

Transfer Out Survey Results 2003-2004

SECTION I. REASONS FOR TRANSFERRING

1. Do you currently intend to permanently transfer to another institution?

<u>Permanent Transfer</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	33	70.00
No	17	30.00
Total	50	100.00

2. What will be your last semester at CofC?

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Fall 2003	1	3.03
Spring 2004	30	90.91
Summer 2004	1	3.03
Spring 2005	1	3.03
Total	33	100.00

3. To which institution do you intend to transfer?

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Clemson University	4	12.12
MUSC	1	3.03
Trident Technical College	1	3.03
Univ. of Georgia	3	9.09
UNC	1	3.03
USC-Columbia	2	6.06
Other	21	63.64
Total	33	100.00

<u>Other Institution</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
American Univ.	1	4.76
Boston Univ.	1	4.76
Elon Univ.	1	4.76
Emily Carr Inst.	1	4.76
George Mason Univ.	1	4.76
Michigan State	1	4.76
Middle Tenn. State U.	1	4.76
Providence College	1	4.76
Roger Williams Univ.	1	4.76
Univ. of Colorado	1	4.76
Univ. of Maryland	2	9.52
Univ. of Tennessee	1	4.76
Univ. of Virginia	1	4.76
UNC- Ashville	1	4.76
UNC- Wilmington	1	4.76
USC-Aiken	1	4.76
USC-Spartanberg	1	4.76
UW- Madison	1	4.76
Virginia Tech	1	4.76
Winthrop Univ.	1	4.76
Total	21	100.00

4. Have you been accepted for admission?

<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	26	81.25
No	6	18.75
Total	32	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

5. A. What is your current major/academic program at CofC?

Major	Frequency	Percent
Anthropology	1	3.33
Art	1	3.33
Biochemistry	1	3.33
Biology	2	3.33
Business Admin	2	3.33
Chemistry	1	3.33
Communications	2	6.67
English	1	3.33
Education	2	6.67
Exercise Science	1	3.33
Mathematics	1	3.33
Premed	1	3.33
Pre-nursing	1	3.33
Psychology	1	3.33
Science	1	3.33
Special Educ.	1	3.33
Theater	1	3.33
Undeclared/Undecided	11	6.67
Total	32 ¹	100.00

Frequency Missing=3

B. What is your intended major at the institution to which you are considering transferring?

Major	Frequency	Percent
Biology	2	5.71
Business Administration	1	2.86
Communications	2	5.71
Criminology	1	2.86
Ecology	1	2.86
Economics	1	2.86
Education	1	2.86
Elementary Education	1	2.86
Engineering	1	2.86
English	2	5.71

¹ Total does not equal total number of students because 2 students had double majors and each major was listed separately.

Major (cont.)	Frequency	Percent
Financial Planning	1	2.86
History	1	2.86
Industry Design	1	2.86
International Relations	1	2.86
Japanese Language	1	2.86
Journalism	1	2.86
Legal Assistant	1	2.86
Mathematics	1	2.86
Nursing	1	2.86
Pharmacy	1	2.86
Pre-medicine	2	5.71
Psychology	2	5.71
Special Education	1	2.86
Theater	1	2.86
Therapeutic Rec.	1	2.86
Sociology	1	2.86
Undecided	3	8.57
Women's Studies	1	2.86
Total	35 ²	100.00

Frequency Missing=1

6. Why are you considering transferring from the CofC?

Reason	Frequency	Percent
Desired major was not offered at CofC	12	36.36
Major program is better at other school	1	3.03
Unhappy with my class schedule	3	9.09
Unhappy with course selections	2	6.06
Applied for financial aid but did not receive it	10	30.30
Location too close to home	9	27.27
Location too far away from home	9	27.27
Tuition and fees were more than I could afford	9	27.27
Dissatisfied with the quality of instruction	6	18.18
Dissatisfied with the student services	1	3.03
Dissatisfied with the academic advisement	2	6.06
Having academic difficulties	2	6.06
CofC faculty was inattentive to my needs	4	12.12
Could not find housing that I liked	7	21.21
Friends and family suggested the college to which I am transferring	3	9.09
Size of CofC is too small	13	39.39
Size of CofC is too large	4	12.12
Other	16	48.48

² Total does not equal total number of students due to students with double majors which were listed separately.

7. If the CofC offered your particular major/academic program, would you remain at the CofC?

<u>Remain</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	4	28.57
No	10	71.43
Total	14	100.00

Frequency Missing= 19

8. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the following aspects of your CofC experience?

<u>Overall Experience</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	7	21.21
Satisfied	9	27.27
Not Sure	10	30.30
Dissatisfied	5	15.15
Very Dissatisfied	2	06.06
Total	33	100.00

<u>Academic Experience</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	11	33.33
Satisfied	12	36.36
Not Sure	4	12.12
Dissatisfied	5	15.15
Very Dissatisfied	1	03.03
Total	33	100.00

<u>Academic Progress</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	12	36.36
Satisfied	11	33.33
Not Sure	8	24.24
Dissatisfied	2	06.06
Total	33	100.00

<u>Campus Social Life</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	7	21.21
Satisfied	8	24.24
Not Sure	5	15.15
Dissatisfied	7	21.21
Very Dissatisfied	6	18.18
Total	33	100.00

<u>Student Services Experience</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	6	18.18
Satisfied	6	18.18
Not Sure	9	27.27
Dissatisfied	6	18.18
Very Dissatisfied	6	18.18
Total	33	100.00

9. Have you at any time spoken to your advisor about your intention to transfer?

<u>Spoken to Advisor</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	9	27.27
No	24	72.73
Total	33	100.00

10. Would you like for someone at the College to contact you regarding your status?

<u>Need Contact</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	32	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

SECTION II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. What is your marital status?

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Single	33	100.00
Total	33	100.00

2. While at CofC my residence is?

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
College of Charleston Residence Hall	19	59.38
Off-Campus without parents	10	31.25
Lived at home with parents/relatives	3	9.38
Total	32	100.00

Frequency Missing=1

3. Are you working while attending CofC?

<u>Work</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes, primarily on campus	9	27.27
Yes, primarily off campus	2	06.06
No	22	66.67
Total	33	100.00

4. Approximately how many hours each week do you work?

<u>Hours Worked</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Fewer than 10 hours	1	09.09
10 to 19 hours	6	54.55
20 to 29 hours	4	36.36
Total	11	100.00

5. Did you receive financial aid or scholarships this academic year?

<u>Financial Aid</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	18	56.25
No	14	43.75
Total	32	100.00

Frequency Missing=1

6. What was the best estimate of the income of your parental family last year? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. If you are married or single and independent, provide your family income.

<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less than \$15,000	8	25.00
\$15,000 to \$30,000	2	06.25
\$30,000 to \$50,000	1	03.13
Over \$50,000	5	15.63
Prefer not to respond	16	50.00
Total	32	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

7. To what extent have you been involved in extracurricular activities while enrolled at CofC?

<u>Extent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very involved	5	15.15
Somewhat involved	14	42.42
No	14	42.42
Total	33	100.00

8. In which of the following activities have you participated?

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>%</u>
Campus government/leadership	2	06.06
Community/state/national political activities	3	09.09
Community Volunteer Organizations	4	12.12
Fraternity/Sorority	5	15.15
Honor Societies	2	06.06
Intercollegiate athletics	3	09.09
Intramural sports	3	09.09
Professional organizations/clubs	2	06.06
Religious organizations/clubs	9	27.27
Special interest organizations	2	06.06
Student Programs (theater, etc.)	4	12.12
Other	8	24.24