

Southeastern Louisiana University
Transfer Analysis
2014 Cohort

Graduation rates are metrics for measuring success. It is highly defined and standardized so that comparisons can be made across institutions. The basic definition starts with the students who comprise the cohort which are students who are full-time, first-time, degree-seeking freshmen. These students are tracked to see how many graduate within a continuous six-year period. However, Southeastern graduates many more students who do not meet the strict definition of the cohort. Students who transferred into Southeastern, students who started in the spring semester or students who started their higher education career as a part-time student are not graduation rate. Furthermore, those students who started in our cohort but did not graduate from Southeastern within six years still have the opportunity to graduate. These students could still be enrolled and take longer than six years to graduate or they might transfer to another institution to pursue a degree.

The purpose of this report is to look at the group of our students who met the 2014 cohort definition and did not graduate from Southeastern, but transferred to another institution of higher learning.

The transfer information comes from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). The NSC

Academic Plan before Transferring Continued:

BA in Marketing	16	2.2%
BA in Social Work	16	2.2%
Undecided	14	1.9%
BS in Accounting	13	1.8%
BS in Computer Science	13	1.8%
BS in Physics	13	1.8%
BS in Athletic Training	11	1.5%
BS in Chemistry	11	1.5%
AAS in Industrial Technology	10	1.4%
BS in Information Technology	10	1.4%
BS in Elementary Education	9	1.2%
BA in English	9	1.2%
BS in Family and Consumer Science	9	1.2%
BS in Industrial Technology	9	1.2%
BS in Finance	7	1.0%
BS in Sports Management	7	1.0%
BS in Communication Sciences & Disorders	6	0.8%
BS in Middle School Education	6	0.8%
BS in Occupational Health, Safety & Environment	6	0.8%

II. Where Did Students Transfer?

Level of Institution

2 Year Institution 481

Nursing majors make up the largest proportion of student who left Southeastern. Below are the schools that received our Nursing students. The top three schools enrolled 55.8% of transfer out Nursing students.

Where Did Nursing Students Transfer? Top Institutions

Delgado Community College	36	26.1%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady of the Lake)	21	15.2%
Baton Rouge Community College	20	14.5%
Southern University and A&M College	12	8.7%
Northshore Technical Community College	10	7.2%
River Parishes Community College	9	6.5%
Louisiana State University	3	2.2%
Nicholls State University	2	1.4%
University of Holy Cross	2	1.4%
University of Louisiana Lafayette	2	1.4%
University of New Orleans	2	1.4%

	Nursing	16	11.9%
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