

ASSIST Transfer Channel

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ASSIST Usage Update

The ASSIST web site continues to be very active. During the 2005 calendar year, almost 800,000 people used ASSIST to request over 7.6 million articulation reports. About 30,000 reports are requested on an average day, and during peak working hours we'll see about one report being viewed every second. We're getting ready for the always-busy months of April and May when record high numbers of students are expected to use ASSIST as they plan their fall 2006 coursework.

Even though our usage numbers look high, there are still far too many students who don't know about ASSIST. We rely on college and university counselors, advisors, faculty, students, and others to spread the word. We encourage every college and university to include references to ASSIST in their campus web sites, catalogs, schedules of classes, and other resources that transfer students often use. To help out we have a page on the ASSIST Information Center (<http://info.assist.org/gifs.html>) that includes some standard language about ASSIST along with a number of graphic images your campus may want to consider using. Feel free to contact Doug Koeppen in our office if there's anything else that we might be able to provide to help add more references to ASSIST throughout your campus.

