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RE: 2020-21 Four-Year Transfer Numbers

Overview

The 2020-21 transfer data, identified from the California State University Chancellor's Office, University of California Office of the President, and California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, are analyzed to present a report about the transfer rate and patterns to the CSU and UC systems as well as the in-state private and out-of-state institutions.

Highlights:

- x The number of transfers to the in-state public system, CSUs and UCs, decreased by 5% from 2019-20 to 2020-21. This decrease was driven by a 9% decrease in CSU transfers; the number of transfers to UCs remained stable (443 vs. 445)
- x The number of transfers to in-state private and out-of-state institutions increased by 5% between 2019-20 and 2020-21 (ISP 6%; OoS: %).
- x The largest number of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (12), followed by San Francisco State (82) and Cal State East Bay (39)
- x Latinx (29%) and Asian (25%) students represent the majority of those transferring to the CSU system in 2020, while White students represent roughly one-fifth of all CSU transfer students (21%).
- x The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2020 was 77%, with 73% of those admitted going on to enroll
- x The largest number of UC transfers in 2020 enrolled at UC San Diego (84), UC Santa Cruz (77), and UC Davis (68).
- x Compared to its eight neighboring community colleges, Foothill had the highest total number of students transferred to the CSUs

California Public Four Year Transfers

In the past academic year, 496 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 448 transferred to an UC institution. While transfers remained stable to the UC system, transfers to the CSU system decreased from 2019-20 to 2020-21 by 9%. Overall, there was a 5% decrease in the number of annual transfer students to a UC or CSU (Table 1.)

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Campus	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	% Change 2019-20 to 2020-21
Bakersfield	1					

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Ethnicity	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	% Change 2019-20 to 2020-21	% of Total Transfers 2020-21
African American	11	16	12	15	15	0%	3%
American Indian	1	0	0	1	1	0%	0%
Asian	83	114	105	156	122	-22%	25%
Latinx	79	131	109	139	146	5%	29%
Pacific Islander	1	5	7	1	4	300%	1%
White	110	108	71	112	106	-5%	21%
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Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Campus	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	% Change 2019-20 to 2020-21
Berkeley	93	69	63	92	64	-30%
Davis	146	113	95	91	68	-25%
Irvine	26	51	34	26	35	35%
Los Angeles	77	53	67	55	64	16%
Merced	1	2	2	3	4	33%
Riverside	9	19	27	12	11	-8%
San Diego	93	84	76	73	84	15%
Santa Barbara	38	51	56	44	36	-18%
Santa Cruz	36	46	63	49	77	57%
Total	519	488	483	445	443	0%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 6 shows that students transferring to the UC institutions are more likely to be International and Asian, with International students comprising 33% of transfers in 2020-21 and Asian students comprising 1%. African American transfers decreased by 3 students, and this population continues to represent a very small percentage of UC transfers from Foothill. Latinx (Hispanic/Latino) transfers increased by 4 students to a total of 48 in 2020-21.

Table 6. Foothill College University of California Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Ethnicity	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	% Change 2019-20 to 2020-21	% of Total Transfers 2019-20
African American	9	9	16	9	6	-33%	1%
Asian	128	146	141	144	136	-6%	31%
Hispanic/Latino	38	59	60	44	48	9%	11%
Native American	4	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
White	109						

Foothill, although Foothill also sent 14% of their transfers to UCLA, Foothill and De Anza together transferred over 2,000 students to the CSU system and over 1,400 students to the UC system in 2020-21.

Table 7. California State University and University of California Transfers by Community College, 2020-21.

System	Foothill	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
California State University	496	180	447	1,612	658	399	332	589	469
University of California									

Table 9. Foothill College Top 5 State Private Transfers Year Trend 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Institution	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	% Change 2019-20 and 2020-21
Santa Clara University	9	5	8	1	7	600%
Stanford University	5	4	6	4	5	25%
University Of Southern California	11	14	12	11	4	-64%
Loyola Marymount University	3	2	1	1	3	200%
National University	3	1	2	5	3	-40%
Total	31	26	29	22	22	0%

Source: CCCCCO Data Mart

Table 10 lists the top five out-of-state universities and colleges enrolling the largest Foothill transfers in 2020-21. For the first time in the past five years, Southern New Hampshire University was the top out-of-state destination.

Table 10. Foothill College Top 5 Out State Transfers Year Trend 2016-17 to 2020-21.