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RE: 2021-22 Four-Year Transfer Numbers

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### Overview

The 2021-22 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 private and out-of-state institutions.

### *Highlights:*

- The number of transfers to the in-state public system, CSUs and UCs, decreased by 9% from 2020-21 to 2021-22. Transfers to the CSU system decreased by 13%, while transfers to the UC system decreased by 4%.
- The number of transfers to in-state private and out-of-state institutions decreased by 22% between 2020-21 and 2021-22 (ISP: -27%; OoS: -20%). This resumes a trend of decreasing transfer to these institutions over the past five years.
- The largest number of transfers to the CSU system in 2021-22 enrolled at San Jose State University (198), followed by San Francisco State (78) and Cal State East Bay (36).
- Latinx (30%), White (25%), and Asian<sup>1</sup> (21%) students represent the majority of those transferring to the CSU system in 2021-22.
- The acceptance rate to the UC system in 2021-22 was 75%, with 75% of those admitted going on to enroll.
- The largest number of transfers to the UC system in 2021-22 enrolled at UC Berkeley (82), UC Davis (73), and UC San Diego (58).
- Compared to its eight neighboring community colleges, Foothill had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total number of students transferred to the CSUs and the UC system (after De Anza).

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<sup>1</sup> Includes Filipinx transfers.

### California Public Four-Year Transfers

In the past academic year, 432 Foothill students transferred to a CSU while 427 transferred to an UC institution. This represents a drop of 13% in transfers to the CSU system and a drop of 4% in transfers to the UC system between 2020-21 and 2021-22. Overall, there was a 9% 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, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

System	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 to 2021-22
California State University	508	407	546	496	432	-13%
University of California	488	483	445	443	427	-4%
Total	996	890	991	939	859	-9%

Source: CSU Analytics; UCOP Infocenter

### *California State University*

Out of the 432 students transferring to a CSU institution, the largest segment transferred to San Jose State (198), followed by San Francisco State (78) and Cal State East Bay (36). Sacramento State (16) and San Diego State (15) were the remaining two out of the top five CSU transfer destinations among Foothill students (Table 2). These five institutions together comprise 79% of all CSU transfers in 2021-22. Compared to 2020-21, the number of transfer students to these five institutions decreased by 59 students, from 402 students to 343 (-15%). The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in the number of students transferring to San Jose State (-55 students, -22%), with small decreases in the number transferring to San Francisco State (-4 students, -5%), Cal State East Bay (-3 students, -8%), and Sacramento State (-3 students, -16%). Increased student transfers occurred at San Diego State (+6 students, +67%), which moved this institution into one of the top five transfer destinations in 2021-22. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, which was among the top five CSU transfer destinations in 2020-21, saw a slight drop in the number of transfers (-1 student, -8%).

Compared to 2020-21, Foothill transferred more African-American, White, and Multi-ethnic students to the CSU system in 2021-22, and fewer Asian, Latinx (Hispanic), Pacific Islander, International students, and students of unknown ethnicity (Table 3). Latinx (Hispanic) students represent the largest percentage among transferring students in 2021-22 (30%), with White students at 25%, and Asian (including Filipinx) students at 21%.

Table 2. Foothill College California State University Transfer Institutions, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Campus	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 to 2021-22
Bakersfield	0	0	1	1	0	-100%
Channel Islands	2	2	2	1	3	200%
Chico	8	14	14	9	9	0%
Dominguez Hills	3	1	2	4	4	0%
East Bay	55	32	58	39	36	-8%
Fresno	3	0	0	3	3	0%
Fullerton	4	2	6	5	9	80%
Humboldt	8	6	11	10	1	-90%
Long Beach	10	7	8	11	9	-18%
Los Angeles	2	0	2	5	6	20%
Maritime	0	0	0	0	1	--
Monterey Bay	7	9	11	10	6	-40%
Northridge	5	1	4	8	4	-50%
Pomona	7	11	6	3	9	200%
Sacramento	17	8	10	19	16	-16%
San Bernardino	0	0	3	1	3	200%
San Diego	9	8	12	9	15	67%
San Francisco	81	81	92	82	78	-5%
San Jose	274	213	283	253	198	-22%
San Luis Obispo	4	5	6	13	12	-8%
San Marcos	0	0	4	2	2	0%
Sonoma	6	6	8	7	2	-71%
Stanislaus	3	1	3	1	6	500%
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-13%</b>

Source: CSU Analytics

Table 3. Foothill College California State University Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Ethnicity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 to 2021-22	% of Total Transfers 2021-22
African American	16	12	15	15	22	47%	5%
American Indian	0	0	1	1	1	0%	0%
Asian	114	105	156	122	91	-25%	21%
Hispanic	131	109	139	146	128	-12%	30%
Pacific Islander	5	7	1	4	3	-25%	1%
White	108	71	112	106	109	3%	25%
Multi-ethnic	32	15	28	20	27	35%	6%
Unknown	18	16	34	22	13	-41%	3%
International	84	72	60	60	38	-37%	9%
Total	508	407	546	496	432	-13%	100%

Source: CSU Analytics

Note: Filipinx is included in the Asian ethnicity grouping.

### *University of California*

In 2021-22, there were 760 Foothill College applicants to the UC system, with 568 applicants being admitted, yielding a final enrollment of 427 (Table 4). There was a 75% acceptance rate, with 75% of admits enrolling, resulting in slightly over half of applicants enrolling at a UC campus. The number of applications decreased from 2020-21 (780 to 760) and the admission rate decreased slightly (77% to 75%), resulting in a decrease in the number of students admitted between the two years (603 vs. 568) and a decrease in the number of students who enrolled (443 vs. 427).

