

**Appendix D: Urban Transfer Research Network  
Variables in Use**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Description/notes</b>
Gender	Male	
	Female	
	Not asked/not collected	
Ethnicity	African American/Non-Hispanic	
	American Indian/Native American	
	Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	
	Hispanic	
	International Student	
Low-income	Unknown	
	Low-income	Pell Grant eligible – from federal financial aid application data
	Not low-income	Not Pell Grant eligible
First-generation in college	First-generation in college	Neither parent completed an associate's degree or higher – from federal financial aid application data.
	Not first-generation in college	At least one parent has completed a college degree
Associate Degree Status	No degree	Has not earned degree by Fall 2005
	Associate of Science	
	Oregon Transfer Degree	Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer or Associate of Science Business Transfer
	Associate of General Studies	
	Associate of Applied Science	
Transfer Status	Transfer	Has enrolled at PSU since beginning at MHCC in 1999 or 2000
	Non-transfer	Has not enrolled at PSU
	Transfer – other	Has enrolled at another university since beginning at MHCC
Bachelor's degree status	Transfer – No BA	Has transferred to PSU but has not earned a BA degree
	Transfer to PSU	Has transferred to PSU and earned a BA
	BA – other	Has earned a BA at another university
MHCC and PSU Retention – Year 1	Stop out	Attended only 1 term during year 1
	Drop out	Attended 2 terms during year 1
	Continuous	Attended 3 terms during year 1

