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RE: 2017-18 Four-Year Transfer numbers

Overview

The 2017-18 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 9% between 2016-17 and 2017-18 (CSU: +28%; UC: -6%).
- The transfer rate in-state privates and out-of-state institutions changed between 2016-17 and 2017-18 (ISP: -9%; OoS: +7%).
- The largest number of CSU transfers enrolled at San Jose State University (274), San Francisco State University (81) and Cal State East Bay (55).
- Asian¹ students represent over one-fourth of those enrolling in the CSU system in 2017-18 (26%), while Latinx and White students represent 47% of all CSU transfer students (26% Latinx; 21% White).
- The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2017-18 is 78%.
- The mean GPA in 2017-18 among those accepted to and enrolling in the UC system is 3.44 and 3.47 respectively.
- The largest number of UC transfers in 2017-18 enrolled at UC Davis (113), UC San Diego (84), and UC Berkeley (69). All three institutions experienced a decrease in Foothill transfers.
- San Jose State University experienced the largest percentage rate increase (63%) in the number of transfer students between 2016-17 and 2017-18 (168 to 274 students).
- Compared to neighboring community colleges, Foothill had the 4th highest number of transfer students to the CSUs (after De Anza, Evergreen, and Skyline) and the 2nd highest transfers to the UC system (after De Anza).

¹ Includes Filipinx transfers.

California Public Four-Year Transfers

In the past academic year, 508 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 486 transferred to an UC institution. While total transfers increased from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017, UC transfers numbers decreased and CSU transfers increased. This trend represents a 9% increase in the number of fall-to-fall transfer students (Table 1). Transfers to the CSU system exceeded those transferring to the UCs for the first time over the past five years.

Table 1. Foothill College California State University and University of California Transfers, 2013-14 to 2017-18.

System	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Percent Change 2016-17 to 2017-18
California State University	382	328	352	397	508	28%
University of California	429	427	464	518	486	-6%
Total	811	755	816	915	994	9%

Source: CSU Analytics, UCOP Infocenter

California State University

Out of the 508 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest representation was at San Jose State University (274), followed by San Francisco State (81) and Cal State East Bay (55). Cal State Sacramento (17) and Cal State Long Beach (10) represent the remaining top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students (Table 2). Compared to 2016-17, the number of transfer students to these five institutions increased from 316 students to 437 (38%). This increase is accounted for by the numbers of transfer students enrolling at San Jose State University (+106), Cal State San Francisco (+11), and Cal State East Bay (+7). Increased student transfers also occurred at Cal State Fullerton (+2), Cal State Humboldt (+2), Cal State Northridge (+3), Cal State San Diego (+3), and Cal State Stanislaus (+3).

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Campus	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% Change 2016-17 to 2017-18
Bakersfield	1	0	1	1	0	-100%
Channel Islands	0	0	1	2	2	0%
Chico	16	9	15	17	8	-53%
Dominguez Hills	0	1	1	4	3	-25%
East Bay	43	31	41	48	55	15%
Fresno	2	1	3	4	3	-25%
Fullerton	2	3	5	2	4	100%
Humboldt	7	6	7	6	8	33%
Long Beach	14	5	9	13	10	-23%
Los Angeles	0	2	3	3	2	-33%
Maritime	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Monterey Bay	9	15	8	7	7	0%
Northridge	6	3	6	2	5	150%
Pomona	4	2	4	12	7	-42%
Sacramento	12	10	11	17	17	0%
San Bernardino	0	0	0	0	0	0%
San Diego	7	3	8	6	9	50%
San Francisco	89	64	73	70	81	16%
San Jose	159	160	145	168	274	63%
San Luis Obispo	7	8	7	8	4	-50%
San Marcos	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Sonoma	3	2	2	7	6	-14%
Stanislaus	1	1	2	0	3	0%
Total	382	328	352	397	508	28%

Source: CSU Analytics

Compared to 2016-17, Foothill generally transferred a higher number of students from all ethnicities. Latinx students represent the largest percentage among transferring students (26%), with Asian (including Filipinx) students at (22%) and White students at (21%).

