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Siena Fast Facts
This week’s Fast Facts will conclude our examination of incoming transfer students, as we take a look at the institutions from which our transfer students come.

The chart below shows the number of transfer students entering Siena in fall 2015 and fall 2016, sorted by the primary institutions from which the students transferred. (For students with more than one transfer institution, the primary one was determined by the number of credit hours transferred.)

Clearly the majority of our transfer students come from local community colleges. Even SUNY Albany, our large public competitor, provides only a handful of transfer students. The Centre D’Etudes FrancoAmerican is a French business school with which Siena has an articulation agreement. These students come to Siena as seniors in the School of Business and typically complete their bachelor’s degree within one year.
The chart above shows only those transfer institutions that sent at least two students to Siena in the past two years. For the Fall 2016 cohort of incoming transfer students, there was a total of 56 different transfer institutions represented.

Let’s take a closer look at the fall 2016 students transferring from Hudson Valley Community College, which leads the list (by far). The chart below left shows the school into which these students matriculated, while the chart on the right shows their class (based on credit hours transferred).

Clearly, most of our HVCC transfers major in business, and most come in as juniors. The most popular majors for HVCC transfers are shown in the chart below.
Not surprisingly, Accounting tops the list, but lots of other majors are represented as well.

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