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#TransferKS

Transfer and Articulation Council

Quality Assurance Subcommittee Report, October 6, 2021

Kansas Board of Regents
Building a Future for Kansas Families, Businesses and the Economy

All 32 KBOR Institutions Share A Common Commitment To Quality

At each institution, quality is assured through:

- Assessment of courses
- Assessment of programs
- Assessment of general education outcomes

HLC reviews:

- Instructor qualifications
- Course quality
- Appropriate facilities
- Assessment processes

Many programs are subject to program specific accreditation based on quantitative evidence of program success.

Transfer and Articulation Council

The Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) is responsible for oversight and implementation of Kansas Board of Regents' transfer and articulation policy across the system.

Representation on TAAC is from all sectors: Two and Four-year institutions, Academic Affairs, Workforce Development, Kansas State Department of Education, students, and a Board Member Liaison.

Members are nominated by institutions for 3-year terms.

TAAC Institutional Membership

Jennifer Ball Washburn University	Scott Tanona Kansas State University
Tiffany Bohm Kansas City Kansas Community College	Peter Chung Pittsburg State University
Tricia Parks Flint Hills Technical College	Shelly Gehrke Emporia State University
Linnea Glenmaye Wichita State University	Jennifer Seymour WSU Tech
Jane Holwerda Dodge City Community College	Marcus Porter Fort Hays State University
Eric Ketchum Highland Community College	Jon Marshall Allen Community College
Tricia Paramore Hutchinson Community College	Anne Phillips Kansas State University
Sarah Robb Neosho County Community College	Melinda Roelfs Pittsburg State University
Marc Malone Garden City Community College	Phil Speary Butler Community College
Casey Fraites-Chapes University of Kansas	Jon Brumberg University of Kansas

TAAC Oversight

The charge given to TAAC includes authority to:

- Direct the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) with specific course articulations;
- Adjudicate any disagreement from the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups;
- Recommend approval on the systemwide transfer of specific courses to the Kansas Board of Regents; and
- Assure quality and adherence to agreed-upon learning outcomes of courses articulated across the institutions.

Kansas Core Outcomes Groups

Purpose: Faculty articulate core student learning outcomes for the identified course(s) for implementation in Kansas Systemwide Transfer (SWT).

- Chief Academic Officers submit course information and delegate faculty as representatives with voting privileges on outcomes for specified courses
- Faculty representatives develop and vote on 4-8 measurable learning outcomes for courses to transfer as direct equivalents
- Co-Chairs from each discipline submit completed report of outcomes to all group members and the TAAC

Transfer Students Impact-Fall Only

University	2-Year Sector Transfer Students
ESU	221
FHSU	569
KSU	668
KU	639
KUMC	96
PSU	317
Washburn	247
WSU	1,016
Totals	3,773

3,773 students transferred from a Kansas community college or technical college to a Kansas public university in **fall** 2019*.

**From the Fall 2019 KBOR Transfer Feedback Report*

Top Majors Fall 2019 for Transfer Students from 2-Year Sector

1. Teacher Education
2. Liberal Arts & Sciences (General Studies & Humanities)
3. Psychology
4. Nursing
5. Business Administration (Management & Operations)
6. Social Work
7. Accounting
8. Biology
9. Computer & Information Sciences
10. Health Services/Allied Health Sciences

National Student Clearinghouse Reports

National Student Clearinghouse annually reports state completion rates for students who start at a two-year public institution and receive a degree from a four-year institution within six years.

Kansas consistently ranks very high in the Completion rate at Four-Year Institutions for ALL (full and part-time) transfer students:

