Tennessee Reverse Transfer

Four-Year Academic Advisors
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TOPICS TODAY:

• What is Tennessee Reverse Transfer?
• What are the benefits?
• Cycle I Institutions
• How does Tennessee Reverse Transfer work?
• What is my role as a university advisor?
• And this happening when?
• Questions?
WHAT IS TENNESSEE REVERSE TRANSFER?

- Semi-automated process
- Allows early transfer students to combine four-year college credits with community college credits to receive an associate degree
- Eligible students:
  - transfer student currently enrolled in a participating 4-year institution;
  - minimum of 15 TN community college credits;
  - minimum of 60 combined college credits

Meet degree requirements of a TN Transfer Pathway program or AA/AS General
BENEFITS OF REVERSE TRANSFER:

• For the student—the degree they have earned; a recognized credential; a tangible marker of academic success

• For the community colleges—increased graduation rates

• For the 4-year institutions—initial non-empirical findings = increased rates of persistence

• For the state—Drive to 55

It’s just the right thing to do for the student!
CYCLE I SCHOOLS

- Cleveland State Community College
- Jackson State Community College
- Northeast State Community College
- Pellissippi State Community College*
- Roane State Community College*
- Southwest TN Community College
- Volunteer State Community College*

- East Tennessee State University
- Maryville College*
- Middle Tennessee State University*
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee Knoxville*
- University of Tennessee Martin

- *Denotes pilot school
SO...HOW DOES TENNESSEE REVERSE TRANSFER WORK?

- Semi-automated process using software developed by AcademyOne
- Is Institution, NOT student, initiated
- Involves very little effort from eligible students
- The process from end to end...
4 yr Institution Data Upload

Generate Student Notification

Student Opt-Out?

2nd Notification No Response

Yes

Survey Student

No

Automatic Opt-Out

No Response

Eligible Student List for Degree Institution

Degree Institution Data Upload

Automated Degree Audit

Generate Report of Audit Results

Degree Institution Review

Degree Award?

Yes

Set RTS Status to ‘Degree Awarded’

Degree Institution data uploads: 
- Institution Course Inventory
- Course Equivalencies
- Eligible Student List
- Student Course History

No

Update RTS Status

Degree Institution Notifies Student

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Degree Institution data uploads: 
- Institution Course Inventory
- Course Equivalencies
- Student Course History for Eligible Student List

Institution Grants Award
Dear Kundu,

Thank you for transferring to The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Our academic records indicate you could now be eligible to receive your associate degree through Tennessee’s Reverse Transfer program. Through this program, your credits from Pellissippi State Community College will be combined with credits earned here to determine if you coursework completes the degree.

The associate degree you started at Pellissippi State Community College could be awarded to you at no cost while you continue working toward your bachelor’s degree here.

To determine if you meet the requirements for an associate degree, we need your electronic consent to share your The University of Tennessee, Knoxville courses and grades with the registrar’s office at Pellissippi State Community College for a preliminary evaluation of your earned credits. Please click here to opt in by 7/12/2013. You can change your mind at any time prior to the degree being awarded by contacting Pellissippi State Community College.

You do not have to participate. Click here if you do not grant access to your courses and grades from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. You can change your mind and decide to opt-in by 7/12/2013.

The confidentiality of your academic history is protected by federal law, and your information will not be used for any other purpose than this screening. If you have not completed all of the requirements for the associate degree, you will be reconsidered next semester as you continue to complete your bachelor’s degree.

If you have already earned a degree, why not continue?

Questions? Please visit the Tennessee Reverse Transfer website:

societe:externale.com or contact support@academics.com.

Sincerely,

Office of the Registrar
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
AND WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A 4-YEAR ADVISOR??

- Get familiar with the process
- Know we [will] have a website: www.tnreversetransfer.org
- FAQs for advisors
- Know the benefits to the student
- ENCOURAGE student to continue completion of bachelor’s degree!!!
AND THIS IS ALL HAPPENING WHEN??
Students meeting eligibility criteria will receive email inviting them to consent—February 5, 2015

Simulated degree audits will run March 27, 2015

First Tennessee Reverse Transfer degrees awarded—May 2015
WHAT IF THE WEBSITE DOES NOT ANSWER MY QUESTION?

For now...

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QUESTIONS?