

Associate Degrees for Transfer Awarded in Academic Year 2016-17 July 2018

Background

In Fall 2012, California Community Colleges began offering associate degrees for transfer (ADT) to the California State University (CSU) system. There are two transfer degrees, the Associate in Arts (AA-T) and the Associate in Science (AS-T) that were designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an ADT degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus. ADT degrees from Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017 are reported within this study.

Results

Within the 2016-17 academic year, Cypress College awarded a total of 506 transfer degrees split evenly between AA-T's (51.6%, $n = 261$) and AS-T's (48.4%, $n = 245$). The top three majors for transfer degrees were Business Administration ($n = 201$), Psychology ($n = 73$), and Sociology ($n = 40$). NSC was able to successfully match and track 98.0% ($n = 496$) of these students. Over 80% of transfer degree recipients went on to transfer to four-year institutions (see Figures 1 - 2). Transfer rates did not vary between AS-T and AA-T degrees overall. Of the 427 students that did transfer to 4-year institutions from Cypress College, most enrolled at CSU, Fullerton (38.1%, $n = 163$) or CSU, Long Beach (25.3%, $n = 108$). Represented in the charts on the following pages, are more detailed data on ADT degrees disaggregated by program, academic division, and transfer institution.

