TRANSFER SUCCESS OF FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE (FTIC) STUDENTS

An overview of the 3-year transfer rate to four-year colleges for TCC's 2012FL to 2020FL FTIC cohorts and a 6-year Bachelor's degree rate for TCC's 2012FL to 2017FL Fall FTIC cohorts are presented in this report. Each FTIC cohort tracked had roughly 8,000 students, on average.

Transfer in 3 Years

3-Year Transfer Rate:

On average, about 16% of FTIC students transferred to a four-year college within three years.

- The three-year transfer rate increased from about 14% for the 2012FL and 2013FL cohorts to about 16% or 17% for most of the 2014FL to 2019FL cohorts. Most recently, the rate spiked to about 20% for the 2020FL cohort.
- Of those FTIC students who transferred within three years, the percent who had also earned an Associate's degree or certificate at TCC in three years rose from about 16% for the 2012FL cohort to about 30% for the 2016FL to 2020FL cohorts.

3-year progress: About 16% of FTIC students transferred to a four-year school with about 25% of these transfer students having also earned an Associate's degree or certificate at TCC



2012FL 2013FL 2014FL 2015FL 2016FL 2017FL 2018FL 2019FL 2020FL

Top Transfer Majors:

Of the FTIC students who transferred to a fouryear college in three years, roughly one-third of students had one of the top-five majors.

Top 5 Majors

52.0201) Business Administration and Management, General.

51.3801) Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN).

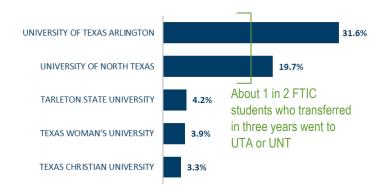
42.0101) Psychology, General.

52.0101) Business/Commerce, General.

26.0101) Biology/Biological Sciences, General.

Top Transfer Schools:

Of the FTIC students who transferred to a fouryear college in three years, about 60% transferred to one of the top-five schools.

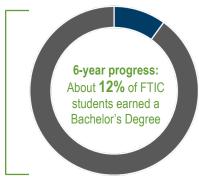


Bachelor's Degree in 6 Years

On average about 12% of FTIC students earned a Bachelor's degree in six years.

- The six-year Bachelor's degree rate ranged from about 11% for the 2012FL and 2013FL cohorts to about 14% for the 2016FL cohort.
- Of the FTIC students who transferred in three years, about 57% earned a Bachelor's degree in six years.
- Of those FTIC students who graduated with a Bachelor's degree in six years, about 47% had also earned an Associate's degree or certificate at TCC in six years.





APPENDIX:

FTIC Cohort	Cohort Size	3-Year Transfer		6-Year Bachelor's		
		N	%	Count	Row N %	
2012FL	8,454	1,208	14.3%	908	10.7%	
2013FL	8,356	1,206	14.4%	908	10.9%	
2014FL	8,108	1,317	16.2%	1,047	12.9%	
2015FL	8,061	1,282	15.9%	1,068	13.2%	
2016FL	7,977	1,361	17.1%	1,096	13.7%	
2017FL	8,171	1,231	15.1%	953	11.7%	
2018FL	7,509	1,217	16.2%			
2019FL	7,493	1,228	16.4%			
2020FL	5,444	1,114	20.5%			

Source: National Student Clearinghouse data and ODR

DEFINITIONS:

Transfers: A transfer student was defined as a TCC FTIC student who enrolled in a **4-year** college either concurrently or after enrolling at TCC within 3 years of their FTIC term

Years: The three-year time points for transfer rates were defined as August 1st of the cohort's first term to July 31st three years later. The six-year Bachelor's degree time points for graduation rates were defined as August 1st of the cohort's first term to August 31st six years later.

Please note that the NSC does not have information on every student, thus, missing data are expected. However, NSC-participating colleges and universities enroll over 99% of students in the U.S.; thus, NSC often provides the best overall estimates for student transfers, concurrent/previous enrollments, or degrees completed at outside institutions.