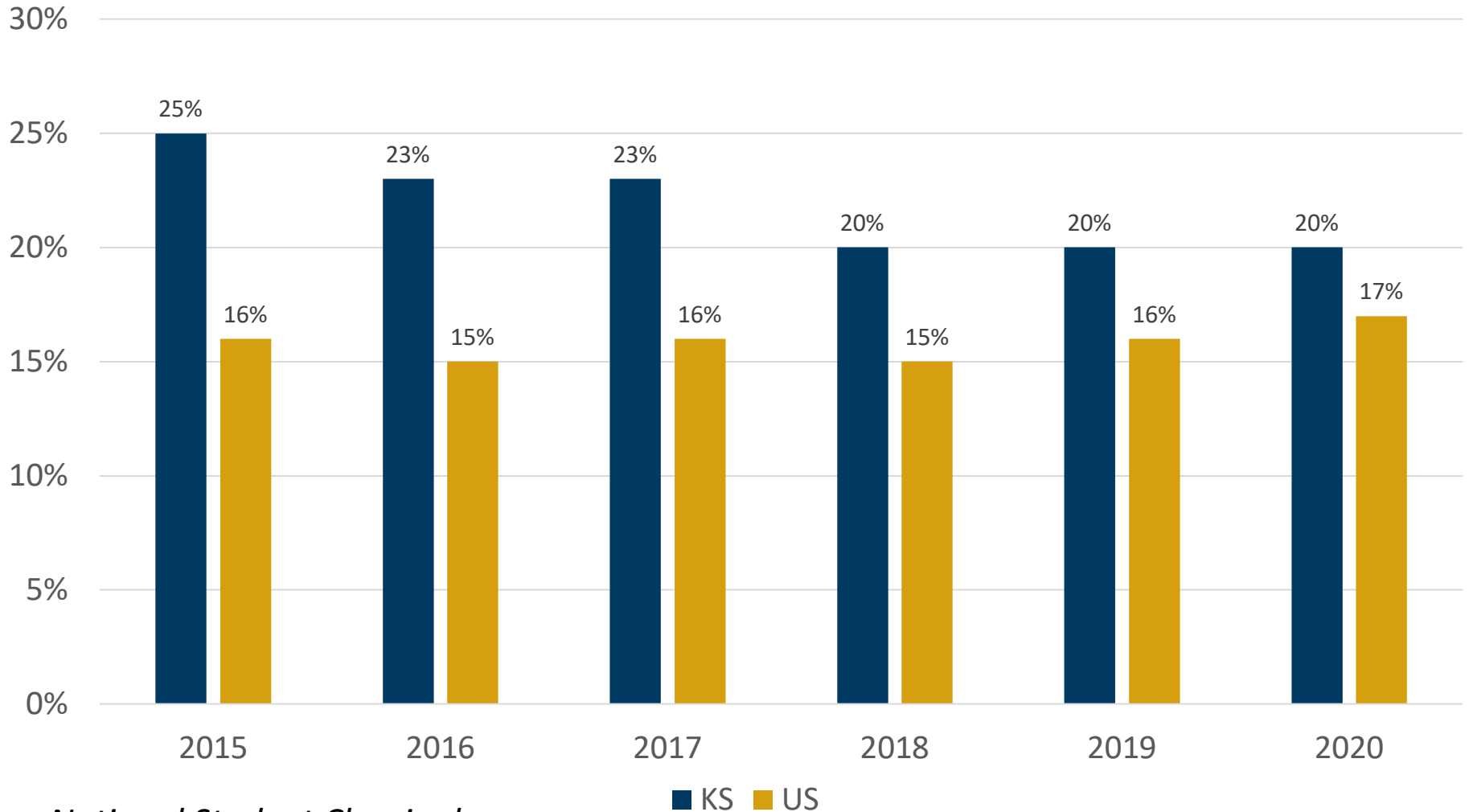
#1 from 2014-2018

#2 in 2019

#5 in 2020

National Student Clearinghouse Signature Report, Completing College, December 2020

Six Year University Completion Rates For Students Who Started at 2 year Institutions



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Transfer Report Student Data Definitions

Transfer Student

First time enrollment at a university transferring 9 or more undergraduate credit hours.

First-Time Freshmen: Native students who started their postsecondary career at the university.

