



External Credit Transfers from WICHE Institutions to UA

In 2011, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) launched a new project known as the Interstate Passport Initiative which looks to improve graduation rates among the institutions that are part of WICHE by making it easier for student to transfer credit hours from one university to another, thereby preventing students from having to retake courses. Instead of having courses transfer on a course by course basis, courses will be transferred as learning outcome based blocks. This will make the transfer process easier because it will no longer be necessary to deal with each course separately. To evaluate how joining the Interstate Passport Initiative might impact UA, a first step is to look at credit transfer activity.

On average, around 16 percent of students attempting to transfer credits to UA from outside universities do so from WICHE institutions. (See Appendix 1 for a list of all WICHE institutions from which UA students have received transfer credits in the last five years.) Over this time, an average of 80 percent of courses and 71 percent of credit hours from WICHE institutions successfully transferred to UA. Credits from WICHE schools have a higher successful transfer rate than credits from all schools, 71 versus 66 percent respectfully. Of the 122 WICHE institutions from which UA received transfer credits between FY09 and FY13, more than 20 percent of the credits came from the following five institutions:

- Northern Arizona University (4.4 percent)
- University of Idaho (4.2 percent)
- Southern Oregon University (4.1 percent)
- Eastern Washington University (3.9 percent)
- University of Montana (3.8 percent)

The percentage of credits that successfully transfer to UA from WICHE schools varies from 31 percent acceptance all the way to 100 percent. More than four out of ten transfer credits accepted from WICHE schools fulfill general education requirements at UA. No info is available on successful transfer rates for non-UA WICHE schools.

External Credits Evaluated for Undergraduate Transfer-Ins

WICHE Schools

	Headcount	Evaluated		Accepted		% Accepted		Of Accepted, % GER	
		Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
FY13	505	7,339	21,662	5,866	15,559	79.9%	71.8%	38.8%	44.5%
FY12	513	8,358	24,744	6,771	17,575	81.0%	71.0%	36.8%	42.9%
FY11	595	9,862	29,092	7,953	20,776	80.6%	71.4%	36.8%	42.1%
FY10	586	9,528	27,882	7,635	20,056	80.1%	71.9%	38.8%	44.0%
FY09	491	7,507	21,867	5,946	15,442	79.2%	70.6%	42.0%	47.7%
Average	538	8,519	25,049	6,834	17,882	80.2%	71.4%	38.6%	44.2%

All External Schools

	Headcount	Evaluated		Accepted		% Accepted		Of Accepted, % GER	
		Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
FY13	3,527	50,613	172,170	41,972	117,305	82.9%	68.1%	32.1%	35.6%
FY12	3,501	52,434	182,424	43,165	118,625	82.3%	65.0%	31.5%	35.2%
FY11	3,513	56,381	195,046	46,618	125,960	82.7%	64.6%	32.7%	36.6%
FY10	3,383	54,556	184,227	44,287	121,117	81.2%	65.7%	33.1%	36.5%
FY09	2,966	48,786	164,833	38,946	106,851	79.8%	64.8%	36.9%	40.4%
Average	3,378	52,554	179,740	42,998	117,972	81.8%	65.7%	33.3%	36.9%

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Appendix 1
External Credit Transfers from WICHE Schools by Institution
Sorted by Credit Evaluated
FY09 - FY13

