

Seminole State College
Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions
2015-16

TRANSFER REPORTS FROM FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Transfer reports from the primary receiving institutions provide grade point averages (GPAs) and degrees earned for 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.

2015-16 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 GPAs for students who transfer from SSC to the primary receiving institution are slightly higher than the average GPA at these institutions as shown in Table 7, having a difference from 0.03 to 0.23. SSC students complete courses successfully at a rate of 89.0%, which is the same as last year.

Table 7. 2015-16 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 | 198 | 3989 | 4678 | 85.3% | 3.02 | 2.99 | 0.03 | 42 |
| University of Oklahoma | 184 | 3618 | 3810 | 95.0% | 3.16 | 3.06 | 0.10 | 27 |
| University of Central Oklahoma | 165 | 2782 | 3310 | 84.0% | 2.99 | 2.76 | 0.23 | 38 |
| Totals | 547 | 10389 | 11798 | 89.0% | | | | 107 |

2015-16 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions Analysis

Mean GPAs for students who transfer from SSC to the primary receiving institutions are higher when compared to the overall GPA for students at those reporting institutions. With an 89.0% completion rate for SSC students and the former SSC students' GPA comparing well with the aggregated student body GPA at the receiving institutions, SSC transfer students seem to be performing well.

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.