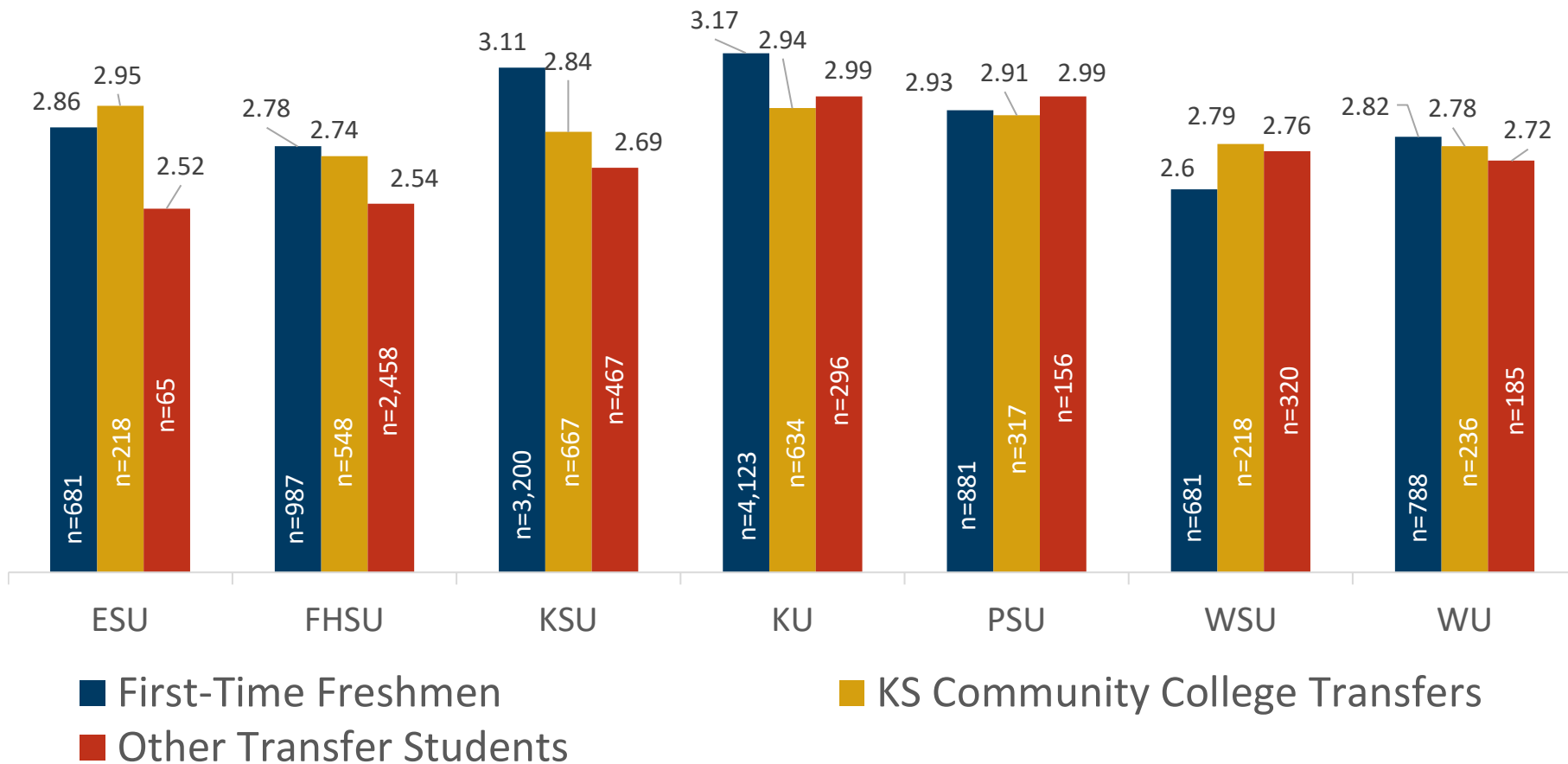
Kansas College Transfer: transferring from the 25 public community & technical colleges.

Other Transfer Students: transferred from non-public Kansas or out-of-state postsecondary institutions; or students who transferred less than nine hours to Kansas public institutions.

