

A Review of Students Transferring to Windward Community College

This report examined the students that transfer to WCC from other UH institutions. A transfer student is defined as a student who had any UH campus other than WCC listed as their home campus in one academic year (i.e., AY 2005) and then had WCC listed as their home campus the following academic year (i.e., AY 2006). In the past four academic years, almost 74.02% of students transferred into WCC campus come from three UH campuses: Kapiolani Community College, UH-Manoa, and Honolulu Community College. The majority of students (96.38%) transferred in as Liberal Arts majors, 3.26% enrolled at Windward with an undeclared status, and one student enrolled as an Agriculture/Agriculture Technology major.

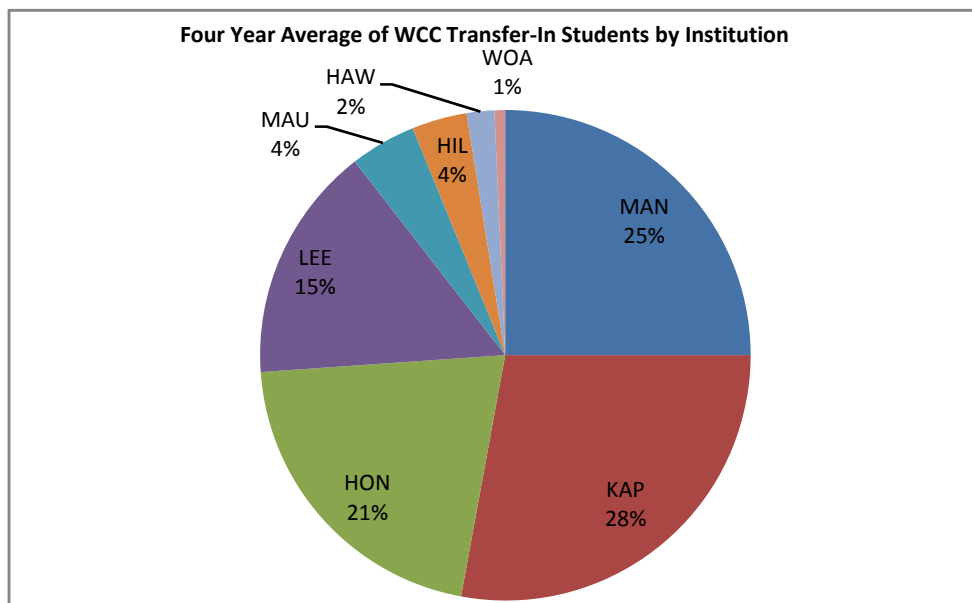
Count of WCC Transfer-In Students by Transfer Year and Institution

AY at other Campus	AY at WCC	Campus of Origin								
		MAN	KAP	HON	LEE	MAU	HIL	HAW	WOA	Total
2005	2006	22	20	13	14	4	3	1	0	77
2006	2007	17	17	12	8	3	2	1	1	61
2007	2008	11	18	15	10	3	1	0	1	59
2008	2009	19	22	18	11	2	4	3	0	79
Four Year Average		17.25	19.25	14.5	10.75	3	2.5	1.25	0.5	69

Percent of WCC Transfer-In Students by Transfer Year and Institution

AY at other Campus	AY at WCC	Campus of Origin								
		MAN	KAP	HON	LEE	MAU	HIL	HAW	WOA	Total
2005	2006	28.57%	25.97%	16.88%	18.18%	5.19%	3.90%	1.30%	0.00%	100%
2006	2007	27.87%	27.87%	19.67%	13.11%	4.92%	3.28%	1.64%	1.64%	100%
2007	2008	18.64%	30.51%	25.42%	16.95%	5.08%	1.69%	0.00%	1.69%	100%
2008	2009	24.05%	27.85%	22.78%	13.92%	2.53%	5.06%	3.80%	0.00%	100%
Four Year Average		24.78%	28.05%	21.19%	15.54%	4.43%	3.48%	1.68%	0.83%	100%

The four year average for WCC transfer in students is shown below. Of the students who transferred to WCC, 74.02% come from three UH campuses. 27.9% transferred to WCC from Kapiolani Community College, 25% from UH-Manoa, and 21.01% Honolulu Community College. Leeward Community College comprises the next largest group WCC of transfer-in students (15%), followed by Maui Community College (4.35%), UH-Hilo (3.62%), Hawaii Community College (1.81%), and UH-West Oahu (0.72%).



Methods

Data Tables and Elements Used

The data presented here are campus data, and are not official UHCC data. All data for the information presented in this document were queried from the University's Operational Data Store (ODS) table Iro_Base_Uh using both the End of Semester (EOS) freeze date for original institution enrollment information and the Census Freeze for WCC enrollment information. Data were queried on 9/25/2009.

Iro_Base_Uh is defined by University of Hawaii's Institutional Research Office (IRO) as: "Holds student demographic data for students taking credit classes. One record per enrolled student per semester per institution." Data were queried from Iro_Base_Uh twice. Data from the first Iro_Base_Uh query looked at enrollment information at institutions other than WCC. That will be hereafter referred to as Iro_Base_Uh. The following elements were used from Iro_Base_Uh to get non-WCC enrollment information: Person_Uid, Acyr, Iro_Institution, and Vdpi. Person_Uid is defined as: "Student's Person UID. Unique identifier generated by the Operational Data Store (ODS)." Acyr is defined as: "Academic year, where the value indicates the ending year of the academic year. The academic year begins in the fall semester, continues through the spring semester, and ends in summer." Iro_Institution: "Refers to the UH campus at which the student is registered." The institution was limited to UH-Manoa, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu Community College, Leeward Community College, Maui Community College, UH-Hilo, Hawaii Community College, and Kauai Community College. Vdpi refers to a student's home campus, and was also limited to the previously mentioned colleges. Data were limited to the EOS freeze date so it students who had completed at least one semester at a UH institution other than WCC.

Data from the second Iro_Base_Uh query looked at transfer-in information of the students referenced above. That will be hereafter referred to as Iro_Base_Uh2. Iro_Base_Uh was linked to Iro_Base_Uh2 using Person_Uid. The following elements were used from Iro_Base_Uh to get WCC enrollment information: Person_Uid, Acyr, Iro_Institution, Vdpi, Major, and First_Term_Acad_Hist_Camp. Person_Uid, Acyr, Iro_Institution, and Vdpi are still defined the same as above, but the limits were set to equal WCC. First_Term_Acad_Hist_Camp is defined as: "Student's first term of academic history at the University of Hawaii institution." It was set to ensure that a student's first term at another UH institution matched the Academic Year in which they transferred to that institution. Data were limited to the CENSUS freeze date so it represents students who have transferred to WCC from another UH institution, but have not yet completed a semester at WCC.