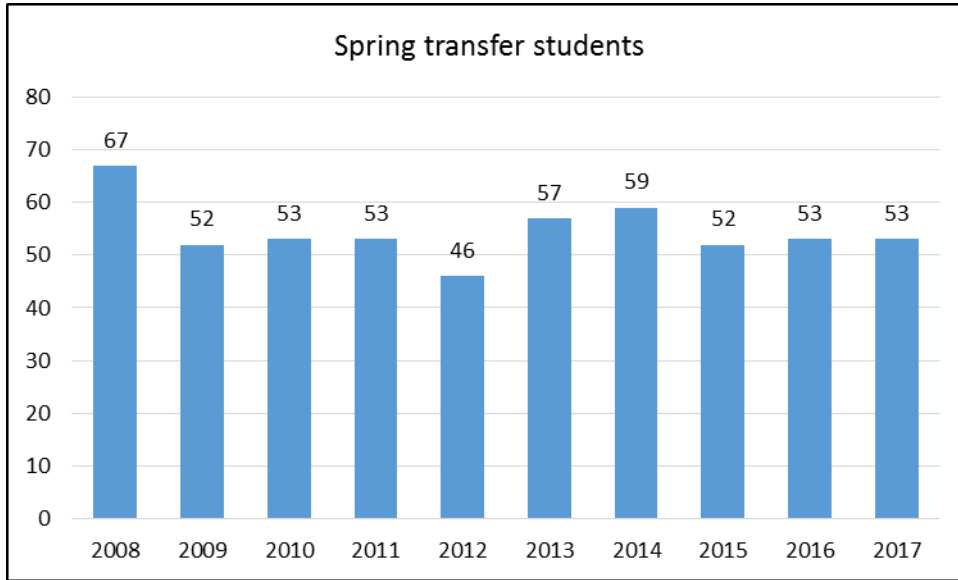


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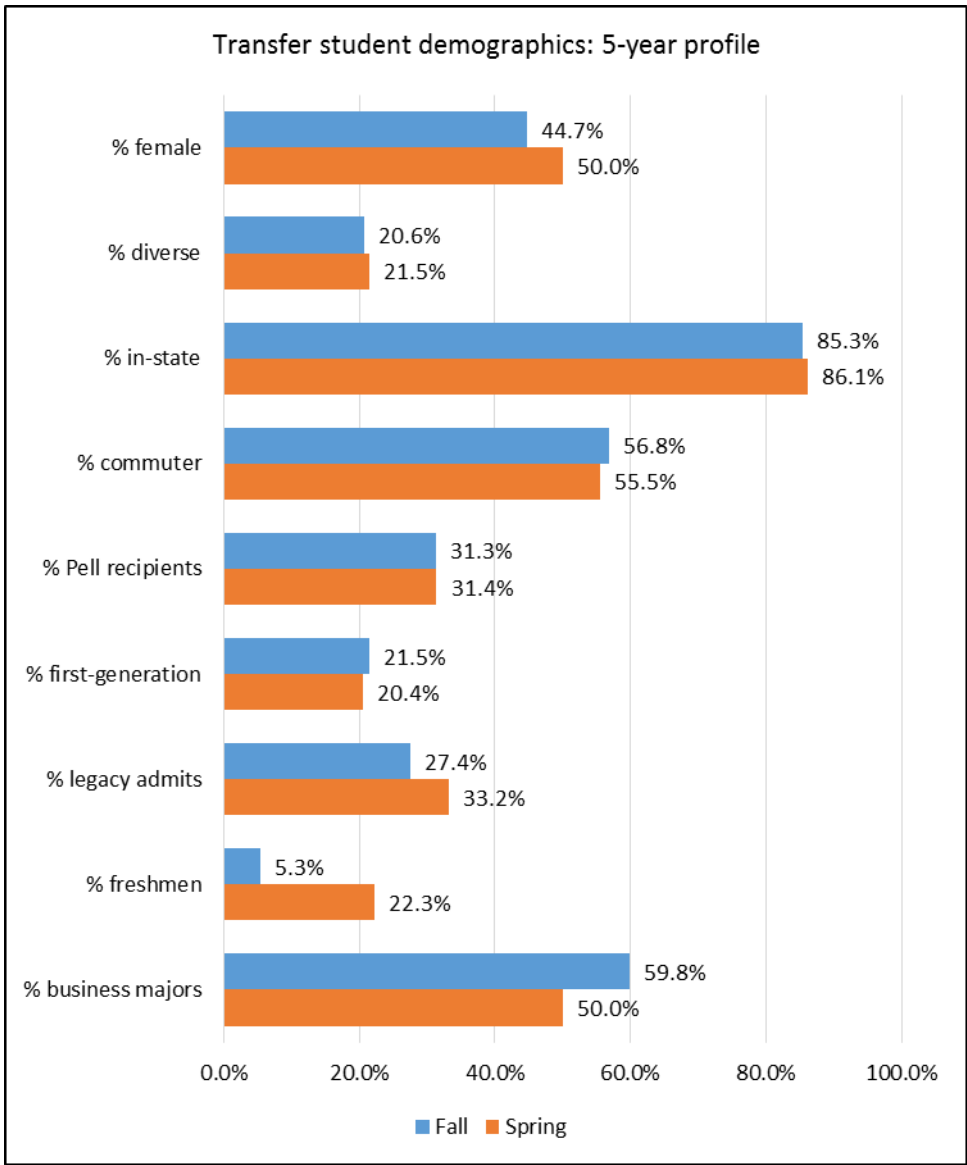
This week we'll take a closer look at our spring transfer students. Although we have very few new students who matriculate in the spring, we do have a significant number of transfer students who matriculate in the spring. It's sometimes easy to overlook these students since they arrive in the middle of the academic year.

The following chart shows the number of spring transfer matriculants for the past 10 years.



As these data indicate, the number of spring matriculants has been fairly stable across time, averaging about 54 students.

Are these spring transfer students similar to our fall transfer students? The chart below compares fall and spring transfers on several measures. Data are for the past five years.



Overall our fall and spring transfer students look quite similar. The biggest difference is that a much higher percentage of spring transfers matriculate as freshmen (based on earned credit hours). This is not surprising, of course, but it may be a potential concern given that freshman transfers tend to have poorer academic outcomes.

Next week we'll continue to look at our spring transfer students.