

ANNUAL TRANSFER SURVEY RESULTS – MARCH 2005

	Bozeman		Billings		Northern		Missoula		Tech		Western	
Total Respondents	94		96		72		89		24		14	
Surveys Distributed	691		429		170		750		188		160	
Return Rate	13.60 %		22.38%		42.35%		11.87%		12.77%		8.75%	
Please provide the following information about your previous college experience.												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
I transferred to this institution from another college or university in Montana.	33	35.11%	47	48.96%	48	66.67%	25	28.09%	17	70.83%	4	28.57%
I transferred to this institution from a college or university outside of Montana.	61	64.89%	49	51.04%	24	33.33%	64	71.91%	7	29.17%	4	28.57%
No response											6	42.86%
Total	94	100.00%	96	100.00%	72	100.00%	89	100.00%	24	100.00%	14	100.00%
Please rate your overall satisfaction with the transfer process at this institution.												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
Very Satisfied	20	21.28%	21	21.88%	25	34.72%	22	24.72%	5	20.83%	1	7.14%
Satisfied	50	53.19%	61	63.54%	35	48.61%	40	44.94%	12	50.00%	11	78.57%
Dissatisfied	19	20.21%	11	11.46%	13	18.06%	14	15.73%	5	20.83%	1	7.14%
Very Dissatisfied	5	5.32%	2	2.08%	3	4.17%	6	6.74%	2	8.33%	1	7.14%
No response		0.00%	1	1.04%		0.00%	7	7.87%		0.00%		0.00%
Total	94	100.00%	96	100.00%	76	105.56%	89	100.00%	24	100.00%	14	100.00%
Why were you satisfied with the transfer process at this institution? Please check all responses that describe your situation.												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
I received an evaluation of my previous coursework, and how that coursework would apply to my major at this institution.	37	39.36%	40	41.67%	20	27.78%	67	75.28%	5	20.83%	5	35.71%
I received an evaluation of my previous college coursework before I enrolled in classes at this institution.	19	20.21%	30	31.25%	21	29.17%	66	74.16%	3	12.50%	5	35.71%
I met with an advisor to develop a program of study at this institution.	41	43.62%	49	51.04%	34	47.22%	65	73.03%	10	41.67%	2	14.29%

I am satisfied with the way my previous coursework applies to my degree requirements at this institution.	29	30.85%	26	27.08%	25	34.72%	71	79.78%	7	29.17%	5	35.71%
The information and advice I received at my previous institution was helpful and correct.	18	19.15%	18	18.75%	14	19.44%	84	94.38%	4	16.67%	3	21.43%
Other (please specify)	8	8.51%	2	2.08%	0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Why were you dissatisfied with the transfer process at this institution? Please check all responses that describe your situation.												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
I am dissatisfied with the way my previous coursework applies to my degree requirements at this institution.	13	13.83%	17	17.71%	11	15.28%	18	20.22%	6	25.00%	1	7.14%
My transcript was not evaluated before I had to register for my first classes at this institution.	14	14.89%	7	7.29%	5	6.94%	23	25.84%	3	12.50%	2	14.29%
I was not able to meet with an advisor to develop a program of study at this institution before I enrolled in classes.	4	4.26%	5	5.21%	4	5.56%	40	44.94%	4	16.67%	2	14.29%
The information and advice I received at my previous institution was not correct.	6	6.38%	3	3.13%	7	9.72%	5	5.62%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Other (please specify)	11	11.70%	15	15.63%	0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Why were you dissatisfied with the way your previous coursework applies to your program of study at this institution? Please check all responses that describe your situation.												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
Courses and credits from my previous institution(s) were not accepted at this institution.	7	7.45%	17	17.71%	12	16.67%	18	20.22%	8	33.33%	3	21.43%
I will have to take courses that will repeat material that I learned at my previous institution(s).	12	12.77%	20	20.83%	11	15.28%	31	34.83%	10	41.67%	2	14.29%
I have been given different and conflicting information about my previous coursework by people at this institution.	9	9.57%	8	8.33%	5	6.94%	16	17.98%	2	8.33%	1	7.14%

I have been told that my previous coursework does not adequately prepare me for the classes at this institution.	3	3.19%	5	5.21%	2	2.78%	0	0.00%	1	4.17%	2	14.29%
This institution did not accept my coursework from two-year colleges.	3	3.19%	6	6.25%	3	4.17%	0	0.00%	1	4.17%	0	0.00%
I did not get a good explanation about why I have to repeat courses that I already took at a previous college or university.	6	6.38%	4	4.17%	4	5.56%	11	12.36%	4	16.67%	0	0.00%
Other (please specify)	1	1.06%	8	8.33%	0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Are there any problems that have not been resolved relating to your transfer to this institution?												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
Yes	15	15.96%	26	27.08%	10	13.89%	31	34.83%	8	33.33%	3	21.43%
No	76	80.85%	67	69.79%	59	81.94%	58	65.17%	16	66.67%	11	78.57%
No response	3	3.19%	3	3.13%	3	4.17%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	94	100.00%	96	100.00%	72	100.00%	89	100.00%	24	100.00%	14	100.00%
What is the nature of this problem? Please check all responses that describe your situation.												
		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders		Of all responders
Selection of a major at this institution.	1	1.06%	2	2.08%	1	1.39%	11	12.36%	1	4.17%		0.00%
Admissions.	0	0.00%	16	16.67%	1	1.39%	0	0.00%	2	8.33%		0.00%
Housing, either on or off-campus.	1	1.06%	2	2.08%	1	1.39%	5	5.62%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Child care.	1	1.06%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.12%	1	4.17%		0.00%
Financial aid.	3	3.19%	7	7.29%	3	4.17%	17	19.10%	4	16.67%		0.00%
Employment concerns.	2	2.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	13	14.61%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Transportation.	2	2.13%	1	1.04%	0	0.00%	4	4.49%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Other (please specify)	13	13.83%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%		0.00%