



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

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RE: 2014-15 CSU and UC transfer numbers

Overview

The California State University Chancellor's Office and the University of California Office of the President released the numbers of community college transfers to the CSU and UC systems for 2013-14.

Some highlights:

- The transfer rate to the CSU system decreased between 2013-14 and 2014-15 by -14%.
- The transfer rate to the UC system decreased between 2013-14 and 2014-15 by <-1%.
- The largest number of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (160), San Francisco State University (64) and Cal State East Bay (31). Out of these three institutions, only San Jose State University experienced an increase in the number of Foothill transfer students from 2013-14 and 2014-15.
- White students represent less than one-third of those enrolling in the CSU system in 2014-15 (30%), while Asian and Latino students each represent 38% of all CSU transfer students (18% Asian; 20% Latino).
- The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2014-15 is 73%.
- The largest number of UC transfers in 2014-15 enrolled at UC Davis (115), UC Berkeley (68) and UC San Diego (65). Out of these three institutions, only UC Davis experienced an increase in the number of Foothill transfer students from 2013-14 and 2014-15 (+2).
- UC Santa Barbara experienced the largest percentage rate increase in the number of transfer students between 2013-14 and 2014-15 (22 to 32 students).
- Compared to neighboring community colleges, Foothill transferred fewer numbers of students to the CSUs (see Evergreen, Skyline, West Valley) but a greater number to the UC system (except for De Anza).

In the past academic year, 328 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 428 transferred to an UC institution. While the UC transfer numbers continue to be on an increasing or stable trend line since 2010-11, the CSU transfer numbers fluctuate over the past five years, most recently reflecting an increase between 2012-13 and 2013-14, followed by a decrease between 2013-14 and 2014-15 (Table 1).

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2010-11 to 2014-15.

| System | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Percent Change 2013-14 and 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| California State University | 346 | 302 | 349 | 382 | 328 | -14% |
| University of California | 323 | 396 | 414 | 429 | 428 | <-1% |

Source: CSU, UCOP

California State University

Out of the 328 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest representation was at San Jose State University (160), followed by San Francisco State (64) and Cal State East Bay (31). Cal State Monterey Bay (15) and Cal State Sacramento (10) represent the remaining top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students (Table 2). Compared to 2013-14, the number of transfer students to these five institutions decreased from 312 students to 280 (-10%). Meanwhile, Foothill increased the number of transfer students enrolling at San Jose State University (+1), Cal State Monterey Bay (+6), Cal State SLO (+1) and Cal State Fullerton (+1).

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2010-11 to 2014-15.

| Campus | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Percent Change 2013-14 to 2014-15 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Bakersfield | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -100% |
| Channel Islands | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Chico | 4 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 9 | -44% |
| Dominguez Hills | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -- |
| East Bay | 34 | 24 | 37 | 43 | 31 | -28% |
| Fresno | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -50% |
| Fullerton | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 50% |
| Humboldt | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | -14% |
| Long Beach | 4 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | -64% |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | -- |
| Maritime | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -- |
| Monterey Bay | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 67% |
| Northridge | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | -50% |
| Pomona | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | -50% |
| Sacramento | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 10 | -17% |
| San Bernardino | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -- |
| San Diego | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | -57% |
| San Francisco | 73 | 68 | 66 | 89 | 64 | -28% |
| San Jose | 186 | 137 | 170 | 159 | 160 | 1% |
| San Luis Obispo | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 14% |
| San Marcos | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -- |
| Sonoma | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | -33% |
| Stanislaus | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0% |
| Total | 346 | 302 | 349 | 382 | 328 | -14% |

Source: CSU

Compared to 2013-14, Foothill transferred a lower number of students from all ethnic backgrounds, except for Non-Resident Aliens (+16%). White students continue to represent the largest percentage among transferring students (29%) (Note this percentage continues to decline from year to year), with Latinos at 20% and Asians (including Filipinos) at 18% (Table 3).

