

English 1A vs. English Stretch (1S → 1T) Throughput at Foothill College

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English 1A vs. English Stretch (1S → 1T) Throughput

- Compared students who began with English 1A vs. English 1S
 - Began between Fall 2014-Fall 2017; tracked through Spring 2018
- Disaggregated by HS GPA:
 - GPA 2.6 or above
 - GPA below 2.6

Throughput

Percent of students who complete transfer-level
English within one year, or three primary terms:
Fall, Winter, Spring

HS GPA 2.6 or Above

First English Course	Head Count	Throughput Rate
English 1A	965	81%
English 1S	122	77%

--Throughput higher with English 1A

HS GPA Below 2.6

First English Course	Head Count	Throughput Rate
English 1A	168	60%
English 1S	56	61%

--Throughput similar between English 1A and English 1S

Methodology:

Analyses looked at students who began the English sequence with ENGL 1A or ENGL 1S at Foothill College between Fall 2014 and Fall 2017, tracking them through Spring 2018. GPAs were self-reported at the time of application to Foothill. Students who took ESLL prior to taking English were excluded from the analyses.