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Ethnicity	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% Change 2016-17 to 2017- 18	% of Total Transfers 2017-18
African American	15	5	9	11	16	45%	3%
American Indian	2	2	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Asian	70	58	77	83	114	37%	22%
Pacific Islander	0	2	1	1	5	400%	1%
Latinx	74	65	80	79	131	66%	26%
White	121	97	94	110	108	-2%	21%
Multi-ethnic	28	25	20	22	32	45%	6%
Unknown	22	16	14	17	18	6%	4%
Non-Res Alien	50	58	57	73	84	15%	17%

Note: Filipinx is included in the Asian ethnicity grouping.

Source: CSU Analytics

University of California

In 2017-18, there were 834 Foothill College applicants to the University of California system, with 647 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 488 (Table 4). There was a 78% acceptance rate with just over three-quarters of those admits enrolling at an UC campus. The number of applications decreased from Fall 2016 by 6% (887 to 834), while the percentage of admits increased by 2% (Fall 2016: 676 out of 887 or 76% vs. Fall 2017: 647 out of 834 or 78%).

Table 4. Foothill College University of California Applicants, Admits and Enrollees, 2017-18.

Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	% of Applicants Admitted	% of Admits Enrolled	% of Applicants Enrolled
834	647	486	78%	75%	58%

Note: Enrolled includes all full year transfers, not just in Fall 2016 (per Table 1).

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred over the past five years. In 2017-18, UC Davis enrolled the greatest number (113), representing 23% of Foothill students transferring to the UC system. Along with UC San Diego (84), UC Berkeley (69), and UCLA (53), these four campuses represent the top UC transfer destinations.

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Campus	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% Change 2016-17 to 2017-18
Berkeley	73	68	62	93	69	-26%
Davis	113	115	129	146	113	-23%
Irvine	25	29	26	26	51	96%
Los Angeles	77	75	82	77	53	-31%
Merced	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Riverside	12	9	11	9	19	111%
San Diego	82	65	85	93	84	-10%
Santa Barbara	22	32	35	38	51	34%
Santa Cruz	25	34	34	36	46	28%
Total	429	427	464	518	486	-6%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 6 shows that students transferring to the UC institutions are more likely to be International and Asian, with International (F1) students composing 34% among transfers in 2017-18. African American students continue to represent less than 10% of UC transfers.

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Ethnicity	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% Change 2016-17 to 2017-18	% of Total Transfers 2017-18
African American	5	6	7	9	9	0%	2%
American Indian	0	0	0	4	0	-100%	0%
Asian	105	115	135	128	146	14%	31%
Latinx	25	24	22	38	59	55%	13%
White	88	92	99	109	96	-12%	20%
Unknown	16	0	0	17	0	-100%	0%
International	190	171	186	214	162	-24%	34%

Note: Annual totals will not add up to those in Table 1 because data fewer than 5 are not shown.

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Comparisons with Other Community Colleges

Below are the 2017-18 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some of the neighboring colleges. Compared to some these other institutions, Foothill transferred a greater numbers of students to both the CSU and to the UC system (Tables 7 and 8).

Among the CSU transfer students, Foothill’s neighboring institutions sent the majority of their students to San Jose State University, San Francisco State University, and Cal State East Bay (similar to Foothill). Due to proximity and its feeder school relationship, almost two-thirds of the CSU transfers from Skyline College enrolled in San Francisco State University (67%). San Jose City College, Evergreen College, Mission College, and West Valley College also had a majority of its CSU transfer students attending San Jose State University (72%, 70%, 61%, and 59% respectively). Note that De Anza College, Evergreen College, and Skyline College transferred more students to the CSU system compared to Foothill College.

