What Data Can Tell Us About Transfers

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Data We'll Cover

Our Talk Today

Admissions
Enrollment
Persistence
Degree
Time-to-Degree
GPA
NSSE
Student Experience
Undergrad Transfer Admissions

Web App: "Undergrad Transfers"

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Number of applicants and acceptance rates (except fall 2020)

Yield rate (enrollment rate)
40% of UHM undergraduate degree-seeking students are transfers (Fall 2020)
TOTAL NEW TRANSFERS
- Fall 2012: 2,200
- Fall 2019: 1,500
- Fall 2020: 1,700

TRANSFERS FROM UHCC
- Dropped about 25%
- Fall 2012: 907
- Fall 2020: 692

UHCC TRANSFERS
- 40% from Kapiʻolani CC
- 20% from Leeward CC
- 40% combined from
  - Windward, HCC, Maui, Kauai, & Hawaiʻi
Programs with the Most New Undergrad Transfers

- Elementary Education
- Kinesiology & Rehab Science
- Computer Science
- Psychology
- Biology

Fall 2020
Web App: "Program Comparison - Enrollment"
Persistence (%)

Note: Persistence is a measure that combines students who graduated with students who were retained. Students who fall into both categories are only counted once.

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Transfer Persistence Rate

Retained + Graduated

- After First Year: 81%
- After Four Years: 69%

Hawai‘i vs. Mainland Transfers in 4 years Persistence Rate

- 73% Hawai‘i Transfers
- 58% Mainland Transfers
Transfers' GPA
Web App: "GPA"

Cumulative GPA

Transfers vs First-timers

Transfers have a slightly lower GPA compared to students who started college at UH Mānoa

3.16 vs 3.22
### Transfers’ Degrees

**Web App: "Degree"**

#### Degrees

- **Decrease in transfer student bachelor’s degree recipients**
  - 1805 (2013)
  - 1552 (2021)

- **Decrease in SSH**
  - 152 (2013)
  - 144 (2021)

- **Increase in GPA**
  - 3.23 (2013)
  - 3.36 (2021)

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* SSH (All) includes transfer credits

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Data prior to Fall 2011 is not displayed when selecting the Start at Mānoa filter.
Average Time for Transfers to Graduate

- **Freshmen:** 4 years
- **Sophomores:** 3 years + 1 semester
- **Juniors:** 2 years + 2 semesters
- **Seniors:** 2 years
HIGH IMPACT PRACTICE

- Less transfer students participated in HIP than first-time UHM students

ENGAGEMENT INDICATOR

Transfer Students Have Higher Rates in
- Reflective & Integrative Learning
- Learning Strategies
- Discussions with Diverse Others

Transfers Students Have Lower Rates in
- Quality Interactions
- Supportive Environments
NSSE TIME USAGE DATA

Transfers Spend More Time in
- Class Preparation
- Reading
- Community Service
- Commuting to Campus
- Working & Caring for Dependents

Transfers Spend Less Time in
- Relaxing or Socializing

Selected Group:
NSSE Survey Year = 2020
Start of college = Started elsewhere

Average Hours/Week Spent, Selected (N of FR=25, N of SR=816)

Average Hours/Week Spent, Unselected (N of FR=771, N of SR=776)
Student Comments and Feedback


Transfer Student Experience

- Easy to access
- Includes quantitative & qualitative data
- Automatically generates image graphs & word cloud images
- Provides helpful student feedback
Web App Demonstration