- *Source: Fall 2013 -2020 KBOR Transfer Feedback Reports*

First Semester Comparison of New University Student GPAs

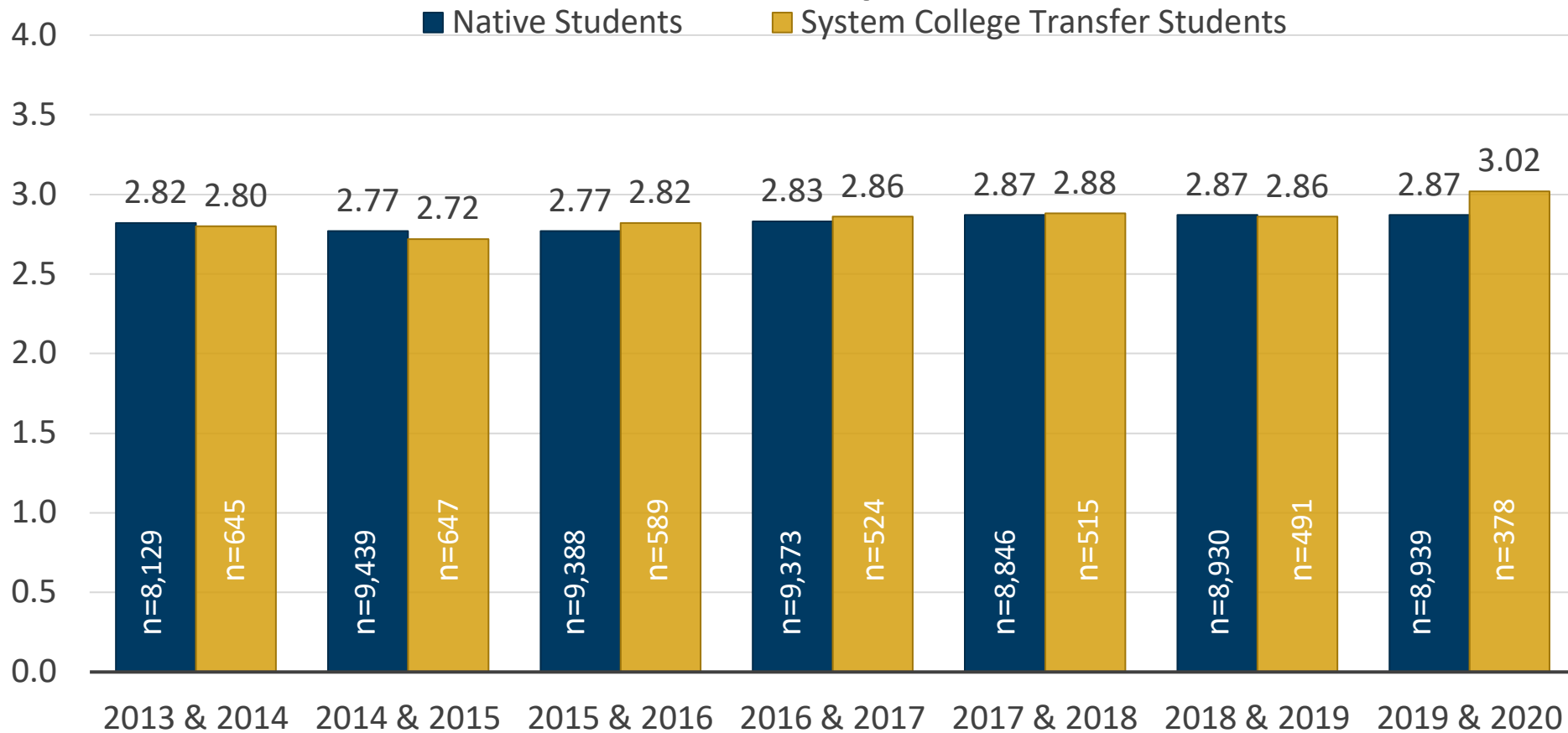
Average Term GPA of New Students – Fall 2019



