

# TICUA

## Student Mobility Initiative: Reverse Transfer



Reverse Transfer is a process that allows a student who completed a minimum of 15 hours at a participating Tennessee two-year institution and transferred to a participating Tennessee four-year institution to combine college credits from both institutions and apply them toward an associate degree. In the spring of 2013, the Reverse Articulation and Transfer Council approved policy and procedures to guide the Reverse Transfer process.

Fall 2017 marked the 6th cycle of TN Reverse Transfer which resulted in 363 degree awards. A total of 2,286 associate degrees have been awarded across the state since spring 2015.

To date five TICUA member institutions are participating in Reverse Transfer. In fall 2016

- Carson-Newman has seen 9 students who opted into the program awarded an associate's degree.
- Freed-Hardeman has seen 4 students who opted into the program awarded an associate's degree.
- Lipscomb has seen 8 students who opted into the program awarded an associate's degree.
- Maryville has seen 8 students who opted into the program awarded an associate's degree.
- Tusculum saw 42 students who opted into the program awarded an associate's degree.

The Reverse Transfer information has been incorporated into the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website (<http://www.tntransferpathway.org/reverse-pathways/tennessee-reverse-transfer>). The site includes not only a definition of reverse transfer but also provides FAQs designed for students and FAQs designed for registrars and advisors. Additionally, a link is available highlighting the two and four year institutions that are participating in the program. Diane Berty, VP, TICUA serves as the TICUA sector administrator.

TICUA staff anticipate the Reverse Transfer Project will continue to grow in popularity and as an emphasis for the Governor's Drive to 55 initiatives. TICUA staff will continue to keep the TICUA Academic Collaboration Advisory Committee updated concerning the work of the Reverse Transfer Task Force as well as member campuses. **If your institution would like additional information about Reverse Transfer please contact Diane Berty, VP, TICUA, [berty@ticua.org](mailto:berty@ticua.org)/ 615-242-6400 x203.** To view the Reverse Transfer guidelines and learn more about the Reverse Transfer process visit:

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