

Pathways to Excellence

Support for the Transfer Student Transition

Summer 2026

What to Expect

1. What we know
2. Campus resources
3. What you can do

Who is a Transfer Student?

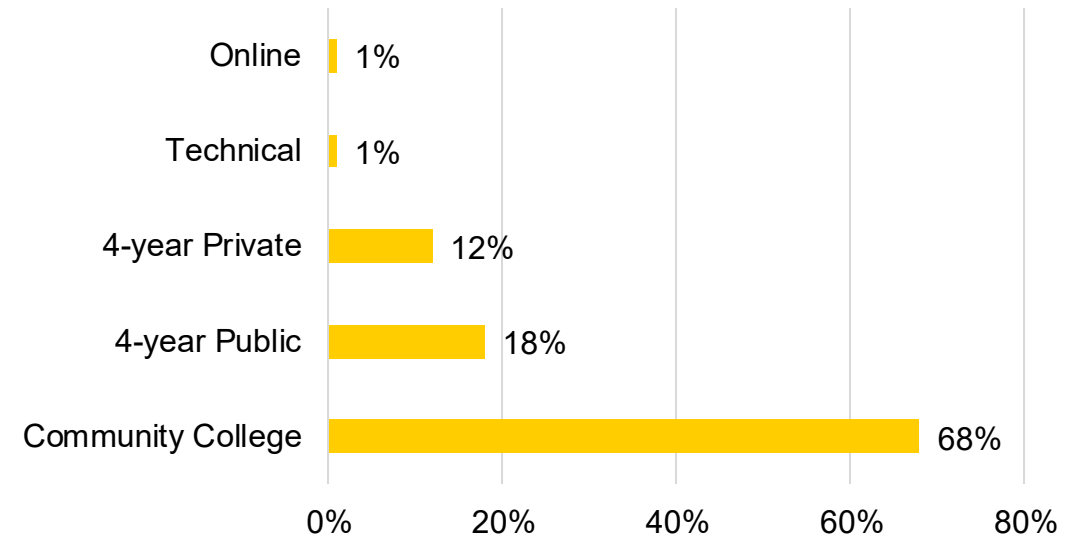
- Attended a post-secondary institution after high school
- Any age
- Most live off-campus
- Most are Iowa residents

Transfer Transition

Top Reasons Students Transferred

1. Completed a 2-year degree
2. To earn a degree or certificate not offered at my previous institution
3. Completed general education requirements
4. The University of Iowa was a better fit (location, preference)

Previous Institution Type



Transfer Experience

- Previous college knowledge
- Navigating new processes and systems
- Finding new community and support
- Taking care of whole self

Your Support Team

- Academic Advisor
- Transfer Support Team member or Housing staff
- Iowa Edge
- On Iowa!
 - Hawkeye Welcome
 - Off-campus First Year / Transfer Welcome
 - Friday, August 21st, 5:30pm-7:30pm, IMU

Resources

→ Student Care and Assistance

- Emergency Fund
- Basic Needs Support (housing, food, safety)
- Off-campus Student Support

→ Academic Support

- Tutor Iowa
- Campus Help Labs
- Supplemental Instruction
- Faculty/TA

→ Pomerantz Career Center

→ Office of Student Financial Aid

→ Division of Student Life

- Student Wellness
- Student Health
- Leadership & Engagement

→ Student Disability Services

→ University Counseling Service

→ And Many More!

What Can You Do?

Support System	Student
• Balance providing support and encouraging independence • Check in on/nudge involvement • Encourage asking for help • Proactive vs. Reactive • Listen	• Let your support system know what you need • Get involved • On Iowa! • Use your resources • Ask for help and be proactive • Make a communication plan

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Questions & Support

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