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Past Trends in Transfer

Declining numbers transferring in since 1997

1996-97: first-time and continuing transfers accounted for 6,692 students, 36% of total undergraduate headcount

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2006-07: first-time and continuing transfers accounted for 5,118 students, 25% of all undergraduates - net loss of nearly 1,600 transfers relative to 1996-97 enrollment levels represented a loss of $10 million in tuition/fees AY 2006-07
Recent Initiatives

Transfer Recruiting in Enrollment Management

• Transfer Day 3rd Wednesday each month in UK Visitor Center with general info session and campus tour can include meeting with a particular academic department
• New staff focusing on monthly visits to KCTCS campuses
• “UK Day” celebrations at top KCTCS feeder schools with transportation provided
Recent Initiatives

Ray Archer, Central Advising Service and Transfer Center

• Academic advisor housed 4 days a week at BCTC to provide guidance in KCTCS course selections best suited for UK degrees
• Orients all transfer students with special programs in K-Week, teaches and works on curriculum development for UK 201 Orientation Course, assigns transfer peer mentors, assesses impact of programming
• Encourages high achievement with transfer students Tau Sigma National Honor Society
• Maintains contact with and re-recruits UK-native cohort students
Recent Initiatives

Dual Admissions/Enrollment Agreement: BCTCblue+

• AA/AS degree-seeking at BCTC
• Enhanced advising by UK transfer advisor using UK Pathway Guides approved by each UK dean
• Enroll in total of 12 hours of UK courses not offered at BCTC
• Charged BCTC tuition rate
• Financial Aid Consortium agreement
• Targeted transfer student scholarships