

Southeastern Louisiana University
Transfer Analysis
2016 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, 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 2016 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 3,600 colleges and universities across the nation and 97% 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.

There were 2,008 students in the revised 2016 cohort. From the cohort, 880 students or 43.8% of the cohort graduated from Southeastern within six years (through Summer 2022). There are 58 students (2.9 %) from the 2016 cohort who were still enrolled at Southeastern in Fall of 2022. The 583 confirmed transfers represent an additional 29.0% of the cohort.

The average GPA of students who transferred was 2.103. Within the group of transfers, there were 10 students 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 after completing at least one semester, 25 students (4.4%) transferred with 0 hours, 147 students (25.7%) transferred with 1 to 15 cumulative hours earned, and 401 (69.9%) transferred with 16 or more cumulative hours earned.

I. When our students left Southeastern:

What was the last Student Classification at Southeastern?

Freshmen	329	56.4%
Sophomore	159	27.3%
Junior	82	14.1%
Senior	13	2.2 %

Cumulative GPA before Transferring:

0.000 – 1.999	248	42.5%
2.000 – 2.499	91	15.6%
2.500 – 2.999	108	18.5%
3.000 – 3.499	79	13.6%
3.500 – 3.999	44	7.5%
4.000	3	0.5%
Withdrew before completing a semester	10	1.7%

Average Cumulative GPA before Transferring Based on Classification:

Freshmen	1.613	319
Sophomore	2.666	159
Junior	2.832	82
Senior	2.664	13
Overall	2.103	573

Academic Plan before Transferring:

BSN in Nursing	143	24.5%
BS in Biology	51	8.7%
BS in Kinesiology	34	5.8%
BS in Engineering Technology	28	4.8 %
BBA in Business Administration	27	4.6%
BA in Criminal Justice	24	4.1%
BA in Psychology	22	3.8%
BGS in General Studies	21	3.6%
BA in Management	15	2.6%
BS in Finance	14	2.4%
Undecided	14	2.4%
BA in Art	13	2.2%
BS in Sports Management	13	2.2%

Academic Plan before Transferring Continued:

BS in Accounting	12	2.1%
BS in Early Childhood Education	11	1.9%
BS in Athletic Training	10	1.7%
BS in Industrial Technology	10	1.7%
BA in Communication	9	1.5%
BS in Computer Science	9	1.5%
BA in Social Work	9	1.5%
BS in Elementary Education	8	1.4%
BA in English	8	1.4%
AAS in Industrial Technology	8	1.4%
BA in Marketing	8	1.4%
BS in Physics	6	1.0%
BS in Chemistry	5	0.9%
BS in Family and Consumer Science	5	0.9%
BS in Health Systems Management	5	0.9%
BM in Music	5	0.9%
BA in Sociology	5	0.9%
BA in History	4	0.7%
BA in Social Studies Education	4	0.7%
BS in Health & Physical Education	3	0.5%
BS in Information Technology	3	0.5%
BS in Occupational Health, Safety & Environment	3	0.5%
BA in Political Science	3	0.5%
BS in Supply Chain Management	3	0.5%
BS in Communication Sciences & Disorders	2	0.3%
BS in Elementary and Special Education	2	0.3%
BA in English Education	2	0.3%
BS in Health Education & Promotion	1	0.2%
BA in Spanish	1	0.2%
Total	583	100%

II. Where Did Students Transfer?

Level of Institution

2 Year Institution	360	61.7%
4 Year Institution	223	38.3%

Sector of Institution

Public	510	87.5%
Private	73	12.5%

Top Institutions

Delgado Community College	109	18.7%
Baton Rouge Community College	106	18.2%
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	38	6.5%
Northshore Technical Community College	34	5.8%
Nunez Community College	28	4.8%
River Parishes Community College	28	4.8%
Southern University and A&M College	17	2.9%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady of the Lake)	15	2.6%
Nicholls State University	15	2.6%
University of New Orleans	15	2.6%

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 51.8% of Southeastern's transfer out Nursing students.

Where Did Nursing Students Transfer? Top Institutions

Delgado Community College	33	23.1%
Baton Rouge Community College	30	21.0%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady of the Lake)	11	7.7%
Southern University and A&M College	9	6.3%
Northshore Technical Community College	8	5.6%
River Parishes Community College	8	5.6%
Nicholls State University	6	4.2%
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	5	3.5%
Pearl River Community College	5	3.5%
Nunez Community College	4	2.8%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	3	2.1%
Herzing University – New Orleans	2	1.4%
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	2	1.4%

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 196 students who graduated with an Associate or Bachelor degree from another institution. For these students, the average cumulative hours earned at Southeastern was 42.9, average cumulative GPA was 2.875, and the average ACT composite was 22.2. For the students that did not receive an Associate or Bachelor degree, the comparative numbers were 30.5, 1.899, and 20.6 respectively.

