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Student Mobility

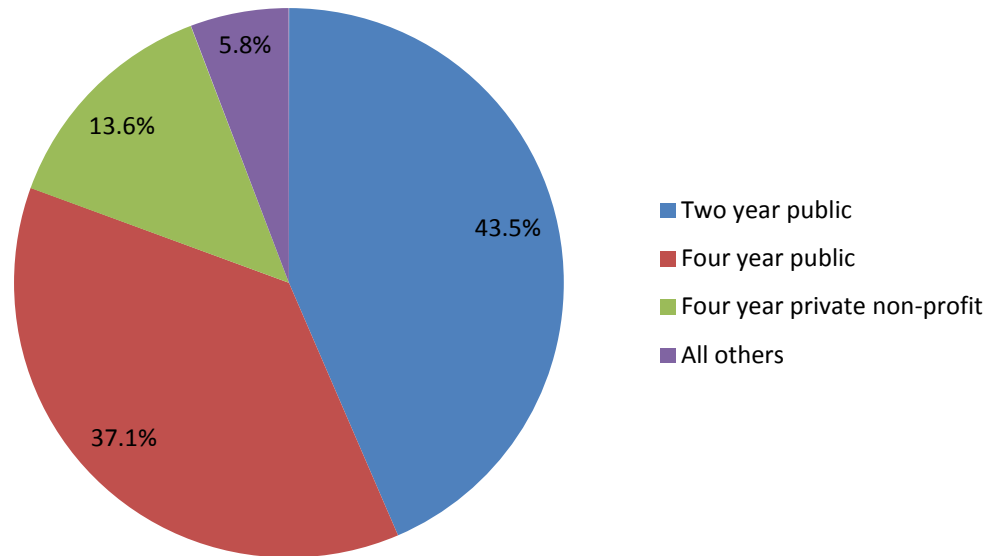
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National Context

- **Receiving Institutions**
 - **The most prevalent destination for transfer students?**
Two year public institutions (including lateral/reverse transfer).



Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. Transfer and Mobility (February, 2012): A National View of Pre-Degree Student Movement in Postsecondary Institutions (February, 2012).



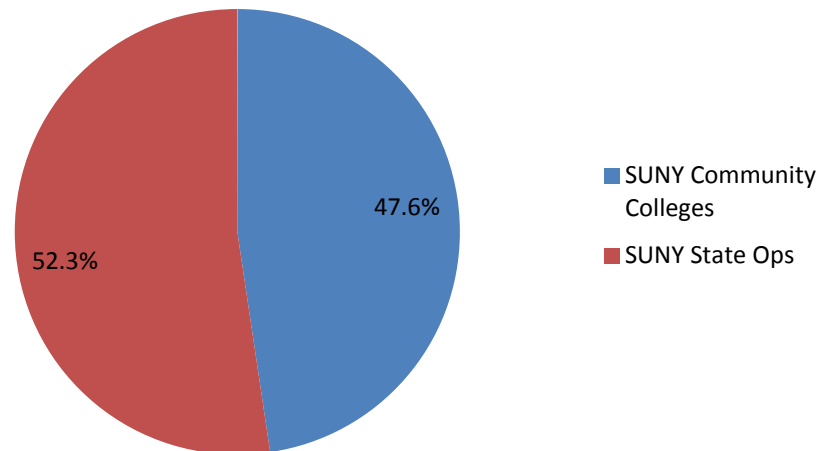
National Context

- **Key Points:**
 - **Students are increasingly mobile, and transfer patterns are increasingly complex.**
 - **These trends are expected to continue and accelerate.**



We can see similar patterns within SUNY:

- For all students who earned an undergraduate degree in 2010-2011
 - 46.4% of baccalaureate degrees; and
 - 27.1% of associate degrees were awarded to transfer students.
- On a semester-by-semester basis, among all students who transferred to SUNY campuses (AY 2007-08 – AY 2010-11):

