

Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

Congratulations on the start of a new academic year! We have a few updates to share with you.

In the Know

UTO has responsibility for course rule audit/creation, external organization implementation, and documentation of records processed. We will like to share our monthly operations report to keep you 'In the Know.' To view July's Monthly Operations Report, follow the link to the right.

Transfer-Student Friendliness

UTO's 2019 focuses are **students and communication**. Our records show that 1 in 5 students transfer credit into IU. We will focus on communication of information to prospective transfer students and internal communications once they have become IU students.

Survey

A Transfer Student Friendliness Survey has been finalized. It launches this fall. The survey gauges transfer student friendliness by having students rate (on a 1-5 scale) varied aspects of their transfer experiences. Topics include maximization of transfer credit, educational costs, and the retention of PLA credits. UTO developed the survey by referencing <u>ACCRAO's Transfer Student Bill of Rights</u>.

Here is what's new

Compliance

UTO is evaluating all articulation rules used at each campus. This is done to ensure compliance with the Transfer of Credit completed at the **100 and 200 level** (policy <u>ACA-56</u>). Any articulation rules, which do not comply with the policy, will require adjustments by the campus. Campuses will be updated on results soon.

In July, a TSAP audit check for accuracy on campus websites was completed. Most listings are accurate and current. Campus emails are pending for minor edits. New TSAPs: **Psychology, Sociology, and Secondary education Biology and Math** were to be added for fall 2019. We have met this goal.

Website

Campus Websites In June and July, UTO completed an audit of transfer information on each campus website. We are happy to report campus websites meet basic information for transfer students but common factors were absent. A checklist of minor edits will be made available soon.

Events Calendar UTO has an <u>IU-wide calendar</u> to market campus events. If you know of planned transfer events, send the following: **event name**, **date and location** (at least campus), **website link** for students to find more information about the event, and **the event's contact** (department/person/email) to <u>uto@iu.edu</u> as often as you have events.

STGEC Milestone

The Milestone guidance document has been updated. The update was made to highlight that students who have completed their Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) at a state educational institution **may not** be required to take additional courses in the STGEC milestone at the other state institution they transfer to. To view the updated Milestone guidance document, follow the link to the right.

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Training

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Sincerely,

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New from UTO

- <u>July Operations</u> <u>Report</u>
- <u>Updated</u> <u>Milestone</u> <u>Guidance</u> <u>Document</u>
- Transfer
 Training for
 Administrators
- Transfer Training for Faculty
- Transfer
 Training for
 Staff

Questions?

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