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*Siena Fast Facts*
This week’s *Fast Facts* will continue our focus on incoming transfer students, with a look at their schools and majors.

The chart below shows the number of incoming transfer students by school, based on their major at the time of matriculation.

A solid majority (roughly 60%) of transfer students come to Siena as business majors, due in part to the relatively high number of students who transfer to Siena from community colleges with strong business programs. The number of transfer students majoring in science has spiked upward in fall 2016, reflecting especially the influx of students in the new nursing program (all of whom are transfer students).

The chart below shows the most popular majors for transfer students. The left side shows the number of majors in the fall 2015 cohort, while the right side shows the number of majors in the fall 2016 cohort.
Business majors dominate both lists, although a wide range of other majors in all three schools are represented. (Note – closely related majors are grouped together in these charts, e.g. History and History Education.)

Next week we’ll take a look at the institutions from which our transfer students come.

If you have any ideas for future Fast Facts, please let us know.