

Although not part of its mission, Olivet College calculates the percentage of first time, full time, degree-seeking undergraduates (the “cohort”) who did not graduate from Olivet but transferred to another four year college within six calendar years of matriculation. This is commonly called the “Transfer-out rate”. First time students are defined by IPEDS as those who have never earned college credits since their high school graduation, except for credits in the summer immediately following high school graduation. Only first time students who enroll full time in the Fall semester are included in the Fall Cohort. The final cohort is the total minus federally-allowed exclusions, such as those who leave for military service or foreign mission work.

Transfer-out Rates (Optional)

	Year of Entry			
	2007	2008*	2009	2010
N Total Final Cohort, Fall	182	282	258	229
N Transferring to another 4-year college	8	17	8	4
Transfer-out rate (%)	4.4%	6%	3.2%	1.7%

*This starts the academic year during a widespread recession in the country.

Source: Institutional Research
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