

**Austin Community College
Academic Programs Transfer Effectiveness Measures**

Purpose: To prepare students for successful college or university Transfer

| Intended Outcome | Assessment Criteria | Methodology |
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| 1. Transfer Rate | | |
| 1A. First-time in College (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. | ACC's transfer rate for FTIC students with a declared major in a transfer program will be higher than the state average transfer rate. | Comparison of ACC and state-wide FTIC transfer rates as published in the THECB <i>Community College Transfer Rate Study</i> . |
| 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. | ACC's transfer rate for minority FTIC students with a declared major in a transfer program will be higher than the state average transfer rate. | Comparison of ACC and state-wide FTIC transfer rates as published in the THECB <i>Community College Transfer Rate Study</i> . |
| 2. Transfer Intent Fulfillment | | |
| 2A. First-time students who indicate an intent to transfer and who have earned at least 15 credit hours in baccalaureate transfer courses will transfer to a four-year college or university within six years of their initial enrollment. | 65% of first-time students who indicate an intent to transfer and who have earned at least 15 credit hours in baccalaureate transfer courses will transfer to a four-year college or university within six years. | Longitudinal analysis of student intent data collected from student applications. |
| 2B. Minority first-time students who indicate an intent to transfer and who have earned at least 15 credit hours in baccalaureate transfer courses will transfer to a four-year college or university within six years of their initial enrollment. | 65% of minority first-time students who indicate an intent to transfer and who have earned at least 15 credit hours in baccalaureate transfer courses will transfer to a four-year college or university within six years. | Longitudinal analysis of student intent data collected from student applications. |
| 3. Success at the Transfer Institution | | |
| 3A. ACC Students who transfer will be in good academic standing at the transfer institution. | 70% or more of ACC transfer students will be in good academic standing at the transfer institution. | Analysis of transfer data from transfer institutions including UT at Austin, SWTSU, and TAMU. |
| 3B. ACC students who transfer will earn GPAs comparable to other transfer students at the transfer institution. | The average GPA of ACC transfer students and other transfer students at principal transfer institutions will not be significantly different. | Analysis of transfer data from transfer institutions including UT at Austin, SWTSU, and TAMU. |