



# FOOTHILL COLLEGE

## Institutional Research and Planning

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### 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 2010-11. In the past year, 346 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 323 transferred to an UC institution. These transfer numbers are an increase from 2009-10 when 227 and 285 students transferred to the CSU and UC systems respectively (Table 1).

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

| System                      | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | Percent Change |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| California State University | 227     | 346     | 52%            |
| University of California    | 285     | 323     | 13%            |

Source: CSU, UC

### *California State University*

Out of the 346 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest representation was at San Jose State University (186), followed by San Francisco State (73) and Cal State East Bay (34). Cal State Northridge (9) and Cal State Sacramento (9) represent the remaining top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students. Compared to 2009-10, Foothill increased the number of transfer students enrolling at Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Fresno, Humboldt State University, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Northridge, Cal State San Diego, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University and Cal State Stanislaus (Table 2).

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

| Campus          | 2009-10    | 2010-11    | Percent Change |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Bakersfield     | 0          | 2          | 200%           |
| Channel Islands | 0          | 0          | 0%             |
| Chico           | 7          | 4          | -43%           |
| Dominguez Hills | 2          | 2          | 0%             |
| East Bay        | 37         | 34         | -8%            |
| Fresno          | 0          | 3          | 300%           |
| Fullerton       | 2          | 0          | -100%          |
| Humboldt        | 0          | 3          | 300%           |
| Long Beach      | 1          | 4          | 300%           |
| Los Angeles     | 3          | 1          | -67%           |
| Maritime        | 1          | 1          | 0%             |
| Monterey Bay    | 2          | 1          | -50%           |
| Northridge      | 6          | 9          | 50%            |
| Pomona          | 3          | 1          | -67%           |
| Sacramento      | 11         | 9          | -18%           |
| San Bernadino   | 2          | 0          | -100%          |
| San Diego       | 3          | 6          | 100%           |
| San Francisco   | 48         | 73         | 52%            |
| San Jose        | 90         | 186        | 107%           |
| San Luis Obispo | 5          | 2          | -60%           |
| San Marcos      | 1          | 0          | -100%          |
| Sonoma          | 1          | 1          | 0%             |
| Stanislaus      | 2          | 4          | 100%           |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>227</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>52%</b>     |

Source: CSU

Compared to 2009-10, Foothill College transferred a greater number of students from all ethnic backgrounds, except for those whose backgrounds were unknown. White students continue to represent the largest percentage among transferring students (36%), with Latinos and Asians at 19% and 18% respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

| Ethnicity                 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | Percent Change | Percent of 2010-11 Total |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| African American          | 6       | 12      | 100%           | 3%                       |
| American Indian           | 1       | 1       | 0%             | 0%                       |
| Asian                     | 26      | 61      | 135%           | 18%                      |
| Filipino/Pacific Islander | 8       | 10      | 25%            | 3%                       |
| Latino                    | 37      | 66      | 78%            | 19%                      |
| White                     | 87      | 125     | 44%            | 36%                      |
| Multi-ethnic*             | 0       | 13      | 1300%          | 4%                       |
| Unknown                   | 31      | 21      | -32%           | 6%                       |
| Non-Resident Alien        | 31      | 37      | 19%            | 11%                      |

\*Multi-ethnic is a category that was reported beginning in 2010-11.

Source: CSU

### *University of California*

In 2010-11, there were 567 Foothill College applicants to the University of California system, with 452 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 323. Table 4 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred. UC Davis continues to enroll the greatest number (81), representing 25% of Foothill students transferring to the UC system. Along with UC Davis, UC San Diego (66), UC Berkeley (65) and UCLA (58) represent the top UC transfer destinations.

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

| Campus        | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | Percent Change |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Berkeley      | 47      | 65      | 38%            |
| Davis         | 66      | 81      | 23%            |
| Irvine        | 10      | 13      | 30%            |
| Los Angeles   | 55      | 58      | 5%             |
| Merced        | 1       | 1       | 0%             |
| Riverside     | 6       | 7       | 17%            |
| Santa Cruz    | 19      | 16      | -16%           |
| Santa Barbara | 18      | 16      | -11%           |
| San Diego     | 63      | 66      | 5%             |
| Total         | 285     | 323     | 13%            |

Source: UC

### Methodology

The transfer rate for 2010-11 is for the full academic year. In 2009-10, CSU did not admit any spring semester transfers. Note that the UC Office of the President did not release any data regarding ethnicity of transfers by community college.

### Sources

CSU Chancellor's Office

UC Office of the President