



Reverse Transfer Report

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What is Reverse Transfer?

The process of retroactively granting associate degrees from the most recently attended community college or technical college by combining the credits a student earns at that college and the credits they earn after transferring to a Kansas public university.





KBOR Reverse Transfer Policy

Board Policy Manual, Chapter III, Section A.3.

Reverse transfer is an important element of a seamless educational system. The state universities, community colleges, technical colleges, Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology shall work together, through the System Council of Presidents and System Council of Chief Academic Officers, to develop a process to assist students to complete coursework for and attain all certificates and degrees for which they are eligible.

The process and resulting agreements shall:

- a. Be consistent with state federal law, Board policies and applicable accreditation standards;
- b. Provide a mechanism for each student who is transferring credits from a community college or technical college to a university to participate in the reverse transfer process; ...including an opportunity for each eligible student to opt-in to the process, thereby permitting sharing of that student's FERPA protected information; and
- c. Provide guidelines for determining which transferring institution will award the credential if the student has transfer credits from more than one institution.

KBOR Procedure for Reverse Transfer

1
Identify & Inform
Eligible Students

(Universities)

2
Obtain Consent

(Universities)

3
Exchange
Transcripts

(Universities and Colleges)

4
Evaluate for Degree
Completion

(Colleges)

5
Award Associate
Degrees

(Colleges)



Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded AY 2019-AY 2023

Sector Name	Institution	AY2019-AY2023 Completions
Municipal University	Washburn University	7
	Total	7
Technical Colleges	Flint Hills Technical College	^
	Manhattan Area Technical College	^
	North Central Kansas Technical College	^
	Northwest Kansas Technical College	^
	Washburn Institute of Technology	^
	Wichita State University Tech	^
	Total	8

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions
 Awards are counted by the completion year, which may not be in an opt-in year.
 Students with associate degrees awarded before the student opted-in have been removed.
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Public Institution Total
 Academic Years 2019-2023

Community Colleges	
Allen Community College	31
Barton Community College	28
Butler Community College	419
Cloud County Community College	22
Coffeyville Community College	^
Colby Community College	8
Cowley Community College	34
Dodge City Community College	7
Fort Scott Community College	20
Garden City Community College	9
Highland Community College	10
Hutchinson Community College	96
Independence Community College	^
Johnson County Community College	204
Kansas City Kansas Community College	12
Labette Community College	17
Neosho County Community College	15
Pratt Community College	15
Seward County Community College	^
Community Colleges Total	954



Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded Total By Year AY 2019-AY 2023

	Comprehensive Total By Years 2019-2023
2019	293
2020	167
2021	215
2022	164
2023	130
Public Institutions Total	969

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions

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Reverse Transfer Student Opt-ins AY 2019-AY 2023

Institution	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-Year Total
State Universities						
Emporia State University	7	^	^	5	^	19
Fort Hays State University	23	20	^	^	^	53
Kansas State University	56	31	35	27	19	168
Pittsburg State University	26	^	21	^	17	88
University of Kansas	66	98	71	75	66	376
Wichita State University	212	181	284	203	184	1,064
State Universities Total	390	352	420	314	292	1,768
Municipal University						
Washburn University	19	0	17	18	12	66
Municipal University Total	19	0	17	18	12	66
Institutions Total	409	352	437	332	304	1,834

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions

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Percentage of Reverse Transfer Awards compared to Opt-Ins AY 2019-AY 2023

Sector Name	Institution	AY 2019-AY 2023
Municipal University	Washburn University	47%
Total		47%
Technical Colleges	Flint Hills Technical College	^
	Manhattan Area Technical College	^
	North Central Kansas Technical College	^
	Northwest Kansas Technical College	^
	Washburn Institute of Technology	^
	Wichita State University Tech	5%
Total		5%

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions

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Sector Name	Institution	AY 2019-AY 2023
Community Colleges	Allen Community College	31%
	Barton Community College	60%
	Butler Community College	79%
	Cloud County Community College	65%
	Coffeyville Community College	14%
	Colby Community College	50%
	Cowley Community College	33%
	Dodge City Community College	21%
	Fort Scott Community College	63%
	Garden City Community College	29%
	Highland Community College	29%
	Hutchinson Community College	62%
	Independence Community College	7%
	Johnson County Community College	62%
	Kansas City Kansas Community College	22%
	Labette Community College	44%
Neosho County Community College	68%	
Pratt Community College	47%	
Seward County Community College	24%	
Total		58%



Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded AY 2015-AY 2023

Sector Name	Institution	Completions
Municipal University	Washburn University	18
	Total	18
Technical Colleges	Flint Hills Technical College	^
	Manhattan Area Technical College	^
	North Central Kansas Technical College	^
	Northwest Kansas Technical College	^
	Washburn Institute of Technology	^
	Wichita State University Tech	^
	Total	16

