

Offering Report

CUES Student Major-Changers Survey: CUES Student Major-Changers Su...

Summary**Survey Name:**

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Offering Date:

2/14/05 to 3/17/05

StatisticsStarted: **389**Completed: **151**Drop outs after starting: **238**

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- Page 1: **429**
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Average completion times:

- Average Time To Complete Survey: **4 hours 11 minutes 58 seconds.**
- Average Time Spent Before Quitting: **Not enough information.**

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Name of your institution:

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Tri-State University

Western Nevada Community College

University of Florida

State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi

Coastal Georgia Community College

Elgin Community College

Elgin Community College

Houston Baptist University

Clarkson University

University of Kansas

Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Doane College

The University of Iowa

University of the Incarnate Word

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

California State University, Northridge

Drew University

University of Nevada, Reno

Lebanon Valley College

Shippensburg University of PA

Rice University

Ivy Tech State College, Region 5

Governors State University

Coffeyville Community College

University of San Francisco

Grand View College

Ivy Tech State College - Central Indiana

Georgia Military College

Morehead State University

College of Charleston

Keystone College

New School University

Colorado School of Mines

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Oregon State University

California State University, Chico

Alverno College

Wheaton College (MA)

University of Miami

University of South Carolina Beaufort

Michigan State University--(College of Communication Arts and Sciences)

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

University of Nevada, Reno

St. Cloud State University

South Dakota State University

Penn State University - Berks

Ouachita Baptist University

North Lake College

Briar Cliff University

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Montana State Univeristy - Northern

University of Oklahoma

Olivet College

Quinsigamond Community College

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

University of Central Florida

Sam Houston State University

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Quincy University

Pikeville College

The Evergreen State College

Daytona Beach Community College

Highland Community College

East Tennessee State University

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Hawaii at Hilo

Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell

Post University

Anderson College

Hinds Community College

Eastern Michigan University

Seattle University

Clark College

University of Houston

Oakland University

Middlesex Community College Middletown, CT

University of South Carolina Upstate

Johnson County Community College

Sinclair Community College

Newbury College

Sage College of Albany

Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell

Middle Tennessee State University

Riverland Community College

Shorter College

Greenville Technical College

Lake City Community College (Florida)

Southern Methodist University

Marian College of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Roane State Community College

Butler Community College

Whitworth College

Bentley College

Heartland Community College

Navarro College

Clayton College and State University

McLennan Community College

Dutchess Community College

Bacone College Muskogee, Oklahoma

North Harris College

Oklahoma State University/Oklahoma City

University of Northern Colorado

Point Loma Nazarene University

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Mitchell Community College

Delta College (Community College)

Johnson State College

Danville Area Community College 2000 E. Main St. Danville, IL 61832

Jackson State Community College

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

D'Youville COLlege

Columbia State Community College

LeMoyne College

Cayuga County Community College

Lynchburg College

Northeast State Technical Community College

Texas Christian University

University of San Francisco

Elmhurst College

Ivy Tech State College- Southwest

Truckee Meadows Community College

Green River Community College

Salve Regina University

Jacksonville University

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Northwestern College

University of Central Oklahoma

tim-buck-too

Purdue University North Central Campus

Grand Rapids Community College

Tuskegee University

Yavapai College

Bowling Green State University

Hartwick College

Lincoln University

West Virginia University

Highline Community College

Drexel University

Wingate University

Wallace State Community College

University of MN Morris

North Central State college

Bennett College for Women

Salt Lake Community College

College of Lake County

Hinds CC

Westmont College

Mayland Community College

Bacone College

Youngstown State University

Framingham (MA) State College

UW-Superior

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Texas Wesleyan University

Spring Hill College

Spring Hill College

Lake Superior College, Duluth MN

Lander University

Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City

Bacone College

Middle Tennessee State University

Marymount University

Monmouth University

Hope College

Lake Washington Technical College

Appalachian State University

North Central College

Northwestern Business College

Coastal Carolina University

University of Vermont

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Virginia Commonwealth University

Washington University in St. Louis Missouri

Shippensburg University

Thomas Edison State College

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Seton Hall University

Community College of Denver

Lee University

Berry College

Lourdes College

Alvernia College

Grove City College

Spartanburg Technical College

Peirce College

Tennessee Technological University

Central Maine Community College

Rochester Community and Technical College

Pueblo Community College

Purdue University Calumet

East Texas Baptist University

Montreat College

Slippery Rock University

Duke University

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Arizona State University

Baptist Bible College

ASU

West Virginia University Parkersburg

Point Loma Nazarene University

Pikeville College

Okaloosa-Walton College

Siena College

Salt Lake Community College

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Our Lady of the Lake University San Antonio, TX

