Support for the Transfer Student Transition

Summer 2022
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
- Many are first generation college students (~35%)
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 my first choice
5. Felt like I didn't fit in at my previous institution
6. To challenge myself academically

Previous Institution Type
- Online: 2%
- Technical: 2%
- 4-year Private: 13%
- 4-year Public: 17%
- Community College: 67%
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/Housing staff
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

→ Office of Student Financial Aid
→ Division of Student Life
  • Student Wellness
  • Student Health
  • Office of Leadership, Service, Civic Engagement

→ Student Disability Services
→ University Counseling Service
→ And Many More!
What Can You Do?

→ Balance providing support and encouraging independence
→ Encourage asking for help
  • Proactive vs. Reactive
→ Listen
Academic Support & Retention

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