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RE: 2022-23 Four-Year Transfer Numbers

Overview

The 2022-23 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 to in-state private and out-of-state institutions.

Highlights:

- The number of transfers to the in-state public system, CSUs and UCs, decreased by 24% between 2021-22 and 2022-23. Transfers to the CSU system decreased by 20%, while transfers to the UC system decreased by 28%.
- The decline in transfers to the UC system between 2021-22 and 2022-23 was due to a decline in the number of applicants (760 vs. 520). While there was an increase in the acceptance rate to UC for Foothill applicants between these years (75% vs. 81%), the decline in applicants led to an overall 28% decline in transfers.
- The number of transfers to in-state private and out-of-state institutions decreased by 32% between 2021-22 and 2022-23 (ISP: -51%; OoS: -26%). This continues a general trend of decreasing transfer to these institutions over the past five years.
- The largest number of transfers to the CSU system in 2022-23 enrolled at San Jose State University (176), followed by San Francisco State (47) and Cal State East Bay (33).
- The largest number of transfers to the UC system in 2022-23 enrolled at UCLA (54), UC Berkeley (53), and UC Santa Cruz (51).
- Latinx, White, and Asian¹ students represent the majority of those transferring to the CSU and UC systems in 2022-23. For CSU, the percents were 35% Latinx, 22% White, and 20% Asian, while for UC the percents were 15% Latinx, 25% White, and 36% Asian.
- Compared to its eight neighboring community colleges, in 2022-23 Foothill had the 3rd highest total number of students transferred to the CSUs and the UC system (652), after De Anza (2,279) and Evergreen Valley College(655).

¹ Includes Filipinx transfers.

California Public Four-Year Transfers

In the past academic year, 345 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 307 transferred to a UC institution. This represents a drop of 20% in transfers to the CSU system and a drop of 28% in transfers to the UC system between 2021-22 and 2022-23. Overall, there was a 24% decrease in the number of annual transfer students to a CSU or UC (Table 1).

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

System	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 to 2022-23
California State University	407	546	496	432	345	-20%
University of California	483	445	443	427	307	-28%
Total	890	991	939	859	652	-24%

Source: CSU Analytics; UCOP Infocenter

California State University

Out of the 345 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest segment transferred to San Jose State (176), followed by San Francisco State (47) and Cal State East Bay (33). Cal Poly Humboldt (10) and San Diego State (10) were the remaining two out of the top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students (Table 2). These five institutions together comprise 80% of all CSU transfers in 2022-23. Compared to 2021-22, the number of transfer students to these five institutions decreased by 52 students, from 328 students to 276 (-16%). The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in the number of students transferring to San Francisco State (-31 students, -40%) and to San Jose State (-22 students, -11%). There was an increase in the number of student transfers to Cal Poly Humboldt (+9 students, +900%), which moved this institution into one of the top five transfer destinations in 2022-23. Sacramento State, which was among the top five CSU transfer destinations in 2021-22, saw a drop in the number of transfers (-7 students, -44%).

Compared to 2021-22, Foothill transferred more students of unknown ethnicity to the CSU system in 2022-23, and fewer African-American, Asian, Latinx (Hispanic), Pacific Islander, White, Multi-ethnic, and International students (Table 3). The largest drops in the number of students who transferred to the CSU were for White students (-34 students, -31%), Asian students (-21 students, -23%), International students (-19 students, -50%), and African-American students (-11 students, -50%). Latinx (Hispanic) students represent the largest percentage among transferring students in 2022-23 (35%), with White students at 22% and Asian (including Filipinx) students at 20%.

