Transfer Out Study

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Purpose

According to the National Student Clearinghouse's most recent 'Tracking Transfer' study, fewer than a third of first-time-ever college students who began at a community college transferred to a four-year institution within six years (31.6%). Given this statistic and the fact that LRSC's Academic Division, Career and Technical Education Division, and Nursing and Allied Health Division, are designed to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions, assessing the transfer out rate is essential. This study tracks the transfer patterns of students when they leave LRSC.

Process

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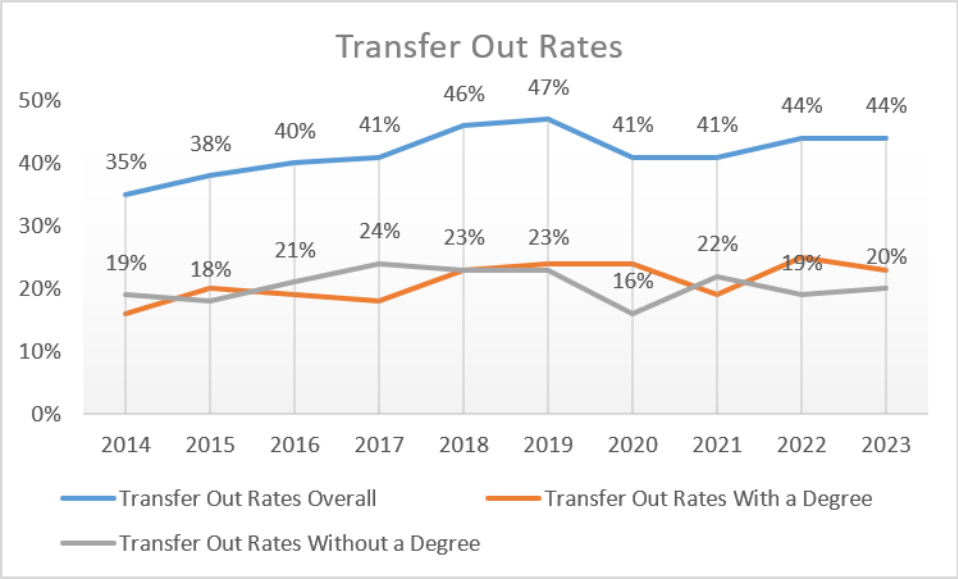
1. Overall percentage rate of students who transfer out within three years of LRSC admit as a degree-seeking student. (This transfer rate study is different from IPEDS reports, which only review first-time, full-time students. This study looks at all students);
2. Percentage of students who transfer out after earning a degree;
3. Percentage of students who transfer out without earning a degree;
4. Institutions of higher education that transfer out students choose;
5. Major that transfer out students choose.

Results

Transfer Out Rates

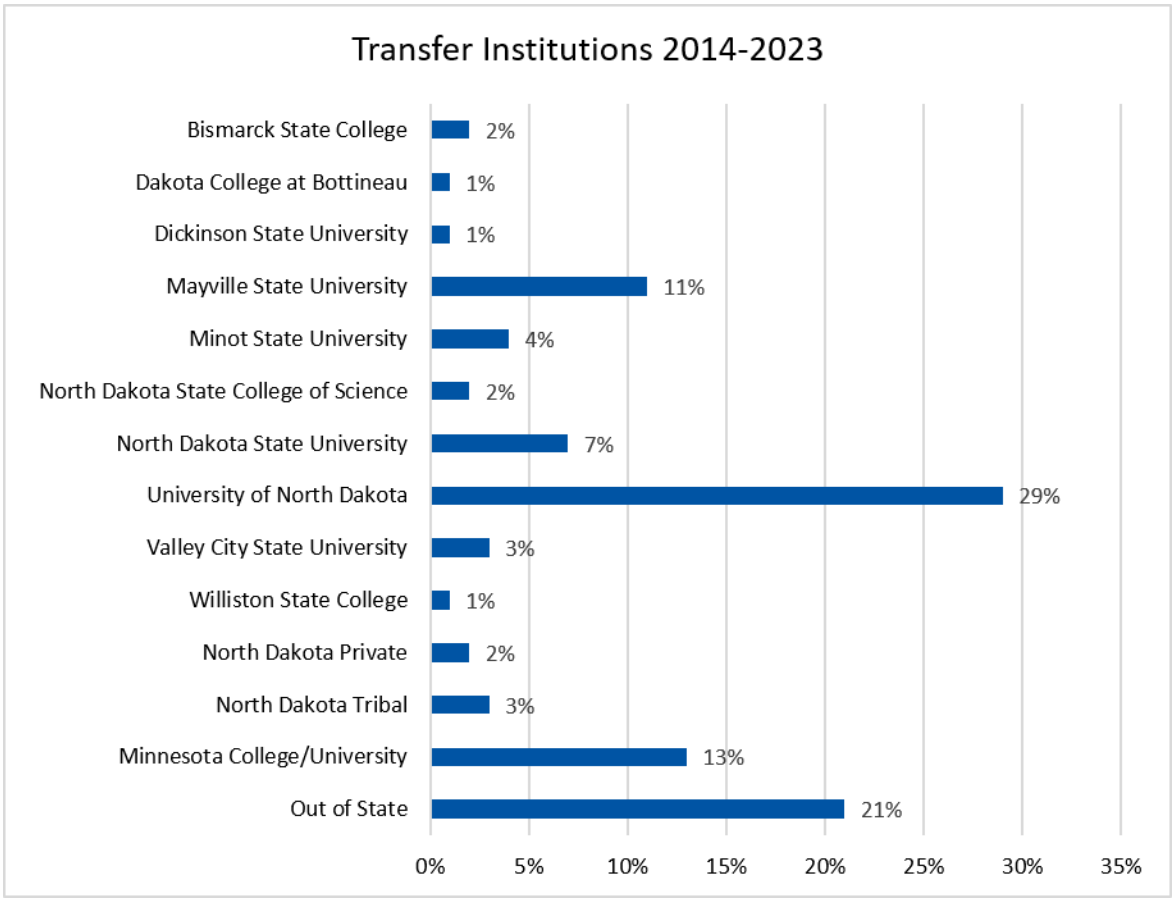
The table and graph below show the number of new, degree-seeking students who enrolled at LRSC during the fall semester and who then transferred to another institution (college or university) and, of those students, the percentage that earned a degree before transferring versus the percentage that did not earn a degree before transferring.

Year	Overall Transfer Out Rate	Transfer w/ Degree	Transfer w/out Degree
2023	44%	23%	20%
2022	44%	25%	19%
2021	41%	19%	22%
2020	41%	24%	17%
2019	47%	24%	23%
2018	46%	23%	23%
2017	41%	17%	24%
2016	40%	19%	21%
2015	38%	20%	18%
2014	35%	16%	19%



Transfer Institutions

The table below shows the institutions of higher education that transfer out students choose.



Transfer Majors

The table below shows the major that transfer out students choose.

