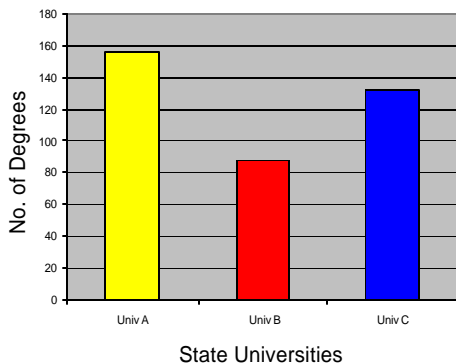


What questions can ASSIST answer?

- ◆ How many of our community college students transfer to an Arizona public university?
- ◆ What majors do they select?
- ◆ How well do they perform in their first semester at the university?
- ◆ How well do they do in specific university classes?
- ◆ How many transfers complete a baccalaureate degree?
- ◆ What type of degrees do they complete?
- ◆ What is the completion rate for new full-time degree-seeking students?

2003-2004 Baccalaureate Degrees Awarded to Students with Transfer Hours from Sonora Community College



ASSIST History

- 1988** Arizona Community College Board establishes Ad Hoc Committee on Student Information Reporting
- 1996** Transfer Articulation Task Force recommends implementing a statewide student data warehouse
- 1998** ASSIST prototype is piloted
- 1999** Institutions and governing boards adopt security plan
- 2000** ASSIST is fully implemented
- 2004** To date, more than 1 million student records available back to 1994-95

Participating Institutions

Arizona State University
Arizona Western College
Central Arizona College
Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Cochise College
Coconino Community College
Eastern Arizona College
Estrella Mountain Community College
GateWay Community College
Glendale Community College
Mesa Community College
Mohave Community College
Northern Arizona University
Northland Pioneer College
Paradise Valley Community College
Phoenix College
Pima Community College
Rio Salado Community College
Scottsdale Community College
South Mountain Community College
University of Arizona
Yavapai College

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What is ASSIST?

ASSIST is a statewide data warehouse with student records from 10 public community college districts and 3 public universities that allows institutions to track students as they move through Arizona's higher education pipeline.



Why use ASSIST?

- ◆ ASSIST allows community colleges to track their students through the transfer process and to assess transfer effectiveness.
- ◆ ASSIST allows institutions to evaluate course sequence success.
- ◆ ASSIST provides the means to meet state and federal reporting requirements in a cost-effective way.
- ◆ ASSIST serves as a valuable decision support tool for institutional policy makers.

What types of data items are available?

Demographic Data

Age
Arizona residency type
High school year
High school diploma type
Placement test scores
US visa type
Gender
Minority status
Ethnicity

Enrollment Data

Enrollment census flag
AGEC enrollment type
Major by term
CIP major by term
Term GPA
Cumulative GPA
Hours attempted by term
Hours completed by term
Developmental hours attempted by term
Developmental hours completed by term
Transfer hours
Transfer institution(s)
Number of transfer institutions
Number of Arizona community college institutions attended

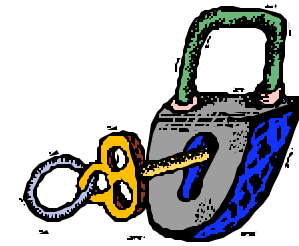
Course Data

Course enrollment by term
Course completion and grade

Degree Completion Data

AGEC completion type
AGEC completion year
Associate degree type
Associate degree year
Bachelor degree type
Bachelor degree semester

How are student privacy and institutional data protected?



Only employees of the institution can obtain authorization to access that institution's student data.

Authorized ASSIST users must sign nondisclosure agreements.

Institutions can access only the records of students who once attended their institution.

Students are tracked by an anonymous ASSIST ID so personal data elements are not identifiable.

ASSIST data can be used only for research and evaluation on transfer-related issues, aggregate reporting, and policy formation.

For more information on ASSIST, contact your institutional representative or visit the ASSIST website at www.asu.edu/assist