FOOTHILL COLLEGE
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RE: 2011-2012 CSU and UC transfer numbers

Overview

The California State University Chancellor's Office and the University of California Office of the President released the numbers of community college transfers to the CSU and UC systems for 2011-12.

Some highlights:

- The transfer rate to the CSU system declined between 2010-11 and 2011-12 by 13%. This decrease may be accounted for by changes to San Jose State University's local area agreement and by the fact that there were no CSU spring semester admits.
- The transfer rate to the UC system increased between 2010-11 and 2011-12 by 18%.
- The largest number of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (137), San Francisco State University (68) and Cal State East Bay (24). All three institutions experienced a drop in the number of Foothill transfer students in 2011-12.
- White and Latino students (42% and 17%) represent over half of those enrolling in the CSU system in 2011-12.
- The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2011-12 is 76%.
- The largest number of UC transfers in 2011-12 enrolled at UC San Diego (90), UC Davis (85) and UCLA (81).
- UC Santa Barbara experienced the largest percentage rate increase in the number of transfer students between 2010-11 and 2011-12 (119% from 16 to 35 students).
- Compared to neighboring community colleges, Foothill transferred fewer numbers of students to the CSUs but a greater number to the UC system (except for De Anza).

In the past year, 302 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 396 transferred to an UC institution. The UC transfer numbers are an increase from 2009-10 and 2010-11 when 285 and 323 students transferred from Foothill. The CSU transfer numbers declined between 2010-11 and 2011-12 from 346 to 302 students (Table 1). As noted earlier, the decline in CSU transfers may be partially explained by the changes to San Jose State University's local area guarantee and the CSU system not accepting any mid-year transfers.

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2009-10 to 2011-12.

System	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Percent Change 2010-11 and 2011-12
California State University	227	346	302	-13%
University of California	285	323	396	18%

Source: CSU, UC

California State University

Out of the 302 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest representation was at San Jose State University (137), followed by San Francisco State (68) and Cal State East Bay (24). Cal State Sacramento (9), Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Sonoma (8) represent the remaining top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students. Compared to 2010-11, the number of transfer students to Cal State East Bay, San Francisco State University and San Jose State has declined. However, Foothill increased the number of transfer students enrolling at Cal State Chico, Cal State Fresno, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Los Angeles, Maritime Academy, Cal State Monterey Bay, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Cal State Sonoma (Table 2).

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Campus	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Percent Change 2010-11 to 2011-12
Bakersfield	0	2	1	-50%
Channel Islands	0	0	1	100%
Chico	7	4	7	75%
Dominguez Hills	2	2	0	-200%
East Bay	37	34	24	-29%
Fresno	0	3	5	40%
Fullerton	2	0	0	0%
Humboldt	0	3	1	-67%
Long Beach	1	4	8	100%
Los Angeles	3	1	3	200%
Maritime	1	1	3	200%
Monterey Bay	2	1	4	300%
Northridge	6	9	6	-33%
Pomona	3	1	2	100%
Sacramento	11	9	9	0%
San Bernardino	2	0	2	200%
San Diego	3	6	5	-17%
San Francisco	48	73	68	-7%
San Jose	90	186	137	-26%
San Luis Obispo	5	2	5	150%
San Marcos	1	0	0	0%
Sonoma	1	1	8	700%
Stanislaus	2	4	3	-25%
Total	227	346	302	-13%

Source: CSU

Compared to 2010-11, Foothill transferred a lower number of students from all ethnic backgrounds, except for White students (+3) and those whose backgrounds included two or more races (+14). White students continue to represent the largest percentage among transferring students (42%), with Latinos and Asians at 17% and 13% respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Ethnicity	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Percent Change 2010-11 to 2011-12	Percent of 2011-12 Total
African American	6	12	9	-25%	3%
American Indian	1	1	0	-100%	0%
Asian	26	61	39	-36%	13%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	8	10	5	-50%	2%
Latino	37	66	52	-21%	17%
White	87	125	128	2%	42%
Multi-ethnic*	0	13	21	61%	7%
Unknown	31	21	18	-14%	6%
Non-Resident Alien	31	37	30	-19%	10%

*Multi-ethnic is a category that was reported beginning in 2010-11.

Source: CSU

University of California

In 2011-12, there were 687 Foothill College applicants to the University of California system, with 523 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 396 (Table 4). There was a 76% acceptance rate with roughly three-quarters of those admits enrolling at an UC campus.

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Applicants, Admits and Enrollees, 2011-12.

Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	Percent of Applicants Admitted	Percent of Admits Enrolled	Percent of Applicants Enrolled
687	523	396	76%	76%	58%

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred. UC San Diego enrolled the greatest number (90), representing 23% of Foothill students transferring to the UC system. Along with UC San Diego, UC Davis (85), UCLA (81) and UC Berkeley (73) represent the top UC transfer destinations.

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2009-10 to 2011-12.

Campus	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Percent Change 2010-11 to 2011-12
Berkeley	47	65	73	12%
Davis	66	81	85	5%
Irvine	10	13	13	0%
Los Angeles	55	58	81	40%
Merced	1	1	1	0%
Riverside	6	7	6	-14%
Santa Cruz	19	16	12	31%
Santa Barbara	18	16	35	119%
San Diego	63	66	90	36%
Total	285	323	396	23%

Source: UC

Comparisons with Other Community Colleges

Here are the 2011-12 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some of the neighboring colleges. Compared to these other institutions, Foothill transferred fewer numbers of students to the CSUs but a greater number to the UC system (Tables 6 & 8).