Highest Awards That Were Awarded to Southeastern Transfer out Students:

Associate	71	28.1%
Bachelor	125	49.4%
Certificate	30	11.9%
Other	8	3.2%
Award not disclosed	19	7.5%
Total	253	100%

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

Louisiana State University	31	15.7%
Baton Rouge Community College	19	9.6%
Delgado Community College	17	8.6%
University of New Orleans	13	6.6%
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Our Lady of the Lake)	9	4.6%
LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans	9	4.6%
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	9	4.6%
Northshore Technical Community College	8	4.1%
Nunez Community College	8	4.0%
Nicholls State University	7	3.6%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	5	2.5%

* Includes only Associate and Bachelor degree recipients. Students who graduated with more than one of their highest award may be represented multiple times here if the awards were from different institutions.

Below find the breakdown of majors for transferred students who graduated from another institution, by award type. Highest awards only are represented. Students who graduated with more than one of their highest award may be represented multiple times.

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

Nursing	18	14.3%
Business Administration and Management	12	9.5%
Psychology	7	5.6%
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management	6	4.8%
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	5	4.0%
Finance	5	4.0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	4.0%
Exercise Science and Kinesiology	4	3.2%
Fine/Studio Arts	4	3.2%
Civil Engineering	3	2.4%
Construction Management	3	2.4%
Elementary Education and Teaching	3	2.4%
Marketing/Marketing Management	3	2.4%
Mechanical Engineering	3	2.4%
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching	3	2.4%
Accounting	2	1.6%
Biology	2	1.6%
English Language and Literature	2	1.6%
Insurance	2	1.6%
Mass Communication/Media Studies	2	1.6%
Political Science and Government	2	1.6%
Respiratory Care Therapy	2	1.6%
Logistics and Materials Management	1	0.8%
Organizational Communication	1	0.8%
Organizational Leadership	1	0.8%
Animal Sciences	1	0.8%
Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics, & Special Effects	1	0.8%
Architecture	1	0.8%
Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	1	0.8%
Business/Managerial Economics	1	0.8%
Communication	1	0.8%
Theater Arts	1	0.8%
Economics	1	0.8%
Chemical Engineering	1	0.8%

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

Engineering	1	0.8%
English Teacher Education	1	0.8%
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	1	0.8%
Environmental/Natural Resources Management and Policy	1	0.8%
Forensic Science & Technology	1	0.8%
General Studies	1	0.8%
Health & Wellness	1	0.8%
Health Services/Health Sciences	1	0.8%
Health Teacher Education	1	0.8%
Health Care Administration/Management	1	0.8%
History	1	0.8%
Human Development and Family Studies	1	0.8%
Interior Architecture	1	0.8%
International Business/Trade/Commerce	1	0.8%
Management Science	1	0.8%
Teacher Education, Multiple Levels.	1	0.8%
Total	126	

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

Nursing	22	28.9%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	19	25.0%
Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians	7	9.2%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	4	5.3%
Criminal Justice	2	2.6%
Accounting	2	2.6%
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services	2	2.6%
Child Care Provider/Assistant	2	2.6%
Construction Management	2	2.6%
Veterinary/Animal Health Technologies/Technicians	2	2.6%
Accounting Technology	1	1.3%
Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions	1	1.3%
Business/Commerce	1	1.3%
Civil Engineering Technology	1	1.3%
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	1	1.3%
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	1	1.3%
Data Processing Technology	1	1.3%
Electromechanical Technologies	1	1.3%

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

Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	1	1.3%
Physics Teacher Education	1	1.3%
Surgical Technology	1	1.3%
Total	76	

Majors of Those Students Who Graduated with a Certificate or Other Award:

Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	44	47.3%
Nursing	12	12.9%
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technologies	6	6.5%
Drafting/Design Engineering Technologies	5	5.4%
Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians	5	5.4%
Accounting	3	3.2%
Precision Metal Working	2	2.2%
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services	1	1.1%
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	1	1.1%
Business Administration and Management	1	1.1%
Business Operations Support and Assistant Services	1	1.1%
Business/Commerce	1	1.1%
Carpentry	1	1.1%
Criminal Justice	1	1.1%
Electromechanical Technologies	1	1.1%
Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations	1	1.1%
Finance	1	1.1%
Health and Medical Administrative Services	1	1.1%
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist	1	1.1%
Nursing Assistant	1	1.1%
Organizational Leadership	1	1.1%
Pharmacy Technician	1	1.1%
Phlebotomy Technician	1	1.1%
Total	93	