Transfer Summit

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Newly Admitted and Registered Students Entering the SUS in Fall 2006

15,174 of the 47,680 new students were CC transfers.

FTICs (Native) 56%
CC Transfers 32%
Other Transfers 12%

FTIC = First Time in College
Tremendous SUS Growth in Last Decade – Percentage of CC Transfers More or Less Steady

Total Fall Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment By Student Type

Fall 1997:
- 50% FTICs
- 28% Other
- 22% CC Transfers

Fall 2002:
- 61% FTICs
- 16% Other
- 25% CC Transfers

Fall 2007:
- 13% Other
- 26% CC Transfers
- 61% FTICs
Community College Transfers Enrolled in the SUS in Fall 2007

- Transfers with AA Degree: 80%
- Transfers with AS Degree: 17%
- Transfers with No FL Public CC Degree: 3%

Not all Community College transfers complete an associate’s degree prior to transfer, but current budget pressures are now resulting in tighter restrictions.
Florida Community College Transfers Enrolled in the SUS in Fall 2006

- 58% Female
- 42% Male

- 62% White
- 17% Hispanic
- 13% Black
- 2% Amer. Indian
- 2% Non-Res Alien
- 2% Asian
- Not Reported

* Includes Community College Students Transferring With and Without Degrees
## Top Majors for Community College Transfers in the SUS

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Graduation Rates Within Four Years
More FTICs Completing the Baccalaureate in the SUS

More Community College Transfers Leaving Before Graduation.

All Students
Beginning with
60-74 Credit
Hours in Fall 2003
SUS Baccalaureate Degrees:

- ≈ 50% in education,
- ≈ 45% in the health professions,
- ≈ 35% in emerging technologies,
- ≈ 40% in high-wage/high-demand fields, and
- ≈ 40% in other disciplines . . .

. . . are granted to community college transfers.
However, Florida Needs More Adults with the Baccalaureate or Higher

Florida ranks 46th for bachelor’s degrees per 1,000 residents.

- **Florida needs:**
  - More students to successfully finish high school and pursue postsecondary education.
  - More AA students to complete common prerequisites for specific majors prior to transfer.
  - More Community College AA graduates to pursue the baccalaureate.
  - More students to graduate from the SUS in a timely manner.
• Budget constraints limit SUS enrollments.

• Florida needs 2+2 to work well now more than ever.

• More funds for need-based financial aid.

• Budget constraints limit funds for advisors, sophisticated tracking/mapping systems, and staff who work to ensure that articulation mechanisms and student support services are working well.