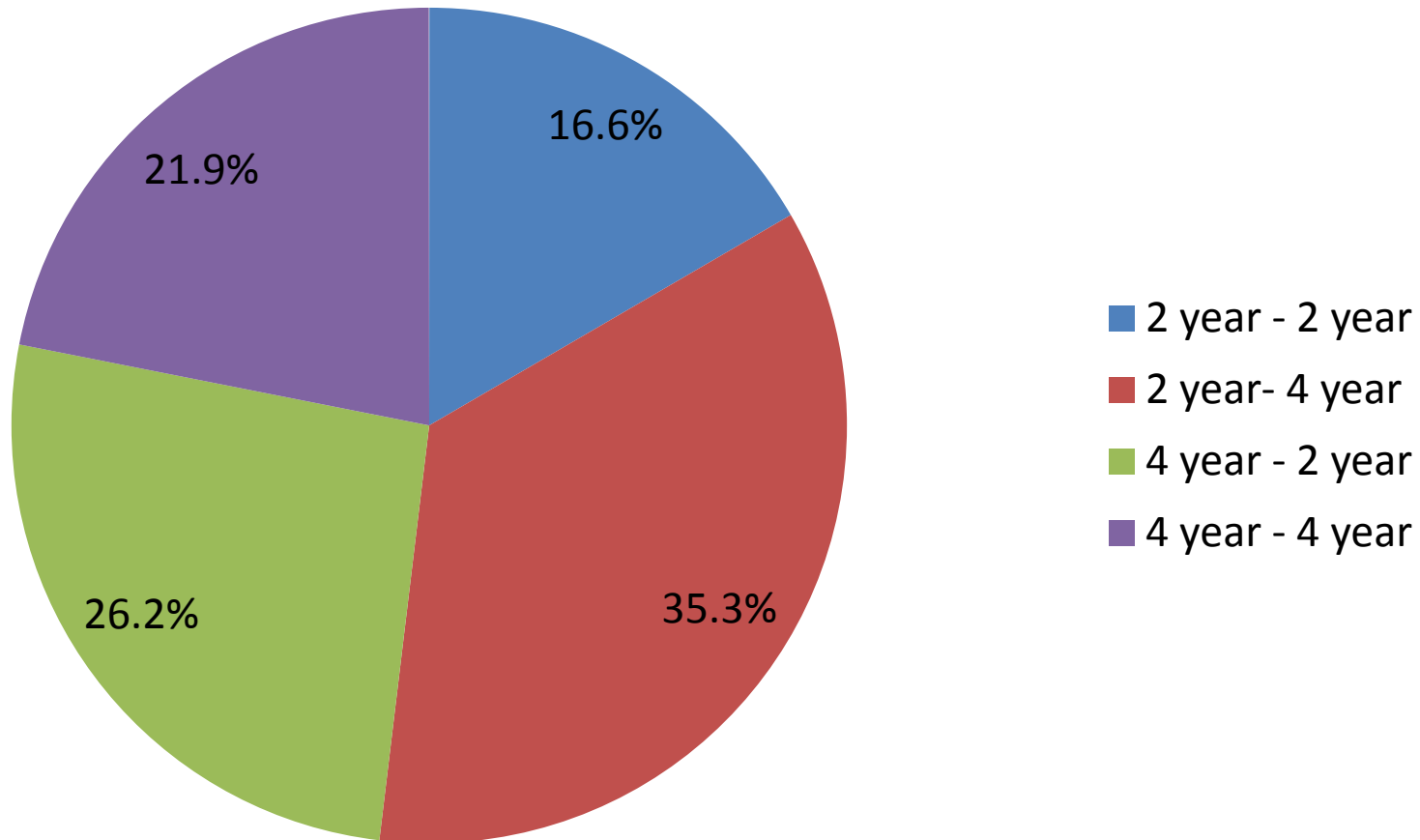


- Similar to the national trend, SUNY 2 year campuses are a popular destination for transfer students.



