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RE: 2019-20 Four-Year Transfer Numbers

Overview

The 2019-20 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, increased by 11% from 2018-19 to 2019-20. Much of the increase is accounted for by a 34% increase in CSU transfers (UC: -8%).
- The transfer rate to in-state privates and out-of-state institutions decreased by 11% between 2018-19 and 2019-20 (ISP: -26%; OoS: -5%).
- The largest number of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (283), followed by San Francisco State (92) and Cal State East Bay (58).
- Latinx and Asian¹ students represent over half of those transferring to the CSU system in 2018-19 (43%), while White students represent roughly one-fifth of all CSU transfer students (20%).
- The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2019-20 was 79%.
- The mean GPA in 2019-20 among those accepted to and enrolling in the UC system is 3.45 and 3.48 respectively.
- The largest number of UC transfers in 2019-20 enrolled at UC Berkeley (92), UC Davis (91), and UC San Diego (73). Foothill transferred 3 students to UC Merced; no students enrolled at UC Merced since 2006-07.
- Cal State East Bay experienced the largest percentage rate increase (81%) in the number of transfer students from 2018-19 to 2019-20 (32 to 58 students).
- Compared to its eight neighboring community colleges, Foothill had the 2nd highest number of transfer students to the CSUs (after De Anza) and the UC system (after De Anza).

¹ Includes Filipinx transfers.

California Public Four-Year Transfers

In the past academic year, 546 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 445 transferred to an UC institution. The total transfers increased from 2018-19 to 2019-20. This trend represents an 11% decrease in the number of annual transfer students (Table 1). Transfers to the CSU system exceeded those transferring to the UCs for the first time since 2017-18.

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2015-16 to 2019-20.

System	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 to 2019-20
California State University	352	397	508	407	546	34%
University of California	464	518	486	483	445	-8%
Total	816	915	994	890	991	11%

Source: CSU Analytics; UCOP Infocenter

California State University

Out of the 546 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest representation was at San Jose State University (283), followed by San Francisco State (92) and Cal State East Bay (58). Chico State (14) and San Diego State (12) represent the remaining top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students (Table 2). Compared to 2018-19, the number of transfer students to these five institutions increased from 348 students to 459. These five institutions also represent 84% of all CSU transfers. Much of the count increase is accounted for by the numbers of transfer students enrolling at San Jose State (+70) and Cal State East Bay (+26). Increased student transfers also occurred at San Francisco State (+11), Cal State Humboldt (+5), Cal State Fullerton (+4), and San Diego State (+4).

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Campus	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 to 2019-20
Bakersfield	1	1	0	0	1	--
Channel Islands	1	2	2	2	2	0%
Chico	15	17	8	14	14	0%
Dominguez Hills	1	4	3	1	2	100%
East Bay	41	48	55	32	58	81%
Fresno	3	4	3	0	0	#DIV/0!
Fullerton	5	2	4	2	6	200%
Humboldt	7	6	8	6	11	83%
Long Beach	9	13	10	7	8	14%
Los Angeles	3	3	2	0	2	#DIV/0!
Maritime	0	0	0	0	0	--
Monterey Bay	8	7	7	9	11	22%
Northridge	6	2	5	1	4	300%
Pomona	4	12	7	11	6	-45%
Sacramento	11	17	17	8	10	25%
San Bernardino	0	0	0	0	3	--
San Diego	8	6	9	8	12	50%
San Francisco	73	70	81	81	92	14%
San Jose	145	168	274	213	283	33%
San Luis Obispo	7	8	4	5	6	20%
San Marcos	0	0	0	0	4	--
Sonoma	2	7	6	6	8	33%
Stanislaus	2	0	3	1	3	200%
Total	352	397	508	407	546	34%

Source: CSU Analytics

Compared to 2018-19, Foothill transferred fewer students to the CSU system from all ethnicities. Asian (including Filipinx) students represent the largest percentage among transferring students (29%), with Latinx (Hispanic) students at 25%, Non-resident Aliens (e.g. international students) at 11%, and White students at 21%.

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Ethnicity	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 to 2019-20	% of Total Transfers 2019-20
African American	9	11	16	12	15	25%	3%
American Indian	0	1	0	0	1	#DIV/0!	0%
Asian	77	83	114	105	156	49%	29%
Hispanic	80	79	131	109	139	28%	25%
Pacific Islander	1	1	5	7	1	-86%	0%
White	94	110	108	71	112	58%	21%
Multi-ethnic	20	22	32	15	28	87%	5%
Unknown	14	17	18	16	34	113%	6%
Non-Res Alien	57	73	84	72	60	-17%	11%
Total	352	397	508	407	546	34%	100%

Source: CSU Analytics

Note: Filipinx is included in the Asian ethnicity grouping.