*Insufficient data to include Technical College GPA information

English Comp I to English Comp II Sequence

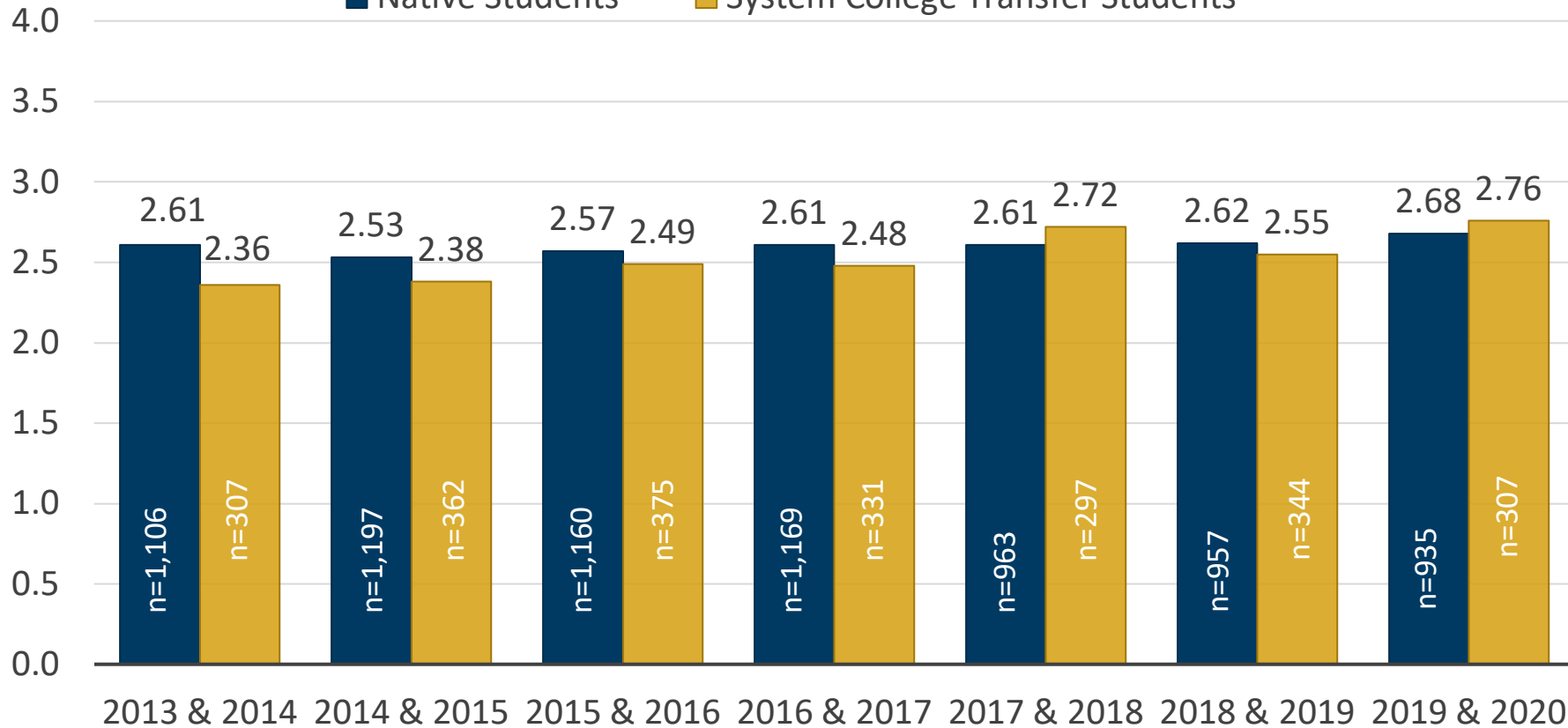
