

English 1A vs. English Stretch (1S → 1T) Throughput at Foothill College

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English 1A vs. English Stretch (1S → 1T) Throughput

- Compared students who began with English 1A vs. English 1S
 - Began between Fall 2014-Fall 2017; tracked through Spring 2018
- Disaggregated by HS GPA:
 - GPA 2.6 or above
 - GPA below 2.6

Throughput

Percent of students who complete transfer-level English within one year, or three primary terms:
Fall, Winter, Spring

HS GPA 2.6 or Above

| First English Course | Head Count | Throughput Rate |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| English 1A | 965 | 81% |
| English 1S | 122 | 77% |

--Throughput higher with English 1A

HS GPA Below 2.6

| First English Course | Head Count | Throughput Rate |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| English 1A | 168 | 60% |
| English 1S | 56 | 61% |

--Throughput similar between English 1A and English 1S

Methodology:

Analyses looked at students who began the English sequence with ENGL 1A or ENGL 1S at Foothill College between Fall 2014 and Fall 2017, tracking them through Spring 2018. GPAs were self-reported at the time of application to Foothill. Students who took ESLL prior to taking English were excluded from the analyses.