

**Urban Transfer Research Network
Additional Enrollment Pattern Coding**

Dependent Variables (Outcomes)

Completion of AA

Transfer to 4-yr (no transfer / transfer PSU / transfer other 4-yr)

Completion of BA (no BA/ BA at PSU / BA at other 4-yr)

Stratifying Variables

Race

Gender

Major

Low income

FGIC

Age at first enrollment

Educational Intent

Independent Variables (Enrollment Patterns)

Transfer Paths

Home CC only

- If student attends home CC and does not move to any other institution

Linear

- if student moves from their home CC to PSU and does not return to the CC after first term of work at PSU

Swirling

- if student returns to CC for at least one term of work after at least one term of enrollment at PSU
- if student enrolls at two metro-area institutions in the same term
- if student moves from their home CC to another metro-area CC and does not proceed to PSU

Continuous or Interrupted Enrollment

Interruption

- at least two consecutive terms of not enrolling (one term of not enrolling is not coded as interruption)
- a block of terms of not enrolling through T24 is not considered interruption. Instead it is considered dropping out and is not captured in this field.

Number of Interruptions

- Count each block of interruption separately

Length of interruption

- Count the total number of terms within the block of not enrolling, including summer terms
- When patterns contains > 1 interruption
 - Max length: Length of the longest interruption
 - Min Length: Length of the shortest interruption
 - Avg length: Average length of interruptions
 - First length: Length of first interruption in the pattern
 - Last length: Length of last interruption in the pattern
 - Timing of 1st: Term in which first interruption begins