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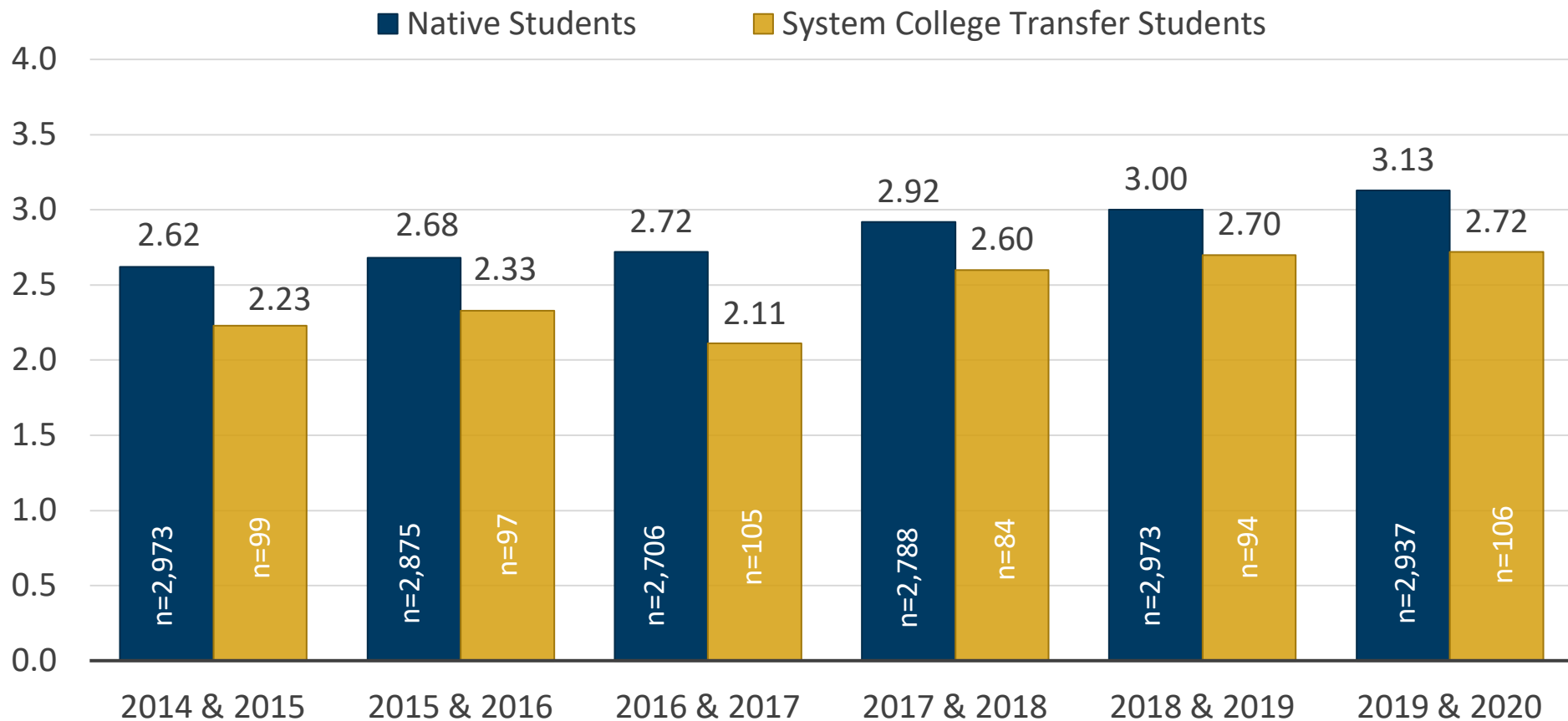
College Algebra to Elementary Statistics GPA Comparison

