

National Student Clearinghouse Data: Transfer and Completion Rates



TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2010FL, 2011FL, and 2012FL First Time in College Student Cohorts

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SECTION 1: How many TCCD FTIC students complete at TCCD or other institutions, and how many transfer to other institutions?

The figures below show the 3-year and 4-year transfer and graduation rates.

Key Findings:

- The 3-year transfer rate stayed mostly consistent around 20%.
- Similar to the consistency of 3-year transfer rate, the 4-year transfer rate was steady around 27%. Thus, an additional 7% transferred during their fourth year.
- Unlike transfer rates, graduation rates increased over time. There 3-year rate increased from about 8% (2010FL FTIC cohort) to about 9.5% (2012FL FTIC cohort). The 4-year graduation rate increased from about 14% (2010FL FTIC cohort) to about 15.5% (2012FL FTIC Cohort).

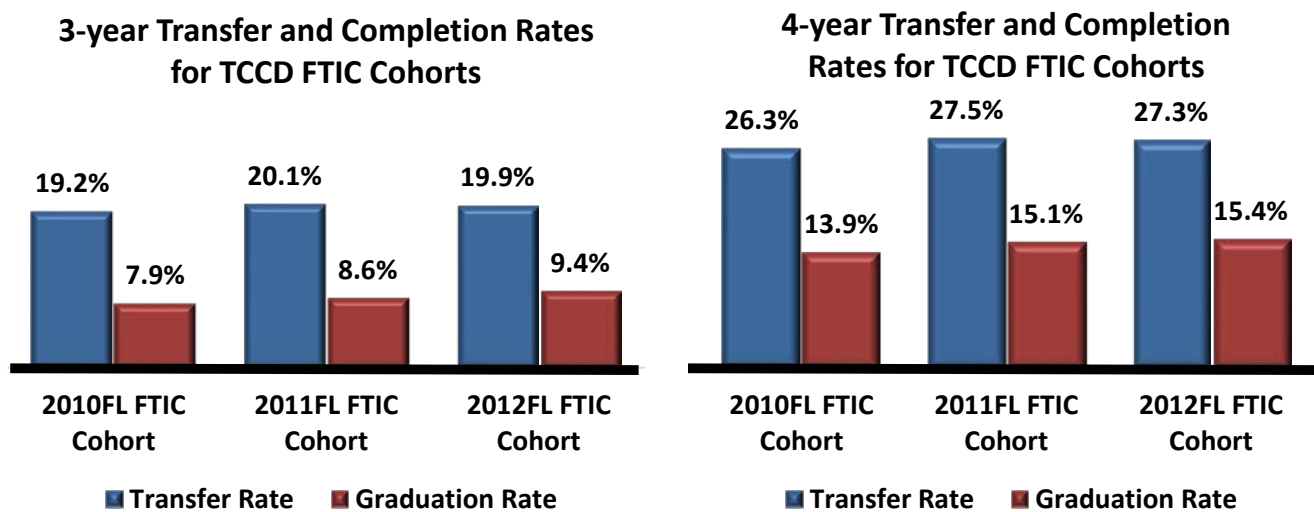


Table 1: 3-year and 4-year Transfer and Graduation Rates of TCCD FTIC

FTIC Cohort Year	Cohort Headcount	3-Years				4-Years			
		# Transferred	Transfer Rate	# Graduated	Graduation Rate	# Transferred	Transfer Rate	# Graduated	Graduation Rate
2010FL	8,206	1,578	19.2%	651	7.9%	2,161	26.3%	1,142	13.9%
2011FL	8,818	1,769	20.1%	759	8.6%	2,422	27.5%	1,335	15.1%
2012FL	8,454	1,681	19.9%	791	9.4%	2,308	27.3%	1,298	15.4%

SECTION 2: What are the top ten TCCD FTIC transfer institutions?

The figure below shows popular transfer institutions.

Key Findings:

- The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) and The University of North Texas (UNT) have consistently been the most popular transfer schools. Of those who transferred, about one-third transferred to UTA or UNT within 3 years and about 40% transferred to UTA or UNT within 4 years.