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2010-11 to 2014-15.

| Ethnicity | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | % Change 2013-14 to 2014-15 | % of 2014-15 Total |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| African American | 12 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 5 | -67% | 2% |
| American Indian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0% | 1% |
| Asian | 66 | 43 | 64 | 70 | 58 | -17% | 18% |
| Pacific Islander | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -- | 1% |
| Latino | 66 | 52 | 59 | 74 | 65 | -12% | 20% |
| White | 125 | 128 | 122 | 121 | 97 | -20% | 29% |
| Multi-ethnic* | 13 | 21 | 14 | 28 | 25 | -11% | 7% |
| Unknown | 21 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 16 | -27% | 5% |
| Non-Res Alien | 37 | 30 | 55 | 50 | 58 | 16% | 17% |

*Multi-ethnic is a category that was reported beginning in 2010-11; Filipinos are combined with Asians beginning 2014-15.

Source: CSU

University of California

In 2014-15, there were 792 Foothill College applicants to the University of California system, with 578 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 428 (Table 4). There was a 73% acceptance rate with just under three-quarters of those admits enrolling at an UC campus. The number of applications increased from 2013-14 by 3% (733 to 757), while the percentage of admits decreased by 3% (2013-14: 555 out of 757 or 77% vs. 2014-15: 578 out of 792 or 74%).

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Applicants, Admits and Enrollees, 2014-15.

| Applicants | Admitted | Enrolled | Percent of Applicants Admitted | Percent of Admits Enrolled | Percent of Applicants Enrolled |
|------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 792 | 578 | 428 | 73% | 74% | 54% |

Source: UCOP

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred. UC Davis enrolled the greatest number (115), representing 27% of Foothill students transferring to the UC system. Along with UCLA (75), UC Berkeley (68), UC San Diego (65), these four campuses represent the top UC transfer destinations.

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2010-11 to 2014-15.

| Campus | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Percent Change 2013-14 to 2014-15 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Berkeley | 65 | 73 | 71 | 73 | 68 | -7% |
| Davis | 81 | 85 | 117 | 113 | 115 | 2% |
| Irvine | 13 | 13 | 14 | 25 | 29 | 16% |
| Los Angeles | 58 | 81 | 69 | 77 | 75 | -3% |
| Merced | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NA | -- |
| Riverside | 7 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 9 | -25% |
| Santa Barbara | 16 | 12 | 34 | 22 | 32 | 45% |
| Santa Cruz | 16 | 35 | 26 | 25 | 34 | 28% |
| San Diego | 66 | 90 | 79 | 82 | 65 | -21% |
| Total | 323 | 396 | 414 | 429 | 428 | -1% |

*Beginning in 2014-15, UCOP does not provide data for institutions enrolling fewer than three students.

Source: UCOP

Table 6 shows that students transferring to the UC institutions are more likely to be Asian and White, with International (F1) students composing 41% among transfers in 2014-15. African American and Latino students continue to represent less than 10% of UC transfers.

Table 6. Foothill College University of California Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2010-11 to 2014-15.

| Ethnicity | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | % Change 2013-14 to 2014-15 | % of 2014-15 Total |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| African American | 9 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 20% | 1% |
| American Indian | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Asian | 82 | 125 | 111 | 105 | 115 | 10% | 27% |
| Latino | 13 | 25 | 17 | 25 | 24 | -4% | 6% |
| White | 78 | 107 | 100 | 88 | 92 | 5% | 21% |
| Unknown | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| International | 110 | 123 | 163 | 190 | 171 | -10% | 41% |

*Beginning in 2014-15, UCOP does not provide data for institutions enrolling fewer than three students.

Source: UCOP

Percentages may not total 100% due to redacted data.

Comparisons with Other Community Colleges

Here are the 2014-15 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some of the neighboring colleges. Compared to some these other institutions, Foothill transferred fewer numbers of students to the CSUs but a greater number to the UC system (Tables 7 & 8).

