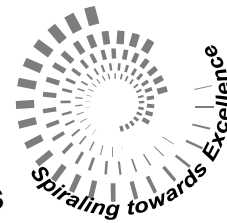


# Effectiveness Update



## Academic Programs Transfer Effectiveness Measures Report for Academic Year 1998-99

### INTENDED OUTCOME

1A. First time students who have earned at least 15 credit hours in baccalaureate transfer courses will transfer to a four-year college or university within four years of their initial enrollment.

### CRITERION

The THECB Community College Transfer Rate Study will indicate ACC's transfer rate for first time in college (FTIC) students with a declared major in a transfer program will be higher than the state average transfer rate.

### RESULTS

Based on data from the THECB *Community College Transfer Rate Study*, January 20, 1997, Austin Community College is meeting this criterion. Of the 985 FTIC students who entered ACC in Summer or Fall 1992, attended more than one semester, and attempted at least 15 semester credit hours, 230 or 35.3 percent transferred to a four-year college or university through Spring 1996. Statewide, the average percentage of such students who transferred was 33.0 percent.

### DATA

Transfer Rate: Summer or Fall 1992 Cohort Through Spring 1996

THECB Report Heading	Definition	ACC	Statewide
FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE	Number of FTIC students with declared major in a transfer program in Fall 1992	1,325	53,804
# WITH 15 HRS 2 SEM	Cohort of FTIC who attended more than one semester and attempted at least 15 semester credit hours	985	38,414
TRANS TO SR INST	Number of cohort not enrolled in a state community or technical college in Fall 1995 or Spring 1996 who were enrolled in a state university or health institution any semester after they left their original institution and did not enroll in a community or technical college in Fall 1995 or Spring 1996 (transfers)	230	8,676
TRANS RATE %	Percent of cohort not enrolled in a state community or technical college in Fall 1995 or Spring 1996 who were transfers.	35.3%	33.0%

Source: THECB Transfer Rate Study, January 20, 1997



**Academic Programs Transfer Effectiveness Measures Report 1998-99 (continued)**

**INTENDED OUTCOME**

1B. Minority FTIC students who have earned at least 15 credit hours in baccalaureate transfer courses will transfer to a four-year college or university within four years of their initial enrollment.

**CRITERION**

The THECB Community College Transfer Rate Study will indicate ACC's transfer rate for minority FTIC students with a declared major in a transfer program will be higher than the state average rate.

**RESULTS**

Data from the THECB Community College Transfer Rate Study, January 20, 1997, show Austin Community College is meeting this criterion.

- Of the 65 Black FTIC students who entered ACC in Summer or Fall 1992, attended more than one semester, and attempted at least 15 semester credit hours, 10 or 22.7 percent transferred to a four-year college or university through Spring 1996. Statewide, the average percentage of such students who transferred was 21.6.

- Of the 179 Hispanic FTIC students who entered ACC in Summer or Fall 1992, attended more than one semester, and attempted at least 15 semester credit hours, 36 or 33.0 percent transferred to a four-year college or university through Spring 1996. Statewide, the average percentage of such students who transferred was 23.0.

**DATA**

Minority Transfer Rate: Summer or Fall 1992 Cohort Through Spring 1996

THECB Report Definition	Black Students		Hispanic Students	
	ACC	Statewide	ACC	Statewide
FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE	98	4,784	265	12,218
# WITH 15 HRS 2 SEM	65	3,144	179	9,291
TRANS TO SR INST	10	507	36	1,365
TRANS RATE %	22.7%	21.6%	33.0%	23.0%

Source: THECB Transfer Rate Study, January 20, 1997

**Academic Programs Transfer Effectiveness Measures Report 1998-99 (continued)**

***INTENDED OUTCOME***

3A. ACC students who transfer will be in good academic standing at the transfer institution.

***CRITERION***

Based on data provided by principal transfer institutions, seventy percent or more of transfer students will be in good academic standing at the transfer institution.

***RESULTS***

Based on data from Southwest Texas State University, ACC is meeting this criterion. Of 429 ACC transfers to SWT in the fall of 1996, 338 or 79 percent were in good standing\* at the end of their first semester, and 343 or 80 percent were in good standing at the end of the last semester of the first academic year.

\*Good standing is defined as GPA of 2.0 or better.

***DATA***

Performance of Fall 1996 ACC Transfer Students  
at Southwest Texas State University

Students	First Semester at SWTSU	Last Semester of First Academic Year at SWTSU
Number of ACC transfer students enrolled at SWTSU on census date (12th class day)	429	429
Number of ACC transfer students in good standing	338	343
Percent of ACC transfer students in good standing	79%	80%

Source: SWTSU Transfer Effectiveness Report, November 17, 1997

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Transfer Institution	ACC Transfer Students		Other Community College Transfer Students	
	Number	GPA	Number	GPA
SWTSU Fall 1996	426	2.51	1,495	2.46
UT at Austin Summer and Fall 1996	670	2.78	2,020	2.80

Source: <sup>1</sup> SWTSU Transfer Effectiveness Report, November 17, 1997

<sup>2</sup>UT First Year Academic Performance for Students Entering Summer and Fall 1996 Report, Sept. 24, 1998