

# TRANSFER INITIATIVES

Advising, Retention & Graduation



# FOCUS AREAS

1. Understanding transfers at UofSC Columbia (data and assessment)
2. Intentional advising to retain transfer students
3. Education and communication (both transfer students and advising community)

# TRANSFERS AT UOFSC COLUMBIA

- The average number of overall credits at graduation is 138\*.
- The average time to graduation is 3.4 years once first enrolled at UofSC.
- 65.5% of transfer students graduate.
- One third of our undergraduate population are transfer students.

# INTENTIONAL ADVISING TO RETAIN TRANSFERS

- Added layer of advising with UAA's for transfer students.
- UAC recommends two 30 minute advising appointments.
- HRSM hosted a week long transfer advisement initiative.
- EDUC hosts one extended advisement appointment (approximately 60 minutes).

# TRANSFER STAFF

- Admissions
- OYT
- SSC
- Registrar
- Orientation
- Colleges
- Undergraduate Academic Advisor's (UAA/FYA)

# EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION

- Transfer Student Advisory Council
- UAA transfer training series
- Exceptions Management Training
- UAC transfer advising website: [sc.edu/advising/transfer](https://sc.edu/advising/transfer)
- Communications audit
- Transfer student survey
- Strategic plan for transfer student retention and graduation

# THANKS!

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