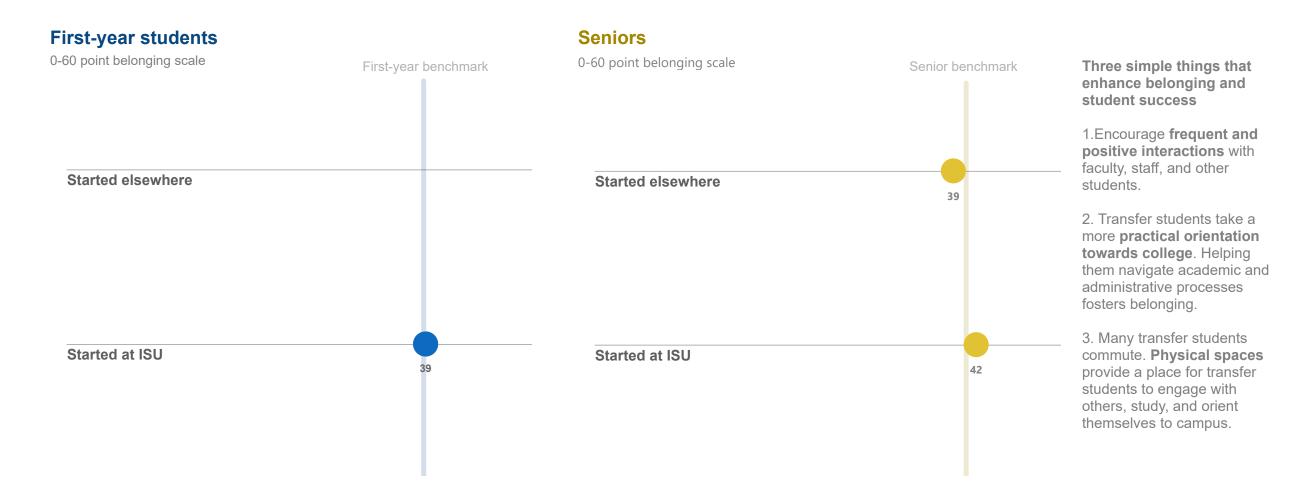
## Seniors who began college at ISU report slightly higher levels of belonging than students who transferred.

Transfer students make up nearly 30% of ISU undergraduates. A lack of meaningful interactions with others and barriers to transfer could signal to transfer students they do not belong.



Note: Data from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), spring 2023, <u>University Assessment Services</u>, Illinois State University. Score derived from a 4-point likert scale converted to a 0-60 point scale. Questions based on feeling like a part of the community, being valued by ISU, and comfort being oneself. See also: ISU Binary Logistic Regression Retention Model and Sense of Belonging and Identity Groups at ISU.