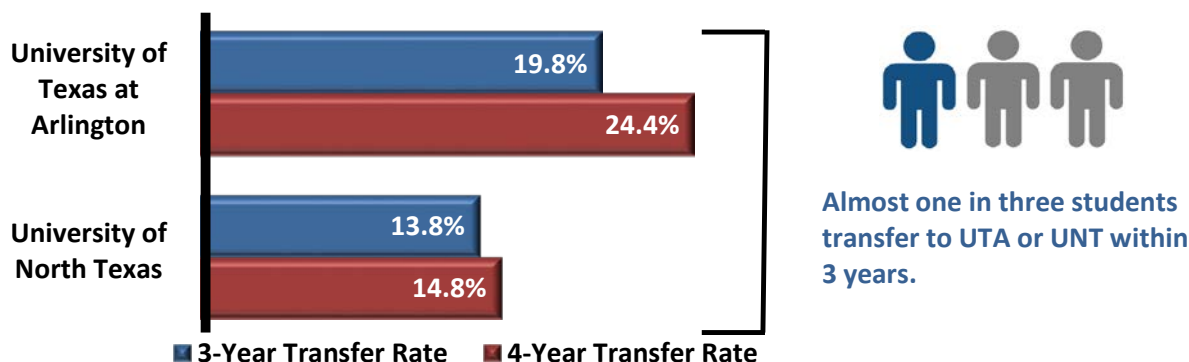


Table 2: Top Ten TCCD FTIC 3-year Transfer Schools

College/University	2010FL FTIC Cohort		2011FL FTIC Cohort		2012FL FTIC Cohort	
	Transfer Students	% of # Transferred	Transfer Students	% of # Transferred	Transfer Students	% of # Transferred
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON	332	21.0%	342	19.3%	323	19.2%
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	210	13.3%	240	13.6%	243	14.5%
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS	30	1.9%	52	2.9%	59	3.5%
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	32	2.0%	39	2.2%	48	2.9%
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	40	2.5%	40	2.3%	47	2.8%
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	57	3.6%	54	3.1%	44	2.6%
NAVARRO COLLEGE	20	1.3%	31	1.8%	40	2.4%
BLINN COLLEGE	33	2.1%	25	1.4%	37	2.2%
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	47	3.0%	47	2.7%	37	2.2%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	21	1.3%	19	1.1%	34	2.0%

Table 3: Top Ten TCCD FTIC 4-year Transfer Schools

College/University	2010FL FTIC Cohort		2011FL FTIC Cohort		2012FL FTIC Cohort	
	Transfer Students	% of # Transferred	Transfer Students	% of # Transferred	Transfer Students	% of # Transferred
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON	547	25.3%	583	24.1%	549	23.8%
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	305	14.1%	361	14.9%	357	15.5%
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	54	2.5%	64	2.6%	77	3.3%
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	74	3.4%	76	3.1%	76	3.3%
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS	47	2.2%	64	2.6%	75	3.2%
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	70	3.2%	72	3.0%	58	2.5%
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	51	2.4%	58	2.4%	52	2.3%
NAVARRO COLLEGE	24	1.1%	35	1.4%	46	2.0%
TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	39	1.8%	39	1.6%	45	1.9%
BLINN COLLEGE	35	1.6%	30	1.2%	44	1.9%

DEFINITIONS:

Transfers: A transfer student was defined as any TCCD FTIC student who enrolled in an institution of higher education outside of TCCD, either concurrently or after enrolling at TCCD.

Graduate: A graduate was defined as any TCCD FTIC student who earned one or more awards at TCCD, at an institution or higher education outside of TCCD, or both.

Years: Three and 4-year time points for transfer rates were defined as August 1st of the cohort year to July 31st of the year censored. For completion rates, the year censored was extended to August 31st in order to account for Summer graduations. For example, NSC data was examined for 3-year transfer rates among the 2010FL cohort from August 1, 2010, to July 31, 2013. Three-year graduation rates for this cohort were examined through August 31, 2013.

Source: Enrollments and awards granted in these data reflect those reported to National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) by participating institutions.

Please note that the NSC does not have information on every student, thus, missing data is expected. NSC-participating colleges and universities enroll over 98% of students in the U.S. and NSC-verified degrees represent over 90% of U.S. four-year degrees. NSC often provides the best overall estimates for student transfers, concurrent/previous enrollments, or degrees completed at outside institutions. However, the data may be incomplete.