

# Special-Focus Module Transfer

## What is a *SENSE* special-focus module?

Colleges have the option to add up to two special-focus modules of 12 items each using a custom special-focus module or choosing from our collection of [standard special-focus modules](#) for an additional fee:

- » Academic Advising and Planning
- » Building Relationships
- » Commitment and Support
- » Early Self-Reported Outcomes
- » Financial Assistance
- » Guided Pathways
- » Promising Practices for Community College Student Success
- » Student Success Courses
- » The Working Learner

Frequently, we offer a specific special-focus module free of charge, as part of an initiative exploring a topic of interest to the community college field. This free module is provided to all colleges administering *SENSE* that do not add two special-focus modules of their own choosing. Students are asked to mark their responses under “Additional Items” at the end of the [survey](#). The results from these items are provided as frequency distributions with colleges’ standard *SENSE* reports.

## 2022’s Transfer items

Colleges that administer *SENSE* 2022 and do not add two special-focus modules of their own choosing will receive 12 free items about Transfer (shown below). The items solicit information about transfer supports and the student experience.

*Mark only one response for each item.*

1. Did you receive a federal Pell Grant as part of your financial aid package at this college this year?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
2. Have you decided on a program, major, or pathway of study at this college?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
3. Has a staff member or instructor at this college talked with you about the application process for transferring to a four-year college or university?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
4. Has a staff member or instructor at this college discouraged you from transferring to a four-year college or university?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

5. Which of the following statements best describes your intentions regarding transfer to a four-year college or university?
- I know where I want to transfer, and I know what I want to study
  - I know where I want to transfer, but I don't know yet what I want to study
  - I know what I want to study, but I don't know yet where I want to transfer
  - I don't know yet where I want to transfer AND I don't know yet what I want to study
  - I am not planning to transfer to a four-year college or university

**NOTE: If you plan on transferring to a four-year college or university OR if you are unsure if you will transfer to a four-year college or university, please answer the remaining questions.**

6. Do you plan to earn a certificate or an associate degree at this college before transferring to a four-year college or university?
- Yes, I am planning to earn a certificate
  - Yes, I am planning to earn an associate degree
  - Yes, I am planning to earn both a certificate and an associate degree
  - No
  - I am not sure
7. What type of four-year college or university is your first choice for transfer?
- In-state public four-year college or university
  - In-state private four-year college or university
  - Out-of-state public four-year college or university
  - Out-of-state private four-year college or university
  - I am not sure
8. Has a staff member at this college talked with you about which credits will transfer toward the four-year college(s) or university(s) of your choice?
- Yes
  - No
  - I have not chosen a four-year college or university to which I want to transfer
9. Has a staff member at this college talked with you about the total cost to complete your education all the way through to your bachelor's degree?
- Yes
  - No
10. Has a staff member at this college talked with you about how you will pay for your education all the way through to your bachelor's degree?
- Yes
  - No
11. How useful is the information about how to transfer to a four-year college or university on this college's website?
- Very
  - Somewhat
  - Not at all
  - I am not aware of information about how to transfer to a four-year college or university on this college's website
12. Who are you most likely to rely on for guidance about transferring to a four-year college or university?
- Instructors at this college
  - Staff (not instructors) at this college
  - Staff from potential four-year college or university
  - Friends, family, or other students