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SUNY Transfer Patterns





Key Points:

- **Transfer is everyone's business**
 - **SUNY campuses in *all* sectors are both senders and receivers.**
- **As a system, we must strive to support omnidirectional transfer student success.**



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SUNY Policies

A Basis for Seamless Transfer

All SUNY A.A and A.S. graduates are guaranteed:

- **Transfer of at least 60 credits of coursework toward the bachelor's degree.**
- **Up to 30 credits of general education courses in ten subject areas.**
- **No repeat courses with the same (at least 70%) content.**
- **Transfer to at least one SUNY 4-year campus.**



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SUNY Policies

Making Seamless Transfer Work – Beyond General Education

Major Requirements in the first two years:

- 37 Transfer Paths (58 majors) in the most popular disciplines.
 - Covers 95% of all transfer students within SUNY.
- 140 core courses defined by faculty committees.
 - Over 400 faculty from both 2 year + 4 year campuses.
- Nearly 15,000 courses in the mobility database.
 - These courses are guaranteed to transfer to SUNY campuses.



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SUNY Policies

Making Seamless Transfer Work

Lower Division Major Requirements: How do they align with the curriculum outside of SUNY (transfer occurs both into and out of our system)?

	Out of State Public Universities			Top Non-SUNY Transfer Destination Colleges					
SUNY Transfer Path	University of Michigan	University of Texas- Austin	Penn State Univ	Long Island Univ	CUNY Queens College	College of St. Rose	Syracuse University	Utica College	Keuka College
History	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	No Major
Psychology	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	5/6	6/6	5/6	5/6	6/6
Education	2/2	2/2	1/2	1/2	2/2	2/2	1/2	2/2	2/2
Business	4/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	5/5	4/5	4/5
Nursing	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	No Major	No Major	No Major	5/5	5/5
Biology	10/10	10/10	10/10	10/10	7/10	10/10	10/10	10/10	10/10
English	6/7	6/7	5/7	5/7	5/7	6/7	7/7	5/7	4/7



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Seamless Transfer

**Seamless transfer is supported by current policy,
but *students must take the right coursework:***

At least 7 of 10 Gen Ed categories

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**at least four courses in the major (and
cognates)**

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Seamless Transfer



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General Education Implementation

- **18 of 26 state-ops have adopted 7 of 10, 30 credits**
 - Two moved to 7/10 summer.
 - The remaining campuses require 10 of 10 categories.
 - More campuses are moving toward 7/10/30.
- **15 Community Colleges require 7 of 10 (but do not specify 30 credits)**
- **10 others recommend 7/10/30 for transfer to SUNY**

However, variability actually exists at the program level:

 - At most campuses gen ed requirements that vary by program
 - For example, a recent review of AA/AS programs at one of the requiring campuses shows that only 11 of 23 AA/AS programs actually require 7 or more categories



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Advancing Mobility

A coordinated effort is needed for improvement. Both 2-year and 4-year campuses should move toward accepting AND requiring:

- **7 of 10, 30 credit general education requirements**
- **Guaranteed core courses in the major**

In addition,

Timely graduation and little or loss of credits upon transfer after two years with 60 credits guarantee requires that degrees not demand excess credits (>64 for AA or AS, >126 for BA, BS)



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Completion and Success

Initiative to directly improve degree attainment:

Win-win and Credit When It's Due (Lumina)

Initiative to improve degree program access:

SUNY BA/BS; AA/AS (OPEN SUNY on-line)



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Completion and Success

Tools to enhance success (Campus and system):

Advising – improved websites (SUNY's and campuses'), E-advising

Early-Alert software

Degree audit program (also supports Win-win)

Articulation Databases

Prospective course schedules

Meetings and other communication of best practices



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Completion and Success

Practices to enhance success:

Pipeline: bridges to K-12, early assessment, dual enrollment

Pre-freshman summer and first year intersession programs

Intrusive advising

Providing students with 4- or 8-semester recommended curricula

Clear program requirements

One-stop or reduced-stop administrative processing

Your successful practices – your ideas about new initiatives

<http://policydirect.org/>



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Completion and Success

Policies to enhance success:

Required registration for developmental education from first semester until completion

Required class attendance for freshmen

Limited withdrawals and course repetitions

Required advisor approval for class schedule registration

Required mid-semester grades - reports for high-risk students

Required early declaration of program/major and definitive cut-offs



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