Lewis & Clark College

Emerson College

University of Cincinnati

kansas city kansas community college

Spartanburg Technical College

Western New Mexico University

Harding University

Utah Valley State College

Missouri Southern State University

Columbia University

University of Houston-Clear Lake

Albion College

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

John Tyler Community College

Salisbury University

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Kilgore College

Monroe Community College

St. Norbert College

California State University, Chico

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Franciscan University of Steubenville

Mercyhurst College

UW Green Bay

Salt Lake Community College

San Diego State University

Bristol Community College

The Pennsylvania State University

Oklahoma State University

Warren County Community College

University of Illinois

Kennebec Valley Community College

University of Wisconsin - Platteville

Washburn University, Topeka Kansas

Valdosta State University

Western Illinois University

Black Hills State University

Lane Community College

Dean College

DePaul University

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Peirce College

Missouri Western State College

Iowa Lakes Community College

University of Nebraska at Omaha

University of Wisconsin-Rock County

Baltimore City Community College

Gloucester County College

Kent State University Stark Campus

University of WI-Green Bay

Washington State Universtity

Lake Superior College

UC Clermont College

Walla Walla College

Iowa State University

Buena Vista University

Neumann College

Broome Community College

Carleton College

Arizona Western College

Olivet College

Southern Adventist Univ.

Carteret Community College

Bloomsburg University of PA

rutgers university, camden campus (includes arts & sciences and school of business)

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York

Washington State University

Lamar University

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UIVERSITY

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Saint Michael's College

Niagara County Community College

University of Rochester

D'Youville College

Dickinson College

Utah Valley State College

Universidad Metropolitana. San Juan, PR

Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Kellogg Community College

The University of Memphis

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Our Lady of the Lake University San Antonio, TX

University of Memphis

Newbury College

Otterbein College

Peirce College

Southern Methodist University

Furman University

Northern Michigan University

Lee University

Arizona State University

University of Northern Colorado

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

University

kansas city kansas community college

Monroe Community College

Monmouth University

Ohio University

Georgia State University

Immaculata University Immaculata, PA 19345

University of Arkansas Fort Smith

University of Notre Dame

Lander University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Palau Community College

Hunter COLlege

universidad metropolitana

Southeast Community College

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Wagner College

Lewis University

University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Butler University

Texas Christian University

Texas Christian University

University of New Mexico

Oklahoma City University

Colorado State University

Hofstra University

Clemson University

UW-Richland

Sul Ross State University- Rio Grande College

Morningside College

University of North Alabama

Niagara University

La Sierra University

Purdue University North Central Regional Campus

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Brigham Young University

WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Pennsylvania State University

Universidad Metropolitana, San Juan, PR

Iowa State University

The Univ. of Texas at Austin

North Georgia College & State University

Concordia University, St Paul

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

South Dakota State University

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

St. Gregory's University

Assumption College

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Saint Louis Christian College

ELIZABETH CITY SWTATE UNIVERSITY

Mount St. Mary's College

Louisiana Tech University

Montana State University - Great Falls College of Technology

The Ohio State University

University of Southern Indiana

Columbia State Community College Columbia, Tennessee

Millikin University

University of Southern Maine

SUNY Canton

Bowling Green State University

University of Vermont

Louisiana Tech University

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Indiana University Bloomington

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Your institution would best be described as:

Public		236 (60.67%)
Private (non profit)		135 (34.7%)
Proprietary (for profit)		3 (0.77%)
N/R		15 (3.86%)

Question 3

Highest degree granted by your institution:

Technical (vocational) certificate		4 (1.03%)
Associate?s degree		89 (22.88%)
Bachelor?s degree		48 (12.34%)
Master?s degree		98 (25.19%)
Specialist		8 (2.06%)
Ph.D., Ed.D., or professional degrees, i.e. M.D., J.D., D.D.S. etc.		127 (32.65%)
N/R		15 (3.86%)

Question 4



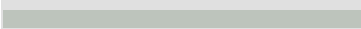
Institutional Size [number of total students enrolled]

Less than 2,500		91 (23.39%)
2,500 ? 4,999		78 (20.05%)
5,000 ? 9,999		75 (19.28%)
10,001 ? 19,999		68 (17.48%)
20,001 ? 29,999		39 (10.03%)
30,000 ? 39,999		11 (2.83%)
more than 40,000		12 (3.08%)
N/R		15 (3.86%)

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



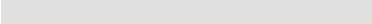
Question 5

The information used to answer the following survey questions is based on actual data or estimates from the 2003-04 academic year?

