

## **Urban Transfer Research Network Enrollment Pattern Coding Scheme**

### *Enrollment Patterns*

Status – initial coding completed

#### **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*

Status – will occur in the next phase of coding

#### **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 T20 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