

TRANSFER REPORTS FROM FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Transfer reports from the primary receiving institutions provide grade point averages (GPAs) of students who transfer from Seminole State College. Students from SSC transfer mainly to East Central University, University of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma University, and Oklahoma State University. At the end of the spring semester, the Coordinator of Assessment contacts representatives of these four schools requesting information pertaining to the number of graduates and the GPAs received by all SSC transfer students. Due to SSC's emphasis on preparing students to transfer, students are expected to achieve similar GPAs at the transfer institutions.

2013-14 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions Results

All four of the transfer institutions responded to the request for information from SSC. Only three of the four reports were complete. Therefore, the information provided is based on data from University of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma University, and Oklahoma State University. Mean GPA's for students who transfer from SSC to the primary receiving institution are slightly lower than the average GPA at these institutions as shown in Table 7, having a difference from -0.01 to -0.62. SSC students complete courses successfully at a rate of 86.6%.

Table 7. 2013-14 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions								
Four Year Institution	Number of Former SSC Students Enrolled	Credit Hours Completed	Credit Hours Attempted	Course Completion Rate	Aggregated GPA of Former SSC Students	Aggregated Student Body GPA	Difference	Bachelor's Degrees Awarded
Oklahoma State University	194	3971	4680	84.9%	3.00	3.01	-0.01	35
University of Oklahoma	167	3379	3575	94.5%	2.96	3.09	-0.13	28
University of Central Oklahoma	202	3106	3822	81.3%	2.43	3.04	-0.62	24
Totals	563	10456	12077	86.6%				87

2013-14 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions Analysis

Mean GPAs for students who transfer from SSC to the primary receiving institutions are slightly lower when compared to the overall GPA for students at those reporting institutions. According to the range of results in this measure, SSC students are competitive with the overall student body with a Course Completion Rate of 86.6% but fall slightly below the student body GPA at the receiving institutions.

Considering that many SSC students begin college unprepared, the transfer students perform well in comparison to the other students at the four-year institutions. As transfer students, the students

face different issues that might affect their grades such as larger class sizes, potentially more impersonal interactions, and adjustments to new situations and settings.

The number of bachelor's degrees awarded as compared to the overall student enrollment from SSC might be a cause for concern. The Coordinator of Assessment will attempt to collect information for overall upper level student enrollment and degrees awarded to compare the percentage of SSC students receiving bachelor's degrees versus this same percentage for the student body as well as more information from other receiving institutions.