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

Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	% of Applicants Admitted	% of Admits Enrolled	% of Applicants Enrolled
760	568	427	75%	75%	56%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Table 5 shows the UC institutions where Foothill students transferred and enrolled over the past five years. In 2021-22, UC Berkeley enrolled the greatest number (82), accounting for 19% of all Foothill students transferring to the UC system. The other campuses among the top three UC transfer destinations were UC Davis (73) and UC San Diego (58); together, these top three destinations account for 50% of all UC transfer enrollments from Foothill. Increased student transfer occurred at UC Berkeley (+18 students, +28%), UC Santa Barbara (+13 students, +36%), UC Riverside (+5 students, +45%), UC Davis (+5 students, +7%), and UC Irvine (+1 student, +3%). There was decreased student transfer to UC San Diego (-26 students, -31%), UC Santa Cruz (-21 students, -27%), and UCLA (-11 students, -17%).

Table 5. Foothill College University of California Transfer Institutions, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Campus	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 to 2021-22
Berkeley	69	63	92	64	82	28%
Davis	113	95	91	68	73	7%
Irvine	51	34	26	35	36	3%
Los Angeles	53	67	55	64	53	-17%
Merced	2	2	3	4	4	0%
Riverside	19	27	12	11	16	45%
San Diego	84	76	73	84	58	-31%
Santa Barbara	51	56	44	36	49	36%
Santa Cruz	46	63	49	77	56	-27%
Total	488	483	445	443	427	-4%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Students transferring to UC institutions were most likely to be Asian, accounting for 33% of transfers in 2021-22 (Table 6). The next most common groups were White students (25% of transfers) and International students (23% of transfers). African American transfers more than doubled in 2021-22 compared to 2020-21, accounting for 3% of UC transfers from Foothill in 2021-22. Latinx (Hispanic/Latino) transfers remained stable in 2021-21, accounting for 11% of transfers, while International transfers declined by 45 students (-31%).

Table 6. Foothill College University of California Transfer Students by Ethnicity, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Ethnicity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 to 2021-22	% of Total Transfers 2021-22
African American	9	16	9	6	13	117%	3%
Asian	143	140	143	136	142	4%	33%
Hispanic/Latino	59	60	44	48	48	0%	11%
Native American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pacific Islander	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	96	106	100	93	107	15%	25%
Unknown	--	12	11	--	16	--	4%
International	162	147	136	144	99	-31%	23%

Source: UCOP Infocenter

Note: Numbers do not add up to the total in Tables 4 and 5 because of masking for very small enrollments. Counts reported reflect the latest values available from UCOP Infocenter for all years.

### *Comparisons with Other Community Colleges*

Table 7 shows the 2021-22 California State University and University of California transfer numbers from Foothill College along with some neighboring colleges. With the exception of De Anza College, Foothill transferred the largest total number of students to the CSU and UC systems (859 students).

In 2021-22, Foothill's neighboring institutions sent the majority of their transfer students to the same CSU and UC destinations as Foothill's top destinations. San Jose State and San Francisco

State were the top CSU destinations among neighboring institutions, while the top UC destinations from neighboring institutions were UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, and UC San Diego. Foothill and De Anza together transferred almost 2,000 students to the CSU system and over 1,500 students to the UC system in 2021-22.

Table 7. California State University and University of California Transfers by Community College, 2021-22.

System	Foothill	Cañada	College of San Mateo	De Anza	Evergreen	Mission	San Jose City	Skyline	West Valley
California State University	432	179	409	1,533	646	316	359	481	507
University of California	427	85	281	1,094	75	80	62	139	178
Total	859	264	690	2,627	721	396	421	620	685

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 2017-18 and 2021-22, although transfers briefly increased in 2020-21. Between 2020-21 and 2021-22, transfers to these institutions decreased by 22%. The number of students transferring to an in-state private institution decreased by 27% (-14 students) and the number transferring to an out-of-state institution decreased by 20% (-35 students).

Table 8. Foothill College In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfers, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Institution Type	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 and 2021-22
In-State Private (ISP)	79	65	48	51	37	-27%
Out-of-State (OOS)	203	177	168	175	140	-20%
Total	282	242	216	226	177	-22%

Source: CCCC Data Mart

Table 9 lists the top three in-state private universities and colleges enrolling the highest number of Foothill transfers in 2021-22. Among these three institutions, the number of transfers increased by 19% (+3 students) between 2020-21 and 2021-22. Stanford University was the top in-state private destination in 2021-22, increasing by 60% (+3 students) between 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Table 9. Foothill College Top 3 In-State Private Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Institution	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 and 2021-22
Stanford University	4	6	4	5	8	60%
Santa Clara University	5	9	1	7	6	-14%
University Of Southern California	14	13	11	4	5	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19%</b>

Source: CCCC Data Mart

Table 10 lists the top three out-of-state universities and colleges enrolling the highest number of Foothill transfers in 2021-22. Among these three institutions, the number of transfers increased by 17% (+4 students) between 2020-21 and 2021-22. Arizona State University was the top out-of-state transfer destination, increasing by 33% (+3 students) between 2020-21 and 2021-22

Table 10. Foothill College Top 3 Out-of-State Transfers 5-Year Trend, 2017-18 to 2021-22.

Institution	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	% Change 2020-21 and 2021-22
Arizona State University	9	12	13	9	12	33%
Southern New Hampshire University	1	3	7	10	9	-10%
Western Governors University	3	6	6	4	6	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17%</b>

Source: CCCC 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