## Seminole State College Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions 2018-19

## TRANSFER REPORTS FROM FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Transfer reports from the primary receiving institutions provide grade point averages (GPAs) and degrees earned for students who transfer from Seminole State College. Students from SSC transfer mainly to East Central University, University of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma University, and Oklahoma State University. At the end of the spring semester, the Coordinator of Assessment contacts representatives of these four schools requesting information pertaining to the number of graduates and the GPAs received by all SSC transfer students. Due to SSC's emphasis on preparing students to transfer, students are expected to achieve similar GPAs at the transfer institutions.

## **2018-19 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions Results**

All four of the transfer institutions responded to the request for information from SSC. Since East Central University is now working with new software, the data will take longer to receive as experienced by Oklahoma State University two years ago. The information provided is based on data from Oklahoma State University, University of Central Oklahoma, and Oklahoma University. Mean GPAs for students who transfer from SSC to the primary receiving institution are about the same as the average GPA at the institutions who reported data, having a difference from -0.23 to 0.03. SSC students complete courses successfully at a rate of 90.3%.

Table 7. 2018-19 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions								
Four Year Institution	Number of Former SSC Students Enrolled	Credit Hours Completed	Credit Hours Attempted	Course Completion Rate	Aggregated GPA of Former SSC Students	Aggregated Student Body GPA	Difference	Bachelor's Degrees Awarded
East Central University								
Oklahoma State University	210	4401	5029	87.5%	3.05	3.02	0.03	25
University of Oklahoma	178	4,193	4,340	96.7%	3.20	Not available	Not available	30
University of Central Oklahoma	266	4,970	5,627	88.3%	2.98	3.21	(0.23)	48
Totals	902	22,188	24,257	90.3%				103

## 2018-19 Transfer Reports from Four-Year Institutions Analysis

Mean GPAs for students who transfer from SSC to the primary receiving institutions are about the same when compared to the overall GPA for students at those reporting institutions. With a 90.3% completion rate for SSC students and the former SSC students GPA comparing well with the aggregated student body GPA at the receiving institutions, SSC transfer students seem to be performing well.

Considering that many SSC students begin college unprepared, the transfer students perform well in comparison to the other students at the four-year institutions. As transfer students, the students face different issues that might affect their grades such as larger class sizes, potentially more impersonal interactions, and adjustments to new situations and settings.