Table 6. 2011-12 California State University Transfer Institutions by Community College.

Campus	Foothill	Cabrillo	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
Bakersfield	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Channel Islands	1	5	0	10	1	0	0	0	1
Chico	7	20	2	8	10	0	04	4	10
Dominguez Hills	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
East Bay	24	9	15	42	119	50	26	44	20
Fresno	5	5	0	2	7	4	2	1	8
Fullerton	0	3	0	0	7	3	0	1	4
Humboldt	1	21	1	4	11	1	2	2	12
Long Beach	8	3	4	4	15	11	3	2	6
Los Angeles	3	3	3	3	12	4	2	0	1
Maritime	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Monterey Bay	4	89	2	5	12	3	13	2	14
Northridge	6	3	3	1	21	2	3	3	6
Pomona	2	1	2	0	6	1	1	0	2
Sacramento	9	24	0	11	33	14	4	15	10
San Bernardino	2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
San Diego	5	2	0	2	13	1	0	2	7
San Francisco	68	47	51	195	215	26	34	256	59
San Jose	137	192	22	45	829	332	203	33	281
San Luis Obispo	5	13	5	5	14	3	0	3	9
San Marcos	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Sonoma	8	10	2	6	4	0	1	2	6
Stanislaus	4	1	1	4	6	1	2	1	11
Total	302	458	114	339	1,342	453	303	373	469

Source: CSU

Among the CSU transfer students, these institutions sent the majority of their students to San Jose State University, San Francisco State University, and Cal State East Bay. While 41% of Cabrillo College's CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University, the proximity of Cal State Monterey Bay yielded its second highest CSU transfer destination (19%). Due to proximity and its feeder school relationships, over half of the CSU transfers from College of San Mateo and Skyline College enrolled at San Francisco State University (58% and 69%). At De Anza College, the majority of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (62%). Evergreen College and San Jose City College also had a majority of its CSU transfer students attending San Jose State University (73% and 60% respectively).

Table 7 shows a comparison of CSU transfer students from neighboring community colleges disaggregated by ethnicity. As a reflection of the diversity in the region, no institution had more than half of its CSU transfer cohort composed of White students.

Table 7. 2011-12 California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity and Community College.

Ethnicity		Foothill	Cabrillo	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
African American	N	9	4	4	6	45	17	22	12	8
	%	(3%)	(1%)	(4%)	(2%)	(3%)	(4%)	(7%)	(3%)	(2%)
American Indian	N	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	3
	%	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)
Asian	N	39	9	6	55	494	176	47 (16%)	102	34
	%	(13%)	(2%)	(5%)	(16%)	(37%)	(39%)		(27%)	(7%)
Filipino/PI	N	5	6	3	26	96	45	5	64	11
	%	(2%)	(1%)	(3%)	(8%)	(7%)	(10%)	(2%)	(17%)	(2%)
Latino	N	52	128	35	67	197	123	115	78	99
	%	(17%)	(28%)	(31%)	(20%)	(15%)	(27%)	(38%)	(21%)	(21%)
White	N	128	235	49	119	280	38	63	71	236
	%	(42%)	(51%)	(42%)	(35%)	(21%)	(8%)	(21%)	(19%)	(50%)
Multi-ethnic*	N	21	27	7	21	64	16	12	17	29
	%	(7%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(5%)	(4%)	(4%)	(5%)	(6%)
Unknown	N	18	42	5	25	41	19	24	20	31
	%	(6%)	(9%)	(4%)	(7%)	(3%)	(4%)	(8%)	(5%)	(7%)
Non-Resident	N	30	6	5	16	123	18	15	9	18
	%	(10%)	(1%)	(4%)	(5%)	(9%)	(4%)	(5%)	(2%)	(4%)
Total	N	302	458	114	339	1,342	453	303	373	469
	%	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)

*Multi-ethnic is a category that was reported beginning in 2010-11.

Within the UC system, UC Davis, UC Berkeley and UC San Diego represent the top transfer destinations among these local community colleges. UC Davis enrolls anywhere from 25%-40% of the UC transfers from these local institutions.

Table 8. 2011-12 University of California Transfer Institutions by Community College.

Campus	Foothill	Cabrillo	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
Berkeley	73	36	12	28	153	9	8	13	17
Davis	85	36	11	42	194	18	13	27	26
Irvine	13	2	2	1	52	1	1	3	4
Los Angeles	81	8	4	11	91	7	10	4	10
Merced	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	1
Riverside	6	5	2	5	24	2	4	1	1
Santa Barbara	12	6	2	4	41	1	1	1	10
Santa Cruz	35	110	8	12	59	6	14	5	23
San Diego	90	11	2	29	186	8	1	9	10
Total	396	214	44	133	804	52	52	64	102

Source: UC

Methodology

The transfer rate for 2011-12 is for the full academic year. In 2009-10 and 2011-12, CSU did not admit any spring semester transfers. Note that the UC Office of the President did not release any data regarding ethnicity of transfers by community college.

Sources

CSU Chancellor's Office
UC Office of the President