

TRANSFER STUDENTS

RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSION AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

NACAC Resources

Knowledge Center

Learn more about best practices for transfer success and access NACAC resources for transfer professionals.

Download and share NACAC's Planning to Transfer checklist with your students.

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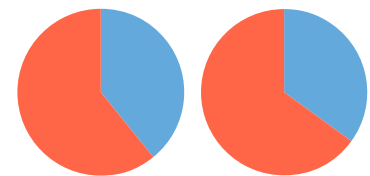
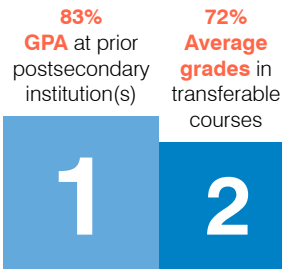
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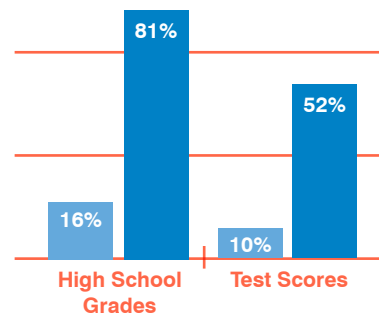
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Applications and Admission

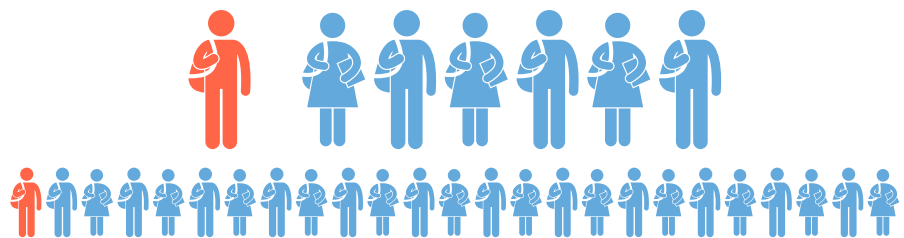
Top two factors in admission decisions



Average admit rate of transfer applicants is **62%**.
For first-time freshmen, it's **65%**.



High school grades and standardized test scores are less important in **transfer** admission than in first-time **freshman** admission. (Percent of colleges rating factor as **considerably important**.)



Public colleges admit **one transfer student for every six first-time freshmen**; 1-to-25 at private colleges.



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From NACAC's 2017–2018 Admission Trends Surveys

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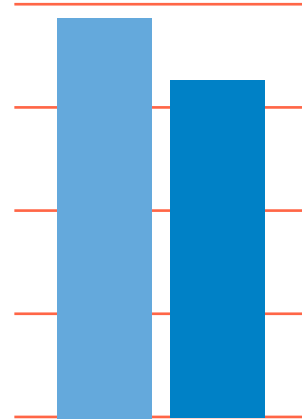
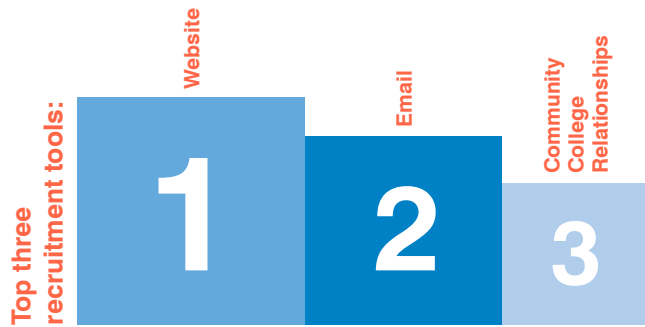
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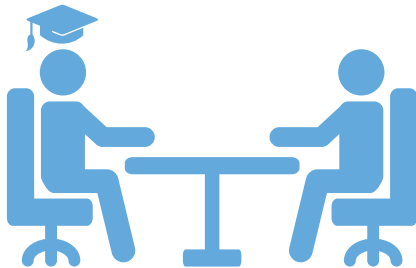
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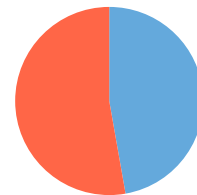
9 in 10 regard transfer students as **considerably or moderately important** to overall enrollment goals.



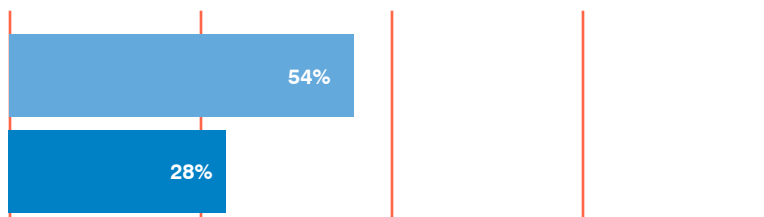
96% of **public colleges** and 82% of **private colleges** participate in **articulation agreements** with community colleges.



73% of colleges have at least one admission officer who **works exclusively** with prospective transfer students.



52% of newly-enrolled transfer students came from a **community college**.



Average **yield rate for transfer students** is 54%; 28% for **first-time freshmen**.