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RE: FHDA F1 Headcount Trend, 2016-17 to 2020-21

### Overview

Students who enrolled at either Foothill College or De Anza College with the F1 visa status were identified to report a five-year trend. Table 1 shows the F1 visa headcount by college for each of the past five academic years. In this time period, Foothill's proportion of F1 visa students decreased from 37% in 2016-17 to 30% in 2020-21.

Table 1. FHDA F1 Visa Headcount by College, 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Year	<u>De Anza</u>		<u>Foothill</u>		<u>District Total</u>	
	HC	Percent	HC	Percent	HC	Percent
2020-21	1,477	70%	633	30%	2,110	100%
2019-20	2,034	68%	942	32%	2,976	100%
2018-19	2,253	67%	1,092	33%	3,345	100%
2017-18	2,361	64%	1,327	36%	3,688	100%
2016-17	2,554	63%	1,495	37%	4,049	100%

Table 2 shows the percentage change by college among F1 visa headcount from 2016-17 to 2020-21. Foothill experienced a larger percentage rate decrease compared to De Anza (+16%), with a decline of over half of its F1 visa students from 2016-17. Overall, the total F1 visa students decreased in headcount by almost half compared to five years ago