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Chemistry I & Lab for Majors to Chemistry II & Lab for Majors Sequence GPA Comparison

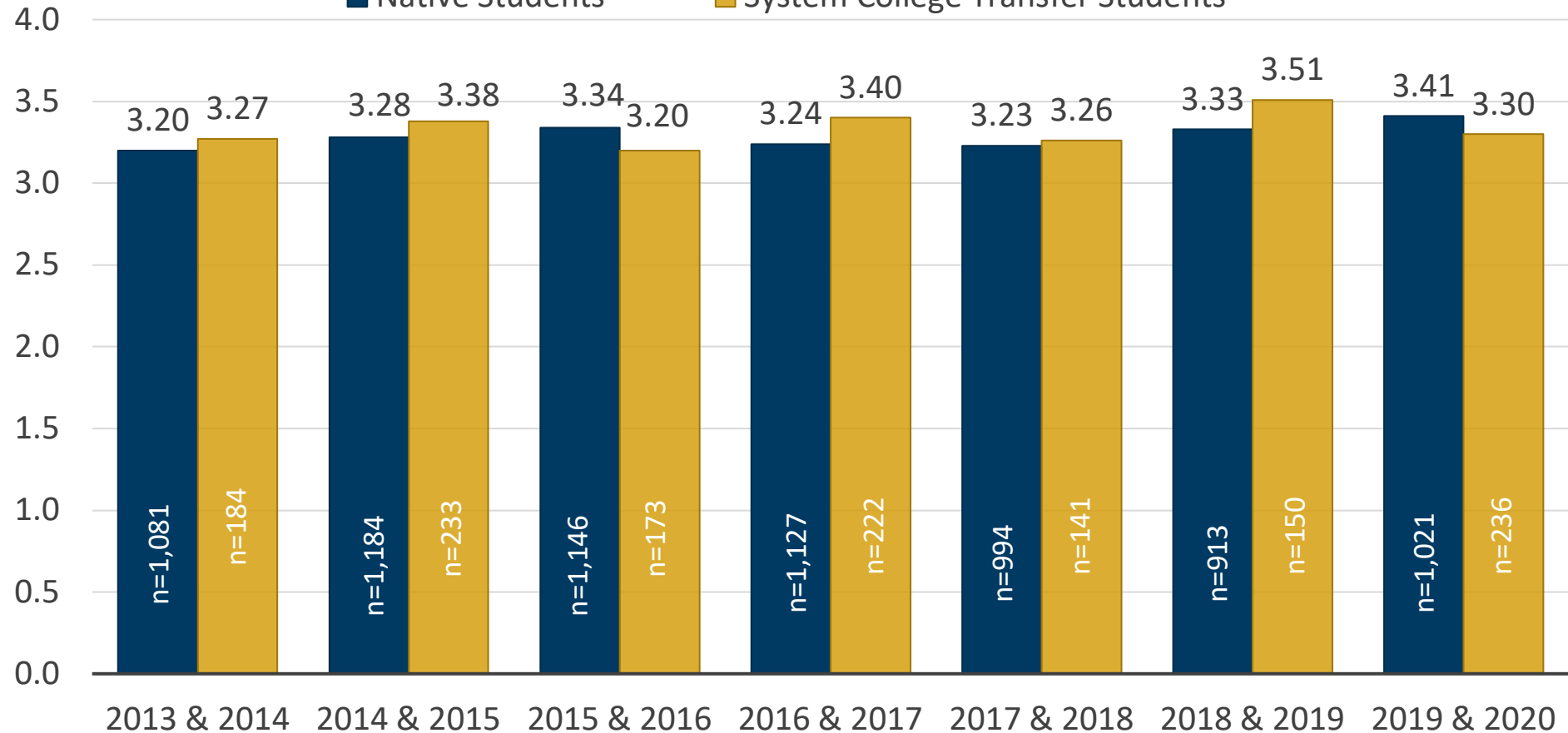


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Introduction to Psychology to Human Lifespan/Developmental Psychology Sequence

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KCOG Conference Impact

- 6 New Courses articulating core outcomes today
- 13 Courses reviewing/updating core outcomes
- Reports for all 19 Courses will be submitted by the Co-Chairs to the Transfer and Articulation Council
- 384 faculty members registered and appointed by their Chief Academic Officer to participate
- Discipline Groups are facilitated by Faculty Co-Chairs, one from a college and one from a university
- Ongoing Process for Seamless Transfer:
 - Add new courses as appropriate
 - Review existing courses on a 5-year rotation schedule



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CREDITS YOU NEED

We Help You Make Them Count

The Kansas transfer program ranked in the top 5 nationally in helping students transfer from a two-year public college to degree completion at a four-year institution within six years.

National Student Clearing House Signature Reports 2014-2020

Course Areas Include:

Accounting, Anthropology, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Education, English, French, Gender Studies, Geography, History, Health Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Physical Science, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Spanish, and Theatre

VIEW THE CURRENT COURSE LIST AT

<http://bit.ly/TransferKS>



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BENEFITS FOR ALL

Seamless Transfer Works

Easily transfer credits for more than 108 courses within the Kansas system of public colleges and universities.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students and advisors can work to create effective strategies for schedule planning and future course enrollments.



TRANSFER TRANSITION

By making course transfer seamless, students should have greater success moving from two-year to four-year programs.

DEGREE COMPLETION

Seamless course transfer can lead to greater persistence and degree completion - good for students and their families.