Sector Name	Institution	Completions
Community Colleges	Allen Community College	42
	Barton Community College	38
	Butler Community College	805
	Cloud County Community College	41
	Coffeyville Community College	10
	Colby Community College	10
	Cowley Community College	66
	Dodge City Community College	^
	Fort Scott Community College	23
	Garden City Community College	13
	Highland Community College	18
	Hutchinson Community College	189
	Independence Community College	^
	Johnson County Community College	286
	Kansas City Kansas Community College	14
	Labette Community College	30
Neosho County Community College	32	
Pratt Community College	23	
Seward County Community College	8	
	Total	1658

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions
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Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded AY 2015-AY 2023

	Comprehensive Total By Years 2015-2023
2015	168
2016	235
2017	117
2018	203
2019	293
2020	167
2021	215
2022	164
2023	130
Public Institutions Total	1692

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions

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Reverse Transfer Student Opt-ins by 2 year institution AY 2015-AY 2023

Sector Name	Institution	Total AY 2015-AY 2023
Municipal University	Washburn University	33
	Total	33
Technical Colleges	Flint Hills Technical College	6
	Manhattan Area Technical	^
	North Central Kansas	8
	Northwest Kansas	^
	Washburn Institute of	22
	Wichita State University	249
	Total	291

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Sector Name	Institution	Total AY 2015-AY 2023
Community Colleges	Allen Community College	161
	Barton Community College	127
	Butler Community College	1466
	Cloud County Community	75
	Coffeyville Community	18
	Colby Community College	25
	Cowley Community College	293
	Dodge City Community	60
	Fort Scott Community	63
	Garden City Community	61
	Highland Community	72
	Hutchinson Community	355
	Independence Community	48
	Johnson County	624
	Kansas City Kansas	74
	Labette Community College	68
	Neosho County Community	53
	Pratt Community College	75
	Seward County Community	38
	Total	3756



Percentage of Reverser Transfer Awards compared to Opt-Ins AY 2015-AY 2023

Sector Name	Institution	AY 2015-AY 2023
Municipal University	Washburn University	55%
	Total	55%
Technical Colleges	Flint Hills Technical College	17%
	Manhattan Area Technical College	^
	North Central Kansas Technical College	^
	Northwest Kansas Technical College	^
	Washburn Institute of Technology	^
	Wichita State University Tech	6%
	Total	5%

Sector Name	Institution	AY 2015-AY 2023
Community Colleges	Allen Community College	26%
	Barton Community	30%
	Butler Community	55%
	Cloud County Community	55%
	Coffeyville Community	56%
	Colby Community College	40%
	Cowley Community	23%
	Dodge City Community	13%
	Fort Scott Community	37%
	Garden City Community	21%
	Highland Community	25%
	Hutchinson Community	53%
	Independence	^
	Johnson County	46%
	Kansas City Kansas	19%
	Labette Community	44%
	Neosho County	60%
	Pratt Community College	31%
	Seward County	21%
	Total	44%

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions

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Next Steps:

1. Update Institution Contact Information
2. Review & Update Reverse Transfer Procedures

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What is Reverse Transfer?

Reverse Transfer is the process of retroactively granting associate degrees to students who have not completed the requirements of an associate degree before they transferred from a Kansas community college or technical college to a Kansas public university.

Within the first year, students who transfer coursework from a community college or technical college to a public university will be notified if they are eligible to be considered for Reverse Transfer. Eligible students must have completed 45 credit hours at one or more public community colleges or technical colleges in Kansas and must consent to the release of their academic records. Academic records will be evaluated for degree completion and degrees will be conferred based upon a satisfactory evaluation.

Why do Reverse Transfer?

A college degree is key to economic opportunity. Research shows that on average, people with more education make more money than those with less. Associate degree holders average about \$200,000 more over a lifetime than individuals with some college but no degree, while bachelor's degree holders average over \$720,000 more.

The associate degree represents an educational achievement, a credential for career advancement, and a building block to additional academic accomplishments. Further, research shows that students who earn the associate degree via reverse transfer are more likely to continue their education and complete a bachelor's degree.

Kansas Board of Regents Reverse Transfer Policy

- [Board Policy Manual, Chapter III, Section A.3.](#)

Resources

- Systemwide Reverse Transfer Communication Plan is available [here](#) (pdf).
- Systemwide Reverse Transfer procedures are available [here](#) (pdf).
- Systemwide Reverse Transfer institutional contacts are available [here](#)(pdf).

Reverse Transfer NSC Webinar - July 2, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

Join the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) as they provide an overview and in-depth review of the reverse transfer process. Along with an overview, the Clearinghouse will demonstrate foundational processes of how the 2 year and 4 year institutions would utilize the service. The Clearinghouse will ensure that there is time for all your burning questions.

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