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RE: 2018-19 Four-Year Transfer numbers

Overview

The 2018-19 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 privates and out-of-state institutions.

Highlights:

- The transfer rate to the in-state public system, CSUs and UCs, decreased by 10% from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (CSU: -20%; UC: -1%).
- The transfer rate to in-state privates and out-of-state institutions decreased by 14% between 2017-18 and 2018-19 (ISP: -18%; OoS: -13%).
- The largest number of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (213), followed by San Francisco State (81) and Cal State East Bay (32).
- Latinx and Asian¹ students represent over half of those transferring to the CSU system in 2018-19 (53%), while White students represent almost one-fifth of all CSU transfer students (18%).
- The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2018-19 was 77%.
- The mean GPA in 2018-19 among those accepted to and enrolling in the UC system is 3.40 and 3.45 respectively.
- The largest number of UC transfers in 2018-19 enrolled at UC Davis (95), UC San Diego (76), and UCLA (67). UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, and UCLA experienced an increase in Foothill transfer students.
- Chico State experienced the largest percentage rate increase (75%) in the number of transfer students from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (8 to 14 students).
- Compared to its eight neighboring community colleges, Foothill had the 6th highest number of transfer students to the CSUs (after De Anza, Skyline, Evergreen, Skyline, West Valley, and College of San Mateo) and the 2nd highest transfers to the UC system (after De Anza).

¹ Includes Filipinx transfers.

California Public Four-Year Transfers

In the past academic year, 407 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 483 transferred to an UC institution. The total transfers decreased from 2017-18 to 2018-19. This trend represents a 10% decrease in the number of fall-to-fall transfer students (Table 1). Transfers to the UC system continue to exceed those transferring to the CSUs, 2017-18 notwithstanding.

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2014-15 to 2018-19.

System	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 to 2018-19
California State University	328	352	397	508	407	-20%
University of California	427	464	518	486	483	-1%
Total	755	816	915	994	890	-10%

Source: CSU Analytics; UCOP Infocenter

California State University

Out of the 407 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest representation was at San Jose State University (213), followed by San Francisco State (81) and Cal State East Bay (32). Chico State (14) and Cal Poly Pomona (11) represent the remaining top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students (Table 2). Compared to 2017-18, the number of transfer students to these five institutions decreased from 425 students to 351. These five institutions also represent 86% of all CSU transfers. Much of this decrease is accounted for by the numbers of transfer students enrolling at San Jose State (-61) and Cal State East Bay (-23). Increased student transfers also occurred at Sacramento State (-9), Cal State Northridge (-4), Cal State Long Beach (-3), and Cal State Fresno (-3).

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Campus	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 to 2018-19
Bakersfield	0	1	1	0	0	--
Channel Islands	0	1	2	2	2	0%
Chico	9	15	17	8	14	75%
Dominguez Hills	1	1	4	3	1	-67%
East Bay	31	41	48	55	32	-42%
Fresno	1	3	4	3	0	-100%
Fullerton	3	5	2	4	2	-50%
Humboldt	6	7	6	8	6	-25%
Long Beach	5	9	13	10	7	-30%
Los Angeles	2	3	3	2	0	-100%
Maritime	1	0	0	0	0	--
Monterey Bay	15	8	7	7	9	29%
Northridge	3	6	2	5	1	-80%
Pomona	2	4	12	7	11	57%
Sacramento	10	11	17	17	8	-53%
San Bernardino	0	0	0	0	0	--
San Diego	3	8	6	9	8	-11%
San Francisco	64	73	70	81	81	0%
San Jose	160	145	168	274	213	-22%
San Luis Obispo	8	7	8	4	5	25%
San Marcos	1	0	0	0	0	--
Sonoma	2	2	7	6	6	0%
Stanislaus	1	2	0	3	1	-67%
Total	328	352	397	508	407	-20%

Source: CSU Analytics

Compared to 2017-18, Foothill transferred fewer students to the CSU system from all ethnicities. Latinx students represent the largest percentage among transferring students (27%), with Asian (including Filipinx) students at 26%, Non-resident Aliens (e.g. international students) at 18%, and White students at 17%.

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Ethnicity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 to 2018-19	% of Total Transfers 2018-19
African American	5	9	11	16	12	-25%	3%
Asian	58	77	83	114	105	-8%	26%
Latinx	65	80	79	131	109	-17%	27%
Pacific Islander	2	1	1	5	7	40%	2%
White	97	94	110	108	71	-34%	17%
Multi-ethnic	25	20	22	32	15	-53%	4%
Unknown	16	14	17	18	16	-11%	4%
Non-Res Alien	58	57	73	84	72	-14%	18%
Total	326	352	396	508	407	-20%	100%

Source: CSU Analytics

Note: Filipinx is included in the Asian ethnicity grouping.

University of California

In 2018-19, there were 830 Foothill College applicants to the UC system, with 636 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 483 (Table 4). There was a 77% acceptance rate with just over half of those admits enrolling at an UC campus. The number of applications (834 to 830) and the admission rate (78% to 77%) remained relatively stable from year-to-year.