State	Institution	Evaluated			% Accepted	
		Courses	Credits	Headcount	Courses	Credits
Arizona	Northern Arizona University	1,885	5,459	116	83.4%	80.9%
Idaho	University of Idaho	2,056	5,269	114	80.5%	81.1%
Oregon	Southern Oregon University	1,544	5,107	76	80.4%	52.4%
Washington	Eastern Washington University	1,281	4,921	69	84.3%	54.2%
Montana	University of Montana	1,621	4,816	90	84.4%	74.7%
Nevada	University of Nevada Reno	1,390	4,093	71	81.7%	77.8%
Washington	Central Washington University	1,007	3,454	53	81.5%	52.3%
Idaho	Boise State University	1,197	3,339	88	76.9%	77.4%
Hawaii	Univ of Hawaii-Manoa	1,007	2,780	77	84.5%	84.1%
Colorado	Colorado State University	1,044	2,767	53	78.7%	77.0%
Nevada	College of Southern Nevada	889	2,723	79	71.5%	68.9%
Utah	Weber State University	863	2,613	75	87.1%	69.7%
Oregon	Western Oregon University	751	2,479	37	84.7%	55.6%
Utah	Utah State University	807	2,411	52	88.7%	73.2%
Colorado	Pikes Peak Comm College	700	2,281	78	85.1%	72.4%
Arizona	Pima Comm College	727	2,202	59	72.9%	68.3%
Arizona	Univ of Arizona	746	2,181	43	80.6%	78.8%
Arizona	Arizona State Univ	734	2,129	52	78.9%	73.9%
Washington	Spokane Falls Comm College	494	2,065	47	71.9%	43.6%
Utah	Utah Valley University	722	2,015	59	83.2%	76.6%
North Dakota	Univ of North Dakota-Gr Forks	699	1,922	57	72.8%	69.6%
Utah	Salt Lake Community College	641	1,921	51	75.8%	67.7%
Colorado	Univ of Northern Colorado	607	1,815	33	83.5%	75.2%
California	Humboldt State University	650	1,785	36	81.4%	80.9%
Colorado	Colorado Mesa University	635	1,700	43	76.5%	76.8%
Hawaii	Univ of Hawaii-Hilo	597	1,629	48	82.7%	85.2%
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	551	1,623	45	76.2%	71.2%
Arizona	Cochise College	512	1,582	57	95.1%	90.8%
Washington	Spokane Comm College	360	1,568	32	71.1%	46.1%
Oregon	Eastern Oregon University	465	1,521	32	75.5%	48.3%
New Mexico	University of New Mexico	548	1,493	38	81.9%	80.7%
Arizona	Mesa Comm College	502	1,492	61	65.7%	62.9%
California	California St Univ-Sacramento	534	1,477	26	78.8%	76.5%
Nevada	Univ of Nevada Las Vegas	476	1,349	43	80.3%	79.4%
Idaho	North Idaho College	478	1,297	42	75.1%	73.4%
Colorado	Metropolitan St Univ of Denver	406	1,268	29	71.9%	68.6%
Montana	Montana Tech of Univ Montana	458	1,227	20	77.7%	70.0%
Nevada	Truckee Meadows Comm College	419	1,196	41	64.9%	65.1%
Oregon	Oregon Institute Of Technology	358	1,139	18	88.8%	57.7%
Montana	Flathead Valley Comm College	281	919	21	74.0%	63.6%
Idaho	Idaho State University	321	893	33	72.9%	74.9%
Montana	Montana State Univ-Billings	304	881	23	84.5%	82.2%
Arizona	Glendale Comm College	303	878	32	73.3%	70.1%
Arizona	Eastern Arizona College	348	830	18	85.9%	84.7%