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2018-19 to 2022-23

Campus						% Change
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22 to 2022-23
Bakersfield	0	1	1	0	1	--
Channel Islands	2	2	1	3	0	-100%
Chico	14	14	9	9	8	-11%
Dominguez Hills	1	2	4	4	1	-75%
East Bay	32	58	39	36	33	-8%
Fresno	0	0	3	3	2	-33%
Fullerton	2	6	5	9	7	-22%
Humboldt	6	11	10	1	10	900%
Long Beach	7	8	11	9	4	-56%
Los Angeles	0	2	5	6	6	0%
Maritime	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
Monterey Bay	9	11	10	6	7	17%
Northridge	1	4	8	4	3	-25%
Pomona	11	6	3	9	6	-33%
Sacramento	8	10	19	16	9	-44%
San Bernardino	0	3	1	3	2	-33%
San Diego	8	12	9	15	10	-33%
San Francisco	81	92	82	78	47	-40%
San Jose	213	283	253	198	176	-11%
San Luis Obispo	5	6	13	12	4	-67%
San Marcos	0	4	2	2	0	-100%
Sonoma	6	8	7	2	6	200%
Stanislaus	1	3	1	6	3	-50%
Total	407	546	496	432	345	-20%

Source: CSU Analytics

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Ethnicity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 to 2022-23	% of Total Transfers 2022-23
African American	12	15	15	22	11	-50%	3%
American Indian	0	1	1	1	1	0%	0%
Asian	105	156	122	91	70	-23%	20%
Hispanic	109	139	146	128	121	-5%	35%
Pacific Islander	7	1	4	3	2	-33%	1%
White	71	112	106	109	75	-31%	22%
Multi-ethnic	15	28	20	27	25	-7%	7%
Unknown	16	34	22	13	21	62%	6%
International	72	60	60	38	19	-50%	6%
Total	407	546	496	432	345	-20%	100%

Source: CSU Analytics

Note: Filipinx is included in the Asian ethnicity grouping.

University of California

The UC system releases the number of applicants and the number of students admitted in addition to the number of students enrolled from community colleges. In 2022-23, there were 520 Foothill College applicants to the UC system, with 419 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 307 (Table 4). The acceptance rate was 81%, with 73% of admits enrolling, resulting in 59% of applicants enrolling at a UC campus.

Compared to 2021-22, the number of 2022-23 applicants to the UC system from Foothill decreased by -240 students, or -32%. The acceptance rate was higher in 2022-23 (81% vs. 75%), but because of the smaller number of applicants, the overall number of transfers declined by 28% (307 vs. 427).

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Applicants, Admits and Enrollees, 2021-22 vs. 2022-23.

Year	Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	% of Applicants Admitted	% of Admits Enrolled	% of Applicants Enrolled
2021-22	760	568	427	75%	75%	56%
2022-23	520	419	307	81%	73%	59%

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred and enrolled over the past five years. In 2022-23, UCLA enrolled the greatest number (54) followed closely by UC Berkeley (53) and UC Santa Cruz (51); together, these three destinations account for 51% of all UC transfer enrollments from Foothill. A small increase in student transfer occurred at UCLA (+1 student, +2%), while there was a decrease in student transfer to all other UC campuses. The largest decreases occurred at UC Berkeley (-29 students, -35%), UC Davis (-28 students, -38%), UC San Diego (-22 students, -38%), and UC Santa Barbara (-21 students, -43%).

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Campus	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 to 2022-23
Berkeley	63	92	64	82	53	-35%
Davis	95	91	68	73	45	-38%
Irvine	34	26	35	36	28	-22%
Los Angeles	67	55	64	53	54	2%
Merced	2	3	4	4	2	-50%
Riverside	27	12	11	16	10	-38%
San Diego	76	73	84	58	36	-38%
Santa Barbara	56	44	36	49	28	-43%
Santa Cruz	63	49	77	56	51	-9%
Total	483	445	443	427	307	-28%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Students transferring to UC institutions were most likely to be Asian, accounting for 36% of transfers in 2022-23 (Table 6). The next most common groups were White students (25% of transfers) and Latinx (Hispanic/Latino) students (15% of transfers). African American transfers increased by +7 students (+54%) in 2022-23 compared to 2021-22, accounting for 7% of UC transfers from Foothill in the most recent year. There was a decrease in transfers for all other groups; the largest decreases were for International students (-59 students, -60%), Asian students (-33 students, -23%), and White students (-29 students, -27%).