Among the CSU transfer students, Foothill's neighboring institutions sent the majority of their students to San Jose State University, San Francisco State University, and Cal State East Bay (similar to Foothill). Due to proximity and its feeder school relationship, over half of the CSU transfers from Skyline College enrolled at San Francisco State University (71%). At De Anza College, the majority of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (62%). Evergreen College, San Jose City College and Mission College also had a majority of its CSU transfer students attending San Jose State University (74%, 71% and 69%, respectively).

Table 7. 2014-15 California State University Transfer Institutions by Community College.

| Campus | Foothill | Cañada | College of San Mateo | De Anza | Evergreen | Mission | San Jose City | Skyline | West Valley |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| Bakersfield | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Channel Islands | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chico | 9 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| Dominguez Hills | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| East Bay | 31 | 30 | 40 | 122 | 61 | 36 | 31 | 39 | 19 |
| Fresno | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Fullerton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Humboldt | 6 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Long Beach | 5 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Maritime | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monterey Bay | 15 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 31 |
| Northridge | 3 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Pomona | 2 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 8 | 17 | 39 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 19 |
| San Bernardino | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Diego | 3 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| San Francisco | 64 | 52 | 147 | 169 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 288 | 42 |
| San Jose | 160 | 36 | 68 | 831 | 353 | 213 | 217 | 32 | 273 |
| San Luis Obispo | 8 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| San Marcos | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sonoma | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Stanislaus | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 328 | 157 | 324 | 1,335 | 478 | 307 | 306 | 408 | 468 |

Source: CSU

Within the UC system, UC Davis, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz represent the top transfer destinations among these local community colleges, following a similar pattern to transfers from Foothill College (Table 8).

Table 8. 2014-15 University of California Transfer Institutions by Community College.

| Campus | Foothill | Cañada | College of San Mateo | De Anza | Evergreen | Mission | San Jose City | Skyline | West Valley |
|---------------|----------|--------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| Berkeley | 68 | 17 | 33 | 132 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 21 |
| Davis | 115 | 19 | 55 | 198 | 15 | 36 | 12 | 37 | 20 |
| Irvine | 29 | NA | 9 | 57 | NA | 5 | NA | 3 | 11 |
| Los Angeles | 75 | 3 | 17 | 116 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 10 |
| Merced | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Riverside | 9 | NA | NA | 23 | 3 | NA | NA | 7 | 3 |
| San Diego | 65 | 7 | 16 | 164 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 15 |
| Santa Barbara | 32 | 4 | 12 | 63 | 4 | 3 | NA | 8 | 18 |
| Santa Cruz | 34 | 7 | 21 | 61 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 34 |
| Total | 428 | 57 | 163 | 814 | 50 | 79 | 38 | 105 | 102 |

*Beginning in 2014-15, UCOP does not provide data for institutions enrolling fewer than three students

Source: UCOP

Table 9 provides information regarding students who transferred to non-CSU or UC institutions, such as in-state privates and out-of-state colleges and universities. There appeared to be an increasing trend in attendance at in-state privates and out-of-state institutions beginning in 2010-11 until 2014-15, where transfers to both institutional types declined (-5% or 383 to 363).

Table 9. Foothill College In-State-Private and Out-of-State Transfers, 2010-11 to 2014-15.

| Institution Type | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Percent Change 2013-14 and 2014-15 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| In-State-Private (ISP) | 126 | 136 | 163 | 139 | 124 | -11% |
| Out-of-State (OOS) | 185 | 178 | 221 | 244 | 239 | -2% |

Source: Data Mart CCCCO

Methodology

The transfer rate for 2014-15 is for the full academic year. In 2011-12, CSU did not admit any spring semester transfers. Note that 2012-13 is the first time the UC Office of the President released any data regarding ethnicity of transfers by community college, and that 2014-15 is the first time the CSU Analytics presented the ethnicity of transfers by community colleges combining Filipinos with the Asian category as opposed to a separate grouping. Also beginning in 2014-15, the UC Office of the President began redacting data where fewer than five applicants and fewer than three admits and enrollees were indicated.

Sources

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UC Office of the President

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