Table 7. 2017-18 California State University Transfer Institutions by Community College.

Campus	Foothill	Canada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
Bakersfield	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Channel Islands	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	3	6
Chico	8	4	9	23	6	7	4	4	13
Dominguez Hills	3	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	1
East Bay	55	28	60	170	63	51	26	58	21
Fresno	3	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	1
Fullerton	4	0	4	10	2	2	0	2	5
Humboldt	8	3	5	10	3	2	0	5	13
Long Beach	10	2	5	28	7	5	3	5	10
Los Angeles	2	0	5	9	2	0	0	3	2
Maritime Academy	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Monterey Bay	7	6	1	14	6	5	8	4	25
Northridge	5	0	3	17	0	0	2	3	2
Pomona	7	2	0	21	1	1	2	6	3
Sacramento	17	8	12	31	8	9	9	11	17
San Bernardino	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
San Diego	9	0	1	19	1	1	0	1	2
San Francisco	81	63	193	192	31	30	15	346	44
San Jose	274	54	108	1011	366	198	194	54	258
San Luis Obispo	4	8	5	23	7	3	1	2	3
San Marcos	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sonoma	6	5	6	8	2	3	1	7	8
Stanislaus	3	0	3	11	11	2	1	0	3
Total	508	184	426	1615	521	323	270	516	438

Source: CSU Analytics

Within the UC system, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, and UC San Diego represent the top transfer destinations among these local community colleges. Foothill transfers are following this trend (Table 8).

Table 8. Fall 2017 University of California Transfer Institutions by Community College.

Campus	Foothill	Canada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
Berkeley	69	37	41	193	2	9	7	35	18
Davis	113	21	75	199	14	12	14	57	20
Irvine	51	9	29	105	4	6	1	13	9
Los Angeles	53	15	11	93	4	8	4	12	22
Merced	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	1
Riverside	19	2	4	19	1	0	0	2	5
San Diego	84	14	30	173	5	7	3	19	11
Santa Barbara	51	7	29	74	2	4	0	7	16
Santa Cruz	46	14	28	81	9	16	17	18	32
Total	486	121	247	938	45	63	46	164	134

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 9 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 over the past few years, and an increase in transfers to out-of-state institutions over the previous year.

Table 9. Foothill College In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfers, 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Institution Type	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	% Change 2016-17 and 2017-2018
In-State-Private (ISP)	128	119	95	87	79	-9%
Out-of-State (OOS)	255	242	226	190	203	7%
Total	383	361	321	277	282	2%

Source: Data Mart CCCCO

Table 10 lists the top five in-state private universities and colleges enrolling the highest numbers of Foothill transfers in 2017-18. With the exception of the University of Southern California, these institutions are located in the Bay Area.

Table 10. Foothill College In-State Private Transfers by Institution, 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Institution	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	% Change 2016-17 and 2017-2018
University of Southern California	12	11	10	11	11	0%
Academy of Art University	3	3	4	3	7	133%
Santa Clara University	12	7	7	7	6	-14%
Stanford University	5	13	11	4	5	25%
University of San Francisco	15	5	8	13	4	-69%
Total	47	39	40	38	33	-13%

Source: Data Mart CCCCO

Table 11 lists the top five out-of-state private universities and colleges enrolling the largest Foothill transfers in 2017-18. Over the past five years, increasing numbers of Foothill students are transferring to these institutions.

Table 11. Foothill College Out-of-State Transfers by Institution, 2013-14 to 2017-18

Institution	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	% Change 2016-17 and 2017-2018
Carnegie Mellon University	8	5	6	6	14	133%
Thunderbird School Of Global Management	6	11	14	13	10	-23%
Columbia University In The City Of New York	3	1	1	2	6	200%
Northwestern University	2	1	4	2	6	200%
Boston University	3	1	2	3	5	67%
Total	22	19	27	26	41	58%

Source: Data Mart CCCCO

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)

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