University of California

In 2019-20, there were 763 Foothill College applicants to the UC system, with 600 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 445 (Table 4). There was a 79% acceptance rate with just over half of those admits enrolling at an UC campus. The number of applications (830 to 763) and the admission rate (76% to 74%) decreased slightly from year-to-year.

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Applicants, Admits and Enrollees, 2019-20.

Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	% of Applicants Admitted	% of Admits Enrolled	% of Applicants Enrolled
763	600	445	79%	74%	58%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred over the past five years. In 2019-20, UC Berkeley enrolled the greatest number (92), representing 21% of Foothill students transferring to the UC system. Along with UC Davis (91) and UC San Diego (73), these three campuses represent the top UC transfer destinations.

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Campus	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 to 2019-20
Berkeley	62	93	69	63	92	46%
Davis	129	146	113	95	91	-4%
Irvine	26	26	51	34	26	-24%
Los Angeles	82	77	53	67	55	-18%
Merced	0	0	0	0	3	--
Riverside	11	9	19	27	12	-56%
San Diego	85	93	84	76	73	-4%
Santa Barbara	35	38	51	56	44	-21%
Santa Cruz	34	36	46	63	49	-22%
Total	464	518	486	481	445	-7%

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 2019-20. African American transfer students decreased by 7 people, and this population continues to represent less than 10% of UC transfers from Foothill. Latinx (Hispanic/Latino) student transfer counts also decreased, dropping by 16 people from year-to-year.

Table 6. Foothill College University of California Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Ethnicity	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 to 2019-20	% of Total Transfers 2019-20
African American	7	9	9	16	9	-44%	2%
Asian	135	128	146	141	144	2%	33%
Hispanic/Latino	22	38	59	60	44	-27%	10%
Native American	0	4	0	0	0	--	--
White	99	109	96	106	100	-6%	23%
Unknown	0	17	0	0	0	--	--
International	186	214	162	147	136	-7%	31%
Total	449	519	472	470	433	-8%	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 2019-20 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some of the neighboring colleges. With the exception of De Anza College, 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 2,000 students to the CSU system in 2019-20.

Table 7. California State University and University of California Transfers by Community College, 2019-20.

System	Foothill	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
California State University	546	213	508	1,411	532	373	407	534	502
University of California	445	72	267	903	73	63	57	156	147
Total	991	285	775	2,314	605	436	464	690	649

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 2018-19 and 2019-20, there is an -11% decrease in the number of students transferring to an in-state private or out-of-state institution. The number of students transferring to an in-state privates continues to decline where the 2019-20 count (48) reflects roughly a 50% decrease from the 2015-16 number (95).

Table 8. Foothill College In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfers, 2015-16 to 2019-20.

Institution Type	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 and 2019-20
In-State Private (ISP)	95	87	79	65	48	-26%
Out-of-State (OOS)	226	190	203	177	168	-5%
Total	321	277	282	242	216	-11%

Source: CCCC Data Mart

Table 9 lists the top five in-state private universities and colleges enrolling the highest numbers of Foothill transfers in 2019-20. The University of Southern California continues to be the top in-state private destination.

Table 9. Foothill College Top 5 In-State Private Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2019-20.

Institution	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 and 2019-20
University of Southern California	10	11	11	12	10	-17%
National University	2	3	1	2	5	150%
Stanford University	11	4	5	6	4	-33%
Harvey Mudd College	0	0	2	0	3	#DIV/0!
Menlo College	2	3	2	0	3	#DIV/0!
Total	25	21	21	20	25	25%

Source: CCCCO Data Mart

Table 10 lists the top five out-of-state private universities and colleges enrolling the largest Foothill transfers in 2019-20. 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, 2019-20.

Institution	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% Change 2018-19 and 2019-20
Thunderbird School Of Global Management	14	13	10	11	13	18%
Southern New Hampshire University	4	3	1	3	7	133%
Carnegie Mellon University	6	6	14	4	6	50%
Western Governors University	1	3	3	5	6	20%
University of Colorado Boulder	1	1	2	1	5	400%
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	2	3	2	1	5	400%
Total	28	29	32	25	42	68%

Source: CCCCO Data Mart

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