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Interstate Passport: Spring 2022

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education



A SEASON OF GROWTH AND CHANGE

By Olivia Tufo, Member Services Coordinator

Spring is always a season of growth and change, but coming off of the publishing of Interstate Passport's 2020-2021 Annual Report and a very dynamic Passport Review Board annual meeting, it's hard not to feel the season of change that seems to be brewing here at WICHE.

2020-2021 was a difficult academic year for students, faculty, and staff for myriad reasons. Unforeseen challenges demanded fast, decisive, and flexible moves from institutions. As data starts to roll in from this unique and unprecedented academic year, there is much to consider. There is reason to feel some apprehension about how the effects of the pandemic will echo through this generation of students. The news is not all good. But as always, knowledge is power. With the data in front of us, institutions are being asked to prioritize transfer, equity, and nontraditional student pathways in unprecedented ways. We are here to meet this challenge. Despite the swift and brutal changes to academic life in 2020-2021 I believe you will find the data in our 2020-2021 Interstate Passport Annual Report to be quite promising. Where the question might have previously been "why would we pursue this?" the question seems to have shifted to "why not?"

You may have noticed that you have been introduced to many new WICHE faces in the last year. We have been building and re-structuring our Interstate Passport team with an eye toward growth. We are so excited to see what 2022 has in store for us.

Newsletter Highlights

**A Season of Growth and
Change**

**Interstate Passport
2020-2021 Annual
Report**

**COVID-19 Transfer,
Mobility, and Progress
Report**
From the NSC Research
Center

**Interstate Passport in
the News**

Upcoming Events



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: COVID-19 TRANSFER, MOBILITY AND PROGRESS

The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center's Update on Transfer Students

The National Student Clearinghouse released their latest report on Transfer, Mobility, and Progress documenting the changes recorded for Fall 2021. The comprehensive report suggests that the precipitous decline seen in transfer enrollment in Fall 2020 has steadied, though the impact on different student demographics and types of institutions is uneven. It is clear from these data that transfer will continue to be at the heart of many discussions as institutions rebuild their student population following the initial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

INTERSTATE PASSPORT 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report demonstrates that students, institutions, and states need us more than ever as postsecondary education transforms itself. Many of you sat in leadership meetings over the last two years, reflecting on your why.

- Why do we do what we do? What does it mean to serve the public good?
- Who are our students? What do they need to succeed in today's world?
- How might we capitalize on our academic strengths to better serve our students?



New Member Institutions
October 2021-April 2022



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CHARGING INTO THE FUTURE.

INTERSTATE PASSPORT IN THE NEWS

The Chronicle "The Edge" newsletter

03-30-22

"The Promise of a Transfer 'Passport'"

by Goldie Blumenstyk

Goldie Blumenstyk from *The Chronicle* who covers innovation around higher education wrote a newsletter dedicated to investigating Interstate Passport. An interview with Director of Academic Leadership Initiatives, Sarah Leibrandt spoke to the challenges and successes that Passport has seen over the last five years.

Upcoming Events

SPRING TERM 2022 

BANNER SCHOOLS

INTERSTATE PASSPORT RECORDING AND REPORTING Q&A SESSIONS



HOSTS
 OLUGHA (OPU) REGISTRAR, SICC
 BANNER CONSULTANT TO WICHE
 LADAWN HERRA ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, TRANSFER EVALUATION OFFICE SICC
 BANNER CONSULTANT TO WICHE
 OLIVIA TUFO, MEMBER SERVICES COORDINATOR, WICHE

MEETING SCHEDULE
 CLICK ON DATES TO REGISTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 1:00 PM-2:00 PM MST

Please note that the April session will be geared toward first-time registrars still setting up their Interstate Passport reporting systems

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 12:00 PM-1:00 PM MST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 2:00 PM-3:00 PM MST

QUESTIONS? CONTACT OLIVIA TUFO AT OTUFO@WICHE.EDU

SPRING TERM 2022 

COLLEAGUE SCHOOLS

INTERSTATE PASSPORT RECORDING AND REPORTING Q&A SESSIONS



HOSTS
 STACY MAESTAS REGISTRAR, LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 COLLEAGUE CONSULTANT TO WICHE
 OLIVIA TUFO, MEMBER SERVICES COORDINATOR, WICHE

MEETING SCHEDULE
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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 2:00 PM-3:00 PM MST

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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 12:00 PM-1:00 PM MST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 1:00 PM-2:00 PM MST

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SPRING TERM 2022 

PEOPLESOFT SCHOOLS

INTERSTATE PASSPORT RECORDING AND REPORTING Q&A SESSIONS



HOSTS
 ANDREA RONER ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR OF STUDENT SYSTEMS/TECHNOLOGY
 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
 OLIVIA TUFO, MEMBER SERVICES COORDINATOR, WICHE

MEETING SCHEDULE
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 1:00 PM-2:00 PM MST

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022 2:00 PM-3:00 PM MST

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 **ACCREDITATION RESOURCE CONFERENCE**
 Hyatt Regency, San Francisco | April 20-22, 2022

Jim Goodman from University of Hawai'i Leeward Community College, Alan Rosenfeld from University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu, and Olivia Tufo, WICHE Member Services Coordinator will be presenting a poster session about Interstate Passport at ARC 2022. Come see us on April 22nd!



LEARN MORE ABOUT INTERSTATE PASSPORT

INNOVATION IN TRANSFER

ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

Learn more about the Interstate Passport program from Passport Faculty Advisors, Passport State Facilitators, and other members of our network!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Campus Leadership
- Faculty
- Registrars

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- What makes Interstate Passport different than other transfer articulation agreements
- Who is part of the Interstate Passport network
- How Interstate Passport can benefit your students
- How to get started

JOIN US

- Thursday, April 28, 11 AM-12 PM MST
- Monday, May 9, 1:00-2:00 PM MST
- Thursday, June 23, 11AM -12PM MST
- Thursday, July 28, 11 AM-12 PM MST
- Thursday, August 25th, 11AM-12PM MST

For additional questions contact Jenn Raby, Project Coordinator, Programs & Services at jraby@wiche.edu



<https://interstatepassport.wiche.edu/>

INTERSTATE PASSPORT

Study ▶ Transfer ▶ Succeed

Do you have any events coming up associated with Interstate Passport?
Are you attending any college fairs with transfer students in mind?

Let us know, we may be able to help!
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