Excess Credit Study

Presentation to the CCAO
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Goal and Assumptions of Study

Goal: To provide information on undergraduates with 20 or more credits beyond what is needed for graduation to help determine strategies to reduce that number.

Major Assumptions:
• Includes all undergraduate degrees, except for second bachelors
• Excludes students in Pharmacy Studies at UHH
Definitions

Graduates: All Associate and Bachelors degree earners in AY 2011-2012

Native Students: All students starting at one campus and finishing at the same campus

Internal Transfer Students: All students who started at a UH campus and transferred to, and graduated from another UH campus with no credits from a non-UH institution
More than half of graduates at UHM and about 40% of graduates at other campuses graduate with 20+ credits more than required.

2012 Graduates With 20+ Credits Above Required Number of Credits

- UHM: 52.8%
- UHH: 42.2%
- UHWO: 42.5%
- UHCC: 38.7%

The bar chart shows the percentage of graduates with 20+ credits more than required for graduation compared to those with <20 credits more than required for graduation.
Native students comprise a larger share of graduates with more than 20 credits above required than students with internal transfers in all campuses but UHWO

Distribution of All Graduates With 20+ Credits Above Required Number of Credits

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<th>Native Students</th>
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Including External Transfer Credits
Internal Transfers only
Native Students
Native students account for a slightly higher share of total graduates than graduates with 20+ credits more than required.
The share of Native Students with excess credits over all Native graduates is 46% for UHM, 31% for UHH, and 37% for UHCC.

Native Students With 20+ Credits Above Required Number of Credits
As % of All Native Graduates

- UHM: 46.4% for <20 credits more than required for graduation, 31.1% for 20+ credits more than required for graduation
- UHH: 37.0% for <20 credits more than required for graduation, 31.1% for 20+ credits more than required for graduation
- UHWO: 37.0% for <20 credits more than required for graduation, 31.1% for 20+ credits more than required for graduation
- UHCC: 37.0% for <20 credits more than required for graduation, 31.1% for 20+ credits more than required for graduation
Internal transfer students with excess credits account for between 55% to 41% of all graduates with internal transfer credits only.

Internal Transfer Only Students With 20+ Credits Above Required Number of Credits
As % of All Internal Transfer Only Graduates

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