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Today’s Topics

- Why Interstate Passport®
- Transfer in the U.S. Today
- What is Interstate Passport and How Does it Work
- Who’s Involved Now
- Becoming a Network Member
- Resources
Transfer in the U.S.

- **3.6 million students** entered college for the first time in fall 2008,

- **37.2 % of them (1.3 million students)** transferred to a different institution at least once within six years.

- Counting multiple moves, the 2008 students made **2.4 million transitions** from one institution to another by 2014.

Interstate Transfer by State

Number & Percentage of Degree Completers with Prior Enrollments in One Other State or Territory

These are the successful ones—what about all the others?

Transfer in the U.S.

Including both in-state and out-of-state community college transfer students:

- **14 percent** lose more than 90 percent of their credits.
- About **28 percent** lose between 10 percent and 90 percent of their credits.
- **58 percent** are able to bring all or almost all of their credits with them.

*Source: Monaghan, David and Paul Attewell (2014). The Community College Route to the Bachelor’s Degree, published online by Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis.*
“One important mechanism [against persistence] is the widespread loss of credits [in] transfer . . . the greater the loss, the lower the chances of completing a BA.”

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Why Interstate Passport

“...there are significant barriers to transfer—the most pressing being the loss of credits that community college students experience when they transition to four-year institutions.”

Improving the transfer process and ensuring that students can transfer credits efficiently has the potential to substantially raise college attainment.

What Is Interstate Passport®

A national program facilitating block transfer of lower-division general education attainment based on student learning outcomes, rather than on specific courses and credits.
Guiding Principles

Student Focused
Faculty Driven
Institutional Autonomy
Quality Assurance
How Was Interstate Passport® Developed

- A team of faculty members for each of nine areas of learning
- From two- and four-year institutions in seven WICHE states (CA, HI, ND, OR, SD, UT, WY)
- 5 years in the making
What Is Interstate Passport’s Framework

- Based on 63 Passport Learning Outcomes across nine areas of learning
- Each supported by multiple examples of some of the ways faculty members teach and assess learning at the lower division
- With built-in quality assurance based on academic progress data.
How Does Interstate Passport® Work

Nine Knowledge and Skill Areas

- Knowledge of Concepts
- Crosscutting Skills
- Foundational Skills
The Institution’s Role

- Determines that its own learning outcomes are congruent with and cover same range of learning as the Passport Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

- Identifies the courses and lists of choices (Block) by which students can achieve the PLOs
What’s in a Block

Typically:

30-38 Semester Credits
45-58 Quarter Credits
# Passport Blocks—Excerpts

## Knowledge and Skill Areas

### University of South Dakota

**Written Communication**
- ENGL 201 Composition I
- ENGL 201 Composition II
- ENGL 293 Introduction to Creative Writing

**Oral Communication**
- SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech
- SPCM 215 Public Speaking
- SPCM 222 Argumentation

**Human Cultures**
- ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
- ENGL 311 World Literature I
- ENGL 312 World Literature II
- ENGL 214 Introduction to American Indian Literature
- ENGL 223 British Literature I
- ENGL 222 British Literature II
- ENGL 241 American Literature I
- ENGL 242 American Literature II
- FREN 101 Introductory French I
- FREN 102 Introductory French II

### University of Arkansas

**Written Communication**
- ENGL 1103 Composition I
- ENGL 1103 Composition II

**Oral Communication**
- SPCM 1003 Oral Communication

**Human Cultures**
- ENGL 213 World Literature I
- ENGL 213 World Literature II
- GEO 203A Introduction to Cultural Geography
- HIS 1013 World Civilization I
- HIS 1023 World Civilization II
- HIS 2003 United States History I
- HIS 2013 United States History II
- SOC 2003 Principles of Sociology
- SOC 2013 Social Problems
- SPA 1003 Spanish I
- SPA 1013 Spanish II
Passport Recorded on Transcript

Passport recorded on student transcript, indicating that Lower Division General Education requirements in nine areas have been achieved.

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Interstate Passport Cmplt - 12/16/16
Tracking Academic Performance

*Process designed by Registrars and Institutional Researchers*

1. Institutions Report Data to National Student Clearinghouse
   - Passport Completions
   - Passport Verify
   - Academic Progress Tracking

2. NSC Sends Annual Reports for Quality Assurance
   - Sending Institution
   - Passport Review Board

For a tutorial and guides to these services, see: [https://studentclearinghouse.info/interstate-passport/](https://studentclearinghouse.info/interstate-passport/)
Quality Assurance

Minimum grade of C in every Passport course

Tracking student progress after transferring: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)

Passport Review Board monitoring

Evaluation Research Study of Interstate Passport impact: Education & Employment Research Center, Rutgers University

Mapping critical assignments to PLOs: CO, MT, NM with Peter Ewell at NCHEMS
Passport Earners

38,490

Academic Years
2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-2019

(Official Count)
Early Adopters

32
Institutions
In 14 States

States with member institutions
States with institutions inquiring about membership
Military and Veterans

Air University & Community College of the Air Force

- 248,000 students
- Prohibited from teaching GE by federal policy
- Competency-based degree programs
# Guided Pathways and Interstate Passport

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How these students earned a Passport on different pathways:

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**Beyond Passport**

Additional coursework to complete lower-division MAJOR requirements typically is taken across Years 1 and 2 in each pathway.

**Notes:**

- ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing (Prerequisites: English 9 and 10 or equivalent)
- ENGL 1010: Intermediate Writing (Prerequisites: ENGL 1110)
- STAT 1050: Business Statistics (Prerequisites: MATH 1010)
- ART 1010: Exploring Art (Prerequisites: None)
- MHT 3110: Foundations of Universal Civilizations: Modern (Prerequisites: None)
- ENVR 2290: Introduction to Environmental Science AND ENVS 1010 - Introduction to Computer Science (Prerequisites: None)
- ENGR 2300/2310: Introduction to Microelectronics (Prerequisites: None)
- ECON 1500: Introduction to Economic Institutions, History, and Policies (Prerequisites: None)
- ENRM 2150: Public Speaking (Prerequisites: None)
Interstate Passport® Goal: Student Success

- Save students’ time and money
- Increase persistence & degree completion – & finish on-time
- Avoid unnecessary repetition of learning already achieved
- Know in advance of transfer that General Education requirements will be met.
Benefits to Institutions

- Simplified transfer process
- Curricular flexibility
- Faculty ownership
- Academic progress reports for continuous improvement
- Increased retention and graduation rates
- Recruitment strategy
Interstate Passport Network

https://interstatepassport.wiche.edu
Resources

- Interstate Passport Handbook –
  http://interstatepassport.wiche.edu/resources/information-for/liaison/interstate-passport-handbook

- Other Handbooks - for faculty, registrars, advisers & marketing staff

- Webinars - http://interstatepassport.wiche.edu/webinars

- Consultants – Academic; Registrar/IR; Joining the Network

- Website – interstatepassport.wiche.edu
Interstate Passport®
Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OljWi1J6dIY
Thank You!