Table 6. Foothill College University of California Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Ethnicity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 to 2022-23	% of Total Transfers 2022-23
African American	16	9	6	13	20	54%	7%
Asian	140	143	136	142	109	-23%	36%
Hispanic/Latino	60	44	48	48	46	-4%	15%
Native American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	106	100	93	107	78	-27%	25%
Unknown	12	11	--	16	--	--	--
International	147	136	144	99	40	-60%	13%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Notes: Numbers do not add up to the total in Tables 4 and 5 because of masking for very small enrollments. Filipinx is included in the Asian ethnicity grouping.

Comparisons with Other Community Colleges

Table 7 shows the 2022-23 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some neighboring colleges. Foothill transferred the third highest number of students to the CSU and UC systems (652 students), behind De Anza (2,279 students) and Evergreen Valley College (655 students).

In 2022-23, Foothill’s neighboring institutions sent the majority of their transfer students to the same CSU destinations as Foothill’s top destinations, San Jose State and San Francisco State. The top UC destinations from neighboring institutions were predominantly UC Berkeley and UC Davis; UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, and UCLA were also popular destinations. Foothill and De Anza together transferred over 1,600 students to the CSU system and over 1,200 students to the UC system in 2022-23.

Table 7. California State University and University of California Transfers by Community College, 2022-23.

System	Foothill	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
California State University	345	154	404	1,333	582	323	323	388	471
University of California	307	77	244	946	73	82	51	125	152
Total	652	231	648	2,279	655	405	374	513	623

Source: CSU Analytics; UCOP Infocenter

In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfers

Table 8 provides information regarding students who transferred to in-state private and out-of-state colleges and universities. There is a trend of decreasing transfers to these institutions between 2018-19 and 2022-23, although transfers briefly increased in 2020-21. Between 2021-22 and 2022-23, transfers to these institutions decreased by 32%. The number of students transferring to an in-state private institution decreased by 51% (-19 students) and the number transferring to an out-of-state institution decreased by 26% (-37 students).

Table 8. Foothill College In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfers, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Institution Type	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 and 2022-23
In-State Private (ISP)	65	48	51	37	18	-51%
Out-of-State (OOS)	177	168	175	140	103	-26%
Total	242	216	226	177	121	-32%

Source: CCCC Data Mart

Table 9 lists transfers over the past five years for the top two in-state private universities and colleges enrolling the highest number of Foothill transfers in 2022-23, Santa Clara University and the University of San Francisco. Within these two top institutions, the number of transfers decreased by 25% (-2 students) between 2021-22 and 2022-23. The top in-state private destination in 2021-22, Stanford University, enrolled 8 Foothill transfers in 2021-22 and no Foothill transfers in 2022-23.

Table 9. Foothill College Top 2 In-State Private Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Institution	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 and 2022-23
Santa Clara University	9	1	6	6	3	-50%
University Of San Francisco	2	4	3	2	3	50%
Total	11	5	9	8	6	-25%

Source: CCCCO Data Mart. Numbers reflect most recent data available.

Table 10 lists the top three out-of-state universities and colleges enrolling the highest number of Foothill transfers in 2022-23. Among these three institutions, the number of transfers decreased by 21% (-6 students) between 2021-22 and 2022-23. These three institutions were also the top three out-of-state transfer destinations in 2021-22. Transfers slightly increased for Western Governors University between 2021-22 and 2022-23 (+1 student, +14%), while they declined for Arizona State University (-4 students, -33%) and Southern New Hampshire University (-3 students, -33%).

Table 10. Foothill College Top 3 Out-of-State Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Institution	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change 2021-22 and 2022-23
Arizona State University	12	13	9	12	8	-33%
Western Governors University	6	6	4	7	8	14%
Southern New Hampshire University	3	7	10	9	6	-33%
Total	21	26	23	28	22	-21%

Source: CCCCO Data Mart. Numbers reflect most recent data available.

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