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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 (-48%).

Table 2. FHDA F1 Visa Headcount Percentage Change by College, 2016-17 to 2020-21.

College	<u>2016-17</u>		<u>2020-21</u>		<u>5-yr Change</u>	
	HC	Percent	HC	Percent	HC	Percent
Foothill	1,495	37%	633	30%	-862	-58%
De Anza	2,554	63%	1,477	70%	-1,077	-42%
District Total	4,049	100%	2,110	100%	-1,939	-48%

Methodology

All F1 visa students were identified through the quarterly Open Doors Reports. Students were only counted one time even if they were enrolled in multiple terms in an academic year.

Source

FHDA IRP, ODS [Open Doors quarterly report queries]