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Applicants, Admits and Enrollees, 2018-19.

Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	% of Applicants Admitted	% of Admits Enrolled	% of Applicants Enrolled
830	636	483	77%	76%	58%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred over the past five years. In 2018-19, UC Davis enrolled the greatest number (95), representing 20% of Foothill students transferring to the UC system. Along with UC San Diego (76), and UCLA (67), these three campuses represent the top UC transfer destinations.

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Campus	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 to 2018-19
Berkeley	68	62	93	69	63	-9%
Davis	115	129	146	113	95	-16%
Irvine	29	26	26	51	34	-33%
Los Angeles	75	82	77	53	67	26%
Merced	0	0	0	0	0	--
Riverside	9	11	9	19	27	42%
San Diego	65	85	93	84	76	-10%
Santa Barbara	32	35	38	51	56	10%
Santa Cruz	34	34	36	46	63	37%
Total	427	464	518	486	481	-1%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Note: Annual totals may not add up to those in Table 1 because data <5 are not shown.

Table 6 shows that students transferring to the UC institutions are more likely to be International and Asian, with International students composing 31% of transfers in 2018-19. African American transfer students increased by 7 people, and this population continues to represent less than 10% of UC transfers from Foothill. Latinx student transfer counts remained stable, increasing by only 1 person from year-to-year.

Table 6. Foothill College University of California Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Ethnicity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 to 2018-19	% of Total Transfers 2018-19
African American	6	7	9	9	16	78%	3%
Asian	115	135	128	146	141	-3%	30%
Latinx	24	22	38	59	60	2%	13%
Native American	0	0	4	0	0	--	--
White	92	99	109	96	106	10%	23%
Unknown	0	0	17	0	0	--	--
International	171	186	214	162	147	-9%	31%
Total	408	449	519	472	470	0%	100%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Note: Annual totals may not add up to those in Table 1 because data <5 are not shown.

Comparisons with Other Community Colleges

Below are the 2018-19 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some of the neighboring colleges. Compared to most of these other institutions, Foothill transferred a greater numbers of students to both the CSU and to the UC system (Table 7). Foothill’s neighboring institutions sent the majority of their CSU transfer students to San Jose State University, San Francisco State University, and Cal State East Bay (similar to Foothill). Together with De Anza, both colleges transferred almost 2,400 students to the CSU system in 2018-19.

Table 7. California State University and University of California Transfers by Community College, 2018-19.

System	College of								
	Foothill	Cañada	San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
California State University	407	159	462	1,572	506	322	291	510	467
University of California	483	74	269	931	71	68	60	153	147
Total	890	233	731	2,503	577	390	351	663	614

Source: CSU Analytics; UCOP Infocenter

Table 8 provides information regarding students who transferred to in-state privates and out-of-state colleges and universities. There appears to be a decreasing trend in attendance at in-state privates and out-of-state institutions over the past five years. Between 2017-18 and 2018-19, there is a -14% decrease in the number of students transferring to an in-state private or out-of-state institution.

Table 8. Foothill College In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfers, 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Institution Type						% Change
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18 and 2018-19
In-State-Private (ISP)	119	95	87	79	65	-18%
Out-of-State (OOS)	242	226	190	203	177	-13%
Total	361	321	277	282	242	-14%

Source: CCCCCO Data Mart

Table 9 lists the top four in-state private universities and colleges enrolling the highest numbers of Foothill transfers in 2018-19. With the exception of the University of Southern California, these institutions are located in the Bay Area.

Table 9. Foothill College Top 4 In-State Private Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2018-19.

Institution	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 and 2018-19
University of Southern California	11	10	11	11	12	9%
Santa Clara University	7	7	7	6	8	33%
Stanford University	13	11	4	5	6	20%
Notre Dame De Namur University	8	6	3	3	3	0%
Total	39	40	38	33	29	-12%

Source: CCCCO Data Mart

Table 10 lists the top five out-of-state private universities and colleges enrolling the largest Foothill transfers in 2018-19. The Thunderbird School of Global Management continues to enroll +10 Foothill transfers annually over the past five years.

Table 10. Foothill College Top 5 Out-of-State Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2018-19.

Institution	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	% Change 2017-18 and 2018-19
Thunderbird School Of Global Management	11	14	13	10	11	10%
New York University	5	4	3	4	7	75%
Boston University	1	2	3	5	6	20%
Columbia University In The City Of New York	1	1	2	6	5	-17%
Western Governors University	2	1	3	3	5	67%
Total	19	27	26	41	34	-17%

Source: CCCCO Data Mart

Note: Carnegie Mellon University was the top out-of-state transfer institution in 2017-18.

Methodology

The transfer rates reported are for the full academic year.

Sources

CSU Chancellor's Office (CSU Analytics)

UC Office of the President (UC Infocenter)

CCCCO Data Mart, Transfer Volume to In-State Private and Out-of-State Baccalaureate Granting Institutions Report