- 70% of our diverse population are transfer students (UALR graduates more transfer students than any other in-state college)
- Students transfer to UALR from every two-year college and four-year university in Arkansas, as well as 45 other states and 62 foreign countries (expanding each year)
- The age of transfer students ranges from 17-68 with the majority of transfer students being between the ages of 20-29.
- The majority of transfer students enter UALR as sophomores or juniors (approximately one-third have earned an associates degree either in-state or out-of-state).
- Transfer students typically require one to fifteen after articulation adjustments (median number of required core adjustments per student in 2011-2012 was 3.5).
• 200-300 prospective students use the “Ask a Transfer Adviser” form each year
• Newly Admitted Transfer Students
• Continuing Transfer Students at UALR
• UALR and Off-campus Faculty and Student Advisers
SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Pre-Transfer planning and assistance (Transfer Checklist)
- Prospective transfer credit evaluation for core curriculum only
- In state-community college transfer guides
- Connections to key campus services
- Connections with intended major/minor adviser
WHAT WE EVALUATE

• Core Curriculum (Undergrad. & Post-bac)
  – UALR General Core Curriculum (For Post-bac: HST-GOV only)
  – Engineering Information Technology Core Curriculums (EIT)
  – Nursing Support Curriculum
    • Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN)
    • Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
SERVICES FOR NEWLY ADMITTED TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Transfer core curriculum review and credit adjustments only
- Out-of-state and private transfer credit research/analysis
- Ensure that Eligible Associate’s Degrees Satisfy Core (Partnership with Office of Records & Registration)
• Transfer out services
  – Students planning to take Summer courses off-campus or non-degree seeking student populations

• Pipeline Students:
  – Transfer students with transfer work for core prior to Fall 2009
  – Already admitted transfer students with updated transcripts showing further coursework or degrees
• Courses taken at regionally accredited institutions
  – Military/Technical Credits Follow Different Process
  – International Credits Follow Different Process
• Credit hours earned
  – GPA’s do not transfer and are mainly used to calculate graduation with honors or reviewed for scholarship eligibility
• Courses with grades of “C” or higher
  – For Classes in which a “D” is acceptable at UALR, students may request to transfer up to six hours through D Transfer Form
Submit official transcripts from your international college or university from an approved English translation service such as (ECE or WES) to the Office of International Student Services.

Office of Transfer Student Services will evaluate the application of transfer credits towards core curriculum in the student’s academic major once the credits have been verified and posted to the student’s UALR transcript and all admissions’ credentials have been received and processed.

- English translations of course descriptions will need to be provided to the Office of Transfer Student Services or International Student Services.
• Students should submit military transcripts to Kathy Oliverio, who will then evaluate the awarding of potential academic credit, send non-military academic transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Call 501. 569.3204 or email: kmoliverio@ualr.edu for additional information
  – Military credits do not automatically post to the student’s UALR transcript. To ensure that your military credits are considered for application toward a specific degree program, you will need to consult with your major departmental advisor after officially declaring a major.
  – Transfer of military credits requires the signature of a departmental advisor on a Request to Receive Credit form that is then submitted to the Office of Records and Registration.
• Associate of Applied Science or Technical Certificates
  – Student with technical and/or vocational credits will not automatically post to the student’s UALR transcript.
  – To ensure that your technical and/or vocational credits are considered for application toward a specific degree program, you will need to consult with your major departmental advisor after officially declaring a major.
  – Transfer of technical and /or vocational credits requires the signature of a departmental advisor on a Request to Receive Credit for Technical and / or Military form and then submitted to the Office of Records and Registration.
• How We Get Requests for Credit Adjustments
  – Application List (Admissions)
  – Articulation List (Records)
  – Academic Advisers (College Transfer Liaisons)
  – Students (New Process! By Appointment. We encourage students to consult with Academic Advisers first, then questions should be resolved by College Transfer Liaisons. Only on non-resolved issues should students be referred by colleges to OTSS)
WHAT IS AN IDA AND HOW IS IT PROCESSED?

• IDA (Replaced all manual transfer credit forms)
  – Individual Degree Adjustment
  – Online process for requesting adjustments to an individual student’s degree plan (major dept. designee receives copies)
  – How are they processed?
    • OTSS processes all core, post-bac HST-GOV requirement, and Second Language Proficiency adjustments
    • Major degree program processes major/minor adjustments
  – Types of IDA’s
    • Waiver
    • Rearticulate to equivalency
    • Satisfy requirement
    • Other
• Courses that have been rearticulated to a UALR core course
  – Orig: PSY120 Intro to Psychology
  – UALR: PSYC 2300 Psyc & Human Experience TR
• Courses used to satisfy a core requirement:
  – Orig: BIOL155 Gen Biol I: Div of Life
  – UALR: TRAN1002 Transfer lower level TR
• Elective Courses
  – Orig: REL100 Christianity
  – UALR: TRAN 1000 Transfer lower level TR
• Major and Minor Requirements are reviewed by the specific department
  – Orig: ESCI 420 Energy Resources
  – UALR: TRAN 4003 Transfer upper level TR
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MEASURES OF OUR SUCCESS

• Since opening for business in July 2009, OTSS has processed 16,389 core adjustments for transfer students.
• During 2011-2012, OTSS served 3,267 unduplicated student contacts via face-to-face appointments, phone, email, fax, and website interactive request forms.
• During 2011-2012, OTSS successfully resolved 758 faculty/staff referred transfer issues.
• Sample feedback: “So, let me take this opportunity to say that I have been very impressed with how quickly you were able to begin working with students. Whenever I have asked for help when advising a student, it has been given quickly. I have also heard very good things from the students who have visited the office. Your office has definitely eased my work load. Instead of spending hours working through the transcript of a new student, I now refer them to your office.” - George Jensen, Rhetoric Department
- Visit the OTSS Website
  - www.ualr.edu/transfer
    - Core Curriculum
    - In state community college transfer guides
- UALR Transfer Equivalency Guide
  - http://ualr.edu/records/tca/guide.asp
- Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)
  - www.acts.adhe.edu
- Military credit evaluation
  - Kathy Oliverio  501.569.3204
- Technical /Military Credit Articulation
  - Student files form with major program adviser (form submitted to Records)
Office of Transfer Student Services

Phone: 501.682.1273 or 888.848.7188

Email: transferoffice@ualr.edu

Website: www.ualr.edu/transfer

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