EARLY TRANSFER ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Year Two: Fall 2023



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- Launched Fall 2022 with successful results.
- Opportunity for admitted transfers to meet with an academic advisor prior to attending New Student Orientation
- Eligible new transfer students were admitted February 1, 2023 through April 14, 2023.
- Extensive collaboration between the Office of Admissions, Registrar's Office, the UAC, and New Student Orientation



FALL 2023 ASSESSMENT

- 771 transfer students were admitted as part of the initiative
- 342 (44%) requested to participate
- 277 (81%) scheduled advisement appointments
- 229 (82.7%) attended an advisement appointment or special May orientation
- 211 (93%) enrolled in Fall 2023



TOP MAJORS

- Psychology
- Biology
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Science
- Sport and Entertainment Management
- Exercise Science



DATA HIGHLIGHTS

- Participation increased by 53 students (30%) for Fall 2023
- Which resulted in 45 more enrolled students (26.8%) compared to Fall 2022



ADVISOR REACTION

- 91.7% found participating in early transfer advisement beneficial or very beneficial.
- Advisors noted some challenges, such as students not showing up for appointments or signing up and then opting to attend NSO later in the summer.
- Fall 2024 planning will include continued improvement on communication to students about the purpose and benefits of early advising.



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?

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