Actual data		49 (12.6%)
Estimate		106 (27.25%)
N/R		234 (60.15%)





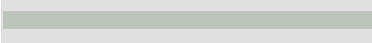
Question 6

During the 2003-2004 academic year, what percentage of undergraduates at your institution have changed majors?

over 90%		2 (0.51%)
80 ? 89%		0 (0%)
70 ? 79%		2 (0.51%)
60 ? 69%		7 (1.8%)
50 ? 59%		11 (2.83%)
40 ? 49%		13 (3.34%)
30 ? 39%		26 (6.68%)
20 ? 29%		25 (6.43%)
10 ? 19%		33 (8.48%)
under 10%		32 (8.23%)
N/R		238 (61.18%)

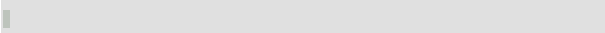

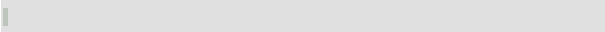

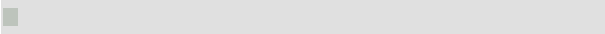

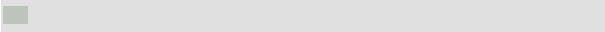

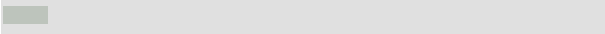


Question 7

Looking at your data, when do the largest percentage of students change majors?

Freshman year		62 (15.94%)
Sophomore year		62 (15.94%)
Junior year		17 (4.37%)
Senior year		7 (1.8%)
N/R		241 (61.95%)

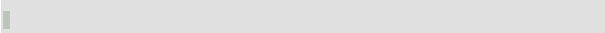

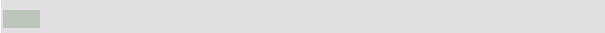

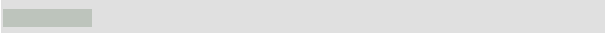

Question 8

What percentage of 2003-04 undergraduate students who were initially admitted into the "undecided" category changed their major after their first major declaration?

Over 90%		3 (0.77%)
80 - 89%		1 (0.26%)
70 - 79%		2 (0.51%)
60 - 69%		4 (1.03%)
50 - 59%		8 (2.06%)
40 - 49%		8 (2.06%)
30 - 39%		15 (3.86%)
20 - 29%		28 (7.2%)
10 - 19%		28 (7.2%)
Less than 10%		42 (10.8%)
N/R		250 (64.27%)




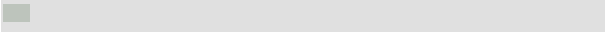

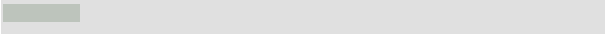

Question 9

What percentage of students changing majors in 2003-04 dropped out or did not return to your institution for the 2004-05 academic year?

Between 80 - 100%		3 (0.77%)
Between 50 - 79%		3 (0.77%)
Between 25 - 49%		23 (5.91%)
Under 25%		63 (16.2%)
Don't know		56 (14.4%)
N/R		241 (61.95%)

Question 10

Who advises major-changers at your institution?

Special advising staff assigned to major-changers		9 (2.31%)
Faculty advisors		46 (11.83%)
Undecided advising center staff		16 (4.11%)
Career center staff		4 (1.03%)
We make no distinction		49 (12.6%)
Other:		29 (7.46%)
N/R		236 (60.67%)

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Question 11

CUES researchers would like to follow-up with institutions that reported information based upon actual data. If your institution is interested in participating in a follow-up study, please answer question 11 by providing the email

User Responses

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Who advises major-changers at your institution?

- faculty & advising center
- Mixture of college, dept, and undecided center advising staffs.
- Career Counselors
- Academic Advisors
- advisors in the department that the students want
- Counseling staff
- faculty, career center and prof advisors in dean's offices
- Dir of Advising
- Student Services Counselor
- Counselors
- professional advisors
- Assist. Dir. Records
- Faculty advisors and advising center staff both do
- Counseling Center
- Dept. Chairs and Advising Coordinators, typically
- Faculty Advisers and Class Deans
- counselors
- Professional Advisors in all departments/advising centers
- a combination of faculty advisors and advising center staff

- Faculty advisors or undecided advising center staff

- Faculty/Advising/New Faculty

- department chairs & professional advisors

- If they go Undecided, then it is Undecided Advising Staff. If they go straight to another major, it is the faculty in the new department.

- Both Special staff assigned to Pre-majors and faculty advisors

- Student's advisor (faculty or Student Services)

- Faculty and Advising Staff

- Department chairs must sign off any major declatations and changes

- Some units have special advising staff assigned to major-changers, others make no distinction.

- We have an Office of Academic Enhancement that works with students in our Pre-Major Advising program; we also have professional advising staff as well as faculty who advise students who are undecided in one of our 6 undergraduate colleges.

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