

# WSAC Updates

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# Our mission

We advance educational opportunities and attainment in Washington State.



- Policy and research
- Savings and financial aid programs
- Access and support programs
- Consumer protection

# WSAC Academic Affairs and Policy

Attainment goals

System and workforce needs

Student transition policies

# WSAC and student transition

## **RCW 28B.77.210:**

The council shall adopt statewide transfer and articulation policies that ensure efficient transfer of credits and courses across public two and four-year institutions of higher education.

Transfer  
degrees

Umbrella  
policy  
(and others)

ICRC  
handbook  
(course lists)

Collaborate  
with schools

# Highlights

2018  
Legislative  
Session

Adult  
Reengagement  
Initiative

# DTA/MRP reviews

## Complete

- Business

## Active

- Pre-Nursing

## Upcoming

- Computer Science
- Nursing

# Other degree updates

## Updating:

- MRP template
- Transfer degree revision process

## Most recent agreements:

[wsac.wa.gov/transfers](https://wsac.wa.gov/transfers)

## 2019 transfer report

# A return to the legislative intent for transfer progress reports:

- Monitor progress on 2005 indicators.
- Describe new transfer degrees.
- Include transfer improvements.



# Transfer report metrics fall into five categories

Effectiveness of  
transfer degrees

Student pathway  
choices

Transfer trends  
over time

Effect of  
attending  
multiple  
institutions

Reverse  
articulation

# Transfer report metric examples

- Compare median credits and median time to bachelor's degree for direct entry and transfer students.
- Graduation rates for direct entry and transfer students.
- Proportion of students with intent to transfer who actually transfer.
- Proportion of students who earn bachelor's degree in same area as transfer degree.
- Proportion of bachelor's degree earners who are direct entry vs. transfer.