Southeastern Louisiana University
Transfer Analysis
2013 Cohort

Graduation rates are one of higher education's 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 part of Southeastern's nor any other institution's 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 2013 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 reports on over 3,600 colleges and universities across the nation and 99% of all students in public and private U.S. institutions. The NSC is the most comprehensive site from which to obtain enrollment and graduation data. NSC will provide confirmation of enrollment of students and the names of the institutions where they are enrolled. Only when a student graduates will NSC provide degree and major information.

There were 2,365 students in the 2013 cohort. From the cohort, 933 students or 39.5% of the cohort graduated from Southeastern within six years (through Summer 2019). There are 109 students (4.6%) from the 2013 cohort who were still enrolled at Southeastern in Fall of 2019. The 820 confirmed transfers represent an additional 34.7% of the cohort.

The average GPA of students who transferred was 2.014. Within the group of transfers, there were 56 students (6.8%) who withdrew prior to the end of their first semester, and therefore transferred from Southeastern without receiving any college credit. Due to this, these students were not included in the GPA calculations.

Of those who transferred with hours earned, 201 students (26.3%) transferred with 1 to 15 cumulative hours earned, and 563 (73.7%) transferred with 16 or more cumulative hours earned.

I.   When our students left Southeastern:

What was the last Student Classification at Southeastern?

Freshmen	450	55.0%
Sophomore	225	27.4%
Junior	107	13.0%
Senior	38	4.6%

Cumulative GPA before Transferring:

0.000 – 1.999	382	46.7%
2.000 – 2.499	124	15.1%
2.500 – 2.999	119	14.5%
3.000 – 3.499	96	11.7%
3.500 – 3.999	38	4.6%
4.000	5	0.6%
Withdrew with no credit	56	6.8%

Cumulative GPA before Transferring Based on Classification:

Freshmen	1.519	394
Sophomore	2.473	225
Junior	2.701	107
Senior	2.501	38
Overall	2.014	764

Academic Plan before Transferring:

BS in Nursing	149	18.2%
BGS in General Studies	60	7.3%
BS in Biology	47	5.7%
BS in Engineering Technology	45	5.5%
BS in Kinesiology	43	5.2%
BBA in Business Administration	41	5.0%
BA in Psychology	38	4.6%
Undecided	36	4.4%
BA in Communication	27	3.3%
BA in Criminal Justice	26	3.2%
BA in Management	25	3.0%
BS in Accounting	20	2.4%

Academic Plan before Transferring Continued:

BS in Physics	19	2.3%
BA in Art	17	2.1%
BS in Computer Science	17	2.1%
BS in Athletic Training	17	2.1%
BA in Marketing	16	2.0%
BS in Early Childhood Education	15	1.8%
BS in Family and Consumer Science	13	1.6%
BS in Industrial Technology	13	1.6%
BA in Social Work	13	1.6%
BS in Chemistry	11	1.3%
BS in Information Technology	11	1.3%
BS in Elementary Education	10	1.2%
BS in Communication Sciences & Disorders	10	1.2%
BA in English	8	1.0%
BA in History	8	1.0%
BS in Finance	8	1.0%
BSN in Nursing	7	0.9%
BS in Sports Management	7	0.9%
BA in Social Studies Education	7	0.9%
AAS in Industrial Technology	6	0.7%
BS in Middle School Education	5	0.6%
BS in Health & Physical Education	4	0.5%
BM in Music	3	0.4%
BA in Political Science	3	0.4%
BS in Mathematics	3	0.4%
BA in Sociology	3	0.4%
BA in English Education	2	0.2%
BS in Health Education & Promotion	2	0.2%
BS in Occupational Health, Safety & Environment	1	0.1%
BS in Elementary and Special Education	1	0.1%
BS in Health Systems Management	1	0.1%
BS in Radiologic Science	1	0.1%
BS in Supply Chain Management	1	0.1%
Total	820	100%

II.   Where Did Students Transfer?

There are twelve students who are a part of the 2013 cohort who were confirmed as transfers, but do not have a record on what institutions they transferred into. They are not included in the data below.

Level of Institution

2 Year Institution	554	68.6%
4 Year Institution	254	31.4%

Sector of Institution

Public	727	90.0%
Private	81	10.0%

Top Ten Institutions

Delgado Community College	162	20.0%
Baton Rouge Community College	132	16.3%
Northshore Technical Community College	96	11.9%
Louisiana State University	59	7.3%
River Parishes Community College	41	5.1%
University of New Orleans	26	3.2%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady of the Lake)	22	2.7%
University of Louisiana Lafayette	20	2.5%
Nunez Community College	14	1.7%
Nicholls State University	12	1.5%

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 about 50.0% of Southeastern's transfer out Nursing students.

