

Talking Transfer in Illinois: Past, Present, and Future

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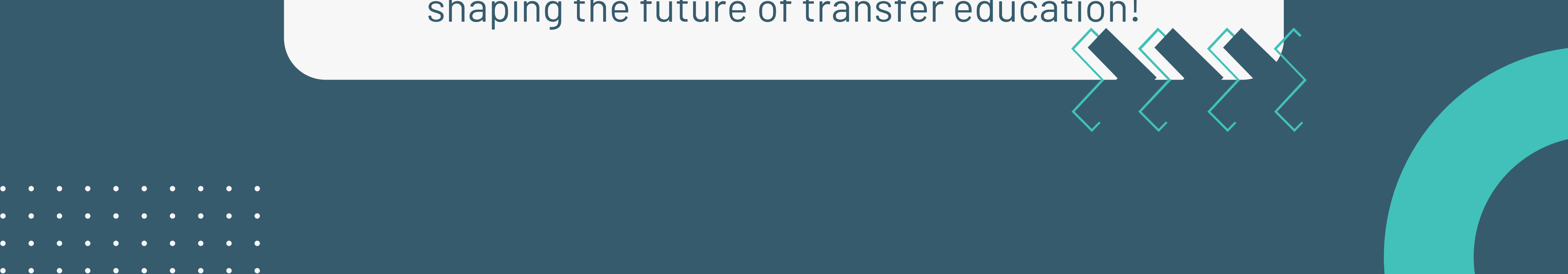
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Welcome to our panel discussion on transfer challenges in Illinois higher education. We'll explore credit mobility, enrollment impacts, and best practices. Join us in sharing experiences and shaping the future of transfer education!



Credit Mobility

**Transfer issues have moved from transferability, to
program applicability, to credit mobility.**



Illinois compact agreement

IAI general education core curriculum

MCT project - transfer advising tool (Transferology)

IAI major recommended courses

Pathway agreements

Partnership initiatives

Online coursework

Degree completion programs

AP/IB and dual credit programs

Guaranteed transfer admission



Some College, No Degree

Complete College America goals and the “demographic cliff” spotlight the importance of the ‘Some College, No Degree’ (SCND) population - more than 80% of whom are (or will be) transfer students.

Illinois CCA goal established in 2012: 60% of residents age 25-64 will have a college degree or credential by 2025.

Illinois SCND population very high and growing:

2019 report numbered at 1,779,078

2022 report IL SCND increased to 1,892,039

2023 report number had grown to 1,942,815

40,000,000+ nationwide



Intentional Dual Credit

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INTENT

- Reduce College Cost
- Less time to completion
- Facilitate transition
- Opportunities for underserved populations

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CHALLENGES

- Students take dual credit that do not place
- Financial Aid can be affected
 - (i.e. Academic Progress, Exceed eligibility hours, Freshman Awards)

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REALITY

- Costs for colleges
- Matriculation
- Racial and Economic Disparities Gap

Intentional Dual Credit

Three To Your Degree (T2YD)

- All T2YD courses are IAI approved
- IECC committed to make courses available
 - In High School
 - Allow H.S. student to attend at college
 - Deliver high quality online
 - Synchronous instruction from H.S.
 - Send faculty to H.S.



Intentional Dual Credit

Individualized Pathway Curriculum Guides

- Dual Credit Courses for Major
- Completion Course Requirements at IECC campus
- Remaining Courses at EIU



Early Outreach for Vertical Transfers

- Transfer students don't have a lot of time to be undecided.
- The earlier transfer information is available, the better.
- Hearing straight from the source is important.
- Let's talk transfer in high school!
- UI Systems + Parkland MOU
 - data sharing
 - event collaboration

Transfer Advising Trends

Past Trends

- **Guaranteed Admissions:** Clear pathways with articulation agreements.
- **HS Counselor Role:** Early transfer planning and dual enrollment.



Present Trends


- **2-Year & 4-Year Collaboration:** Co-advising and shared resources.
- **Transfer Centers:** Dedicated hubs for advising and support.
- **Transfer Orientation:** Tailored sessions for incoming transfers.
- **Resource Advising:** Financial aid, scholarships, and student services.



Transfer Advising Trends



Future Trends

- **Early Advising:** Proactive guidance before application.
 - **Tech-Driven Advising:** Virtual platforms, AI tools, and self-service.
 - **Developmental Advising:** Holistic support for academic and career success.
 - **Equity-Focused:** Targeted support for underrepresented students.
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**Let's
Discuss!**





Thank You