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Idaho	College of Southern Idaho	293	778	24	65.9%	69.2%
Utah	Dixie State College Of Utah	288	744	17	87.5%	82.7%
Colorado	Colorado Mountain College	275	735	30	82.9%	79.8%
New Mexico	Eastern New Mexico Univ	310	732	15	86.8%	88.8%
California	California St Univ-Northridge	277	726	14	88.4%	85.5%
Colorado	Univ of Colorado-Colorado Spr	244	722	22	88.1%	85.5%
New Mexico	New Mexico Inst Mining & Tech	299	695	11	78.3%	76.7%
North Dakota	North Dakota St Univ	279	691	15	93.2%	82.9%
Utah	Snow College	271	649	16	87.5%	81.9%
Arizona	Yavapai College	233	646	20	77.7%	72.6%
Colorado	Colorado State Univ-Pueblo	235	629	14	66.8%	62.2%
Arizona	Central Arizona College	209	621	15	78.0%	74.2%
California	California St Univ-Chico	218	601	16	83.5%	79.2%
Utah	Southern Utah University	212	587	14	87.3%	74.6%
Arizona	Arizona Western College	193	563	15	78.8%	71.9%
Idaho	Lewis-Clark State College	187	542	16	70.6%	69.6%
South Dakota	Black Hills State University	219	532	19	72.6%	78.9%
Arizona	Scottsdale Comm College	180	531	18	66.1%	63.3%
South Dakota	Univ of So Dakota-Vermillion	173	491	13	71.7%	75.2%
Montana	Montana State Univ-Northern	178	483	10	82.0%	70.8%
California	California St Univ Bakersfield	112	477	4	72.3%	45.2%
Colorado	Red Rocks Comm College	137	462	20	80.3%	80.3%
Wyoming	Western Wyoming Comm College	182	459	13	75.3%	71.5%
North Dakota	North Dakota St Col of Science	140	451	8	88.6%	71.6%
North Dakota	Valley City State University	162	446	12	89.5%	76.0%
Arizona	Mohave Comm College	148	434	11	64.9%	65.7%
Colorado	Comm College Of Denver	135	423	16	77.0%	55.7%
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	179	422	9	80.4%	85.1%
Arizona	Chandler/Gilbert Comm Coll Ctr	162	420	13	80.2%	73.3%
Arizona	Paradise Valley Comm College	143	420	20	86.7%	81.2%
Wyoming	Laramie County Comm College	140	410	17	78.6%	79.3%
Wyoming	Northwest College	160	399	9	67.5%	64.5%
California	California St Univ-Dominguez	124	382	10	77.4%	55.8%
Colorado	Colorado Northwestern Comm Col	123	376	11	96.7%	87.0%
Arizona	Phoenix College	129	367	16	65.9%	64.5%
Montana	Univ of Montana - Western	116	364	9	89.7%	86.5%
Colorado	Arapahoe Comm College	115	356	13	67.8%	72.2%
Wyoming	Casper College	141	351	10	80.1%	75.2%
Hawaii	Univ Hawaii-Maui Comm Coll	120	348	15	63.3%	65.5%
Arizona	Coconino County Comm Coll	101	324	21	81.2%	77.8%
Colorado	Aims Community College	100	314	11	87.0%	73.0%
Colorado	Univ of Colorado-Denver	104	301	9	86.5%	93.4%
Colorado	Adams State University	97	281	14	74.2%	64.8%
Nevada	Great Basin College	90	262	8	83.3%	80.9%
North Dakota	Dickinson State University	102	260	6	97.1%	75.5%
Utah	College Of Eastern Utah	93	239	3	91.4%	78.0%
Wyoming	Central Wyoming College	81	233	6	32.1%	31.3%
New Mexico	New Mexico Highlands Univ	77	219	6	80.5%	65.2%
Arizona	Estrella Mountain Comm Coll	71	216	9	88.7%	86.6%

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California	California St Univ-East Bay	62	208	4	82.3%	52.6%
New Mexico	Western New Mexico University	63	207	3	84.1%	78.7%
North Dakota	Lake Region State College	64	201	12	96.9%	93.0%
Colorado	Trinidad State Jr College	57	195	3	100.0%	86.7%
Montana	Great Falls College	61	188	11	82.0%	76.6%
North Dakota	Mayville State University	91	181	11	78.0%	66.9%
Colorado	Otero Junior College	54	180	6	81.5%	64.8%
California	California St Univ-Stanislaus	66	176	3	84.8%	77.8%
New Mexico	New Mexico Jr College	64	166	5	90.6%	87.3%
New Mexico	Eastern New Mexico Univ-Roswell	75	163	5	100.0%	98.2%
North Dakota	Dakota College at Bottineau	58	157	4	96.6%	93.0%
South Dakota	Northern State University	53	153	4	69.8%	62.1%
Colorado	Northeastern Jr College	55	145	4	85.5%	81.3%
Montana	Miles Comm College	58	138	5	89.7%	78.8%
Arizona	Northland Pioneer College	60	137	8	81.7%	78.8%
Arizona	Gateway Community College	51	130	7	72.5%	69.5%
Colorado	Community College of Aurora	39	113	9	66.7%	70.8%
North Dakota	Bismarck State College	41	111	6	90.2%	90.1%
Arizona	South Mountain Comm College	32	105	7	87.5%	77.1%
California	California St Univ-Monterey	35	102	3	62.9%	81.4%
New Mexico	Santa Fe Community College	34	98	6	55.9%	49.0%
Colorado	Lamar Comm College	34	97	3	97.1%	95.9%
Colorado	Morgan Comm College	24	77	3	100.0%	100.0%
Wyoming	Eastern Wyoming College	35	71	3	85.7%	84.5%
North Dakota	Williston State College	23	51	2	100.0%	100.0%
South Dakota	Dakota State University	11	33	4	90.9%	54.5%
California	California Maritime Academy	7	18	1	85.7%	82.9%
Nevada	Nevada State College	6	15	2	83.3%	73.3%
Montana	Dawson Community College	6	15	1	50.0%	44.5%

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Appendix 2
Credits Transferred to UA by Program MAU

WICHE Schools

Fiscal Year	Program MAU	Headcount	Evaluated		Accepted		Of Accepted, % GER	
			Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
FY13	UAA	340	5,254	15,504	75.7%	69.5%	44.6%	48.7%
	UAF	122	1,525	4,458	97.2%	80.5%	21.3%	29.1%
	UAS	43	560	1,700	72.7%	70.5%	45.9%	52.3%
FY12	UAA	337	5,715	17,125	77.2%	68.7%	44.0%	48.7%
	UAF	124	1,786	5,263	97.4%	78.2%	19.3%	27.4%
	UAS	52	857	2,356	72.3%	72.2%	34.2%	40.1%
FY11	UAA	435	7,449	21,970	76.9%	68.8%	41.7%	46.0%
	UAF	101	1,629	4,766	97.2%	78.9%	17.6%	24.9%
	UAS	59	784	2,355	82.1%	80.6%	40.4%	45.5%
FY10	UAA	414	7,028	20,568	78.0%	70.3%	43.6%	48.2%
	UAF	93	1,270	3,770	98.0%	82.4%	17.9%	24.1%
	UAS	79	1,230	3,543	74.1%	70.4%	38.0%	44.4%
FY09	UAA	371	6,063	17,641	76.9%	70.0%	46.4%	50.9%
	UAF	78	963	2,895	97.6%	74.3%	19.4%	27.5%
	UAS	42	481	1,330	71.9%	71.2%	43.4%	51.3%
Average	UAA	379	6,302	18,562	77.0%	69.4%	43.9%	48.4%
	UAF	104	1,435	4,231	97.5%	79.1%	19.1%	26.6%
	UAS	55	782	2,257	74.8%	73.0%	39.4%	45.7%

All External Schools

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FY13	UAA	2,244	33,292	110,980	77.4%	67.0%	37.5%	39.1%
	UAF	1,003	12,659	45,802	98.0%	69.5%	20.0%	26.3%
	UAS	280	4,662	15,387	81.2%	72.0%	34.7%	38.9%
FY12	UAA	2,210	34,154	117,348	77.0%	63.3%	37.3%	39.3%
	UAF	1,001	13,221	48,222	97.8%	68.3%	19.1%	25.2%
	UAS	290	5,059	16,853	77.8%	67.5%	34.1%	37.7%
FY11	UAA	2,245	38,149	128,498	77.9%	63.9%	38.9%	41.2%
	UAF	961	13,093	47,990	97.6%	67.2%	18.6%	24.9%
	UAS	307	5,139	18,558	79.9%	62.4%	32.0%	37.0%
FY10	UAA	2,171	36,982	123,379	76.6%	63.6%	39.6%	42.2%
	UAF	922	12,030	42,703	97.5%	71.9%	16.7%	21.0%
	UAS	290	5,544	18,145	76.1%	66.0%	34.8%	39.1%
FY09	UAA	2,093	36,620	122,745	76.6%	63.3%	41.9%	44.6%
	UAF	637	7,656	27,363	98.0%	70.9%	19.3%	24.7%
	UAS	236	4,510	14,725	75.5%	65.9%	34.4%	38.4%
Average	UAA	2,193	35,839	120,590	77.1%	64.2%	39.1%	41.3%
	UAF	905	11,732	42,416	97.8%	69.4%	18.7%	24.4%
	UAS	281	4,983	16,734	78.1%	66.6%	34.0%	38.2%

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