Where Did Nursing Students Transfer? Top Institutions

Delgado Community College	38	24.8%
Baton Rouge Community College	23	15.0%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady of the Lake)	14	9.2%
Northshore Technical College	13	8.5%
Southern University and A&M College	7	4.6%
Louisiana State University	6	3.9%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	6	3.9%
River Parishes Community College	5	3.3%
Nicholls State University	4	2.6%
University of New Orleans	4	2.6%
LSU School of Nursing	3	2.0%
University of Holy Cross	3	2.0%

III.   Students who Graduated from Another Institution

We used NSC reports to determine which students received some type of award from another institution. That information is summarized below.

There were 227 students who graduated with an Associate or Bachelor degree from another institution. For these students, the average cumulative hours earned at Southeastern was 42.4, average cumulative GPA was 2.757, and the average ACT composite was 22.1. For the students that did not receive a degree or certificate the comparative numbers were 33.7, 1.877, and 21.2 respectively.

Awards That Were Awarded to Southeastern Transfer out Students:

Associate	84	28.9%
Bachelor	143	49.1%
Certificate	52	17.9%
Award not disclosed	12	4.1%
Total	291	

Top Institutions Southeastern's Transfer Out Students Graduated From:*

Louisiana State University	49	21.6%
Delgado Community College	23	10.1%
University of Louisiana Lafayette	18	7.9%
University of New Orleans	18	7.9%
River Parishes Community College	12	5.3%
Baton Rouge Community College	8	3.5%
Fletcher Technical Community College	8	3.5%
Louisiana Tech University	8	3.5%
Nicholls State University	8	3.5%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady Of the Lake)	7	3.1%
LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans	7	3.1%
Northshore Technical Community College	7	3.1%
Southern University and A&M College	6	2.6%
Northwestern State University	4	1.8%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	4	1.8%
Pearl River Community College	3	1.3%
The University of Louisiana-Monroe	3	1.3%
Tulane University	3	1.3%

* Includes only Associate and Bachelor degree recipients

Majors of Those Students that Graduated from Another Institution with a Bachelor's Degree:

Major	Count	Percent
Engineering	20	13.5%
Nursing	17	11.5%
Health Professions	9	6.1%
Interdisciplinary Studies	9	6.1%
Marketing	7	4.7%
Visual and Performing Arts	7	4.7%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	6	4.1%
Business	6	4.1%
Psychology	6	4.1%
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	5	3.4%
General Studies	4	2.7%
Audiology/Audiologist & Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist	4	2.7%
Communication, Journalism, & Related Programs	4	2.7%
Accounting	4	2.7%
Finance	4	2.7%
English	4	2.7%
Physical Sciences	4	2.7%
Animal Sciences	3	2.0%
Physical Education Teaching & Coaching	3	2.0%
Education	3	2.0%
Family and Consumer Sciences	2	1.4%
Apparel & Textiles	2	1.4%
Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	2	1.4%
Interior Architecture	1	0.7%
Industrial Technologies	1	0.7%
Mining & Petroleum Technologies	1	0.7%
Humanities	1	0.7%
Health and Physical Education/Fitness	1	0.7%
Criminal Justice	1	0.7%
Social Work	1	0.7%
Aviation Management & Operations	1	0.7%
Managerial Economics	1	0.7%
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	1	0.7%
International Business	1	0.7%
Construction Management	1	0.7%
History	1	0.7%
Total	148	

* There were 143 students who received a Bachelor's degree, however, five of these students received two bachelor degrees.

Majors of Those Students that Graduated from Another Institution with an Associate's Degree:

General Studies	24	28.6%
Nursing	15	17.9%
Industrial Technologies	14	16.7%
Engineering Technologies	6	7.1%
Criminal Justice	5	6.0%
Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	4	4.8%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies	4	4.8%
Business & Related Services	3	3.6%
Health Professions	3	3.6%
Cinematography & Film/Video Production	1	1.2%
Drafting & Design Technologies	1	1.2%
Hospitality Administration/Management	1	1.2%
Sign Language & Interpretation & Translation	1	1.2%
Social Sciences	1	1.2%
Teacher Assistants/Aides	1	1.2%
Total	84	

Majors of Those Students Who Graduated with a Certificate or Technical Diploma:

General Studies	23	44.2%
Nursing	5	9.6%
EMT Paramedic	3	5.8%
Medical/Clinical Assistant	3	5.8%
Culinary Arts	2	3.8%
Industrial Technologies	2	3.8%
Marine Transportation	2	3.8%
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	2	3.8%
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology	1	1.9%
Pharmacy Technician	1	1.9%
Building/Property Maintenance and Management	1	1.9%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1	1.9%
Welding Technology	1	1.9%
Drafting & Design Technologies	1	1.9%
Electrical and Power Transmission Installers	1	1.9%
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance	1	1.9%
Human Development, Family Studies, and Related Services	1	1.9%
Mining & Petroleum Technologies	1	1.9%
Total	52	