At a Glance:
Transfer Students and Sense of Belonging

This data from the Missouri Assessment of College Health Behaviors examines sense of belonging to the campus community among students who transferred from another institution. Approximately 23% of students indicate that they are transfer students and most (62%) transferred from a 2-year institution.

Sense of Belonging

Students who transferred from another institution were less likely to report that they feel a sense of belonging to the campus community.

Campus Involvement

Transfer students were significantly more likely to not be involved in any campus organization or activity.

Thoughts of Transferring and Discontinuing Education

Transfer students were less likely to indicate that they had thought of transferring in the past year than non-transfer students, but were more likely to indicate that they had thought of discontinuing their education.

Transfer students' top 3 reasons for thinking of transferring or discontinuing education:

- Lack of friends/loneliness: 34%
- Not enough money to pay for school: 32%
- Difficulties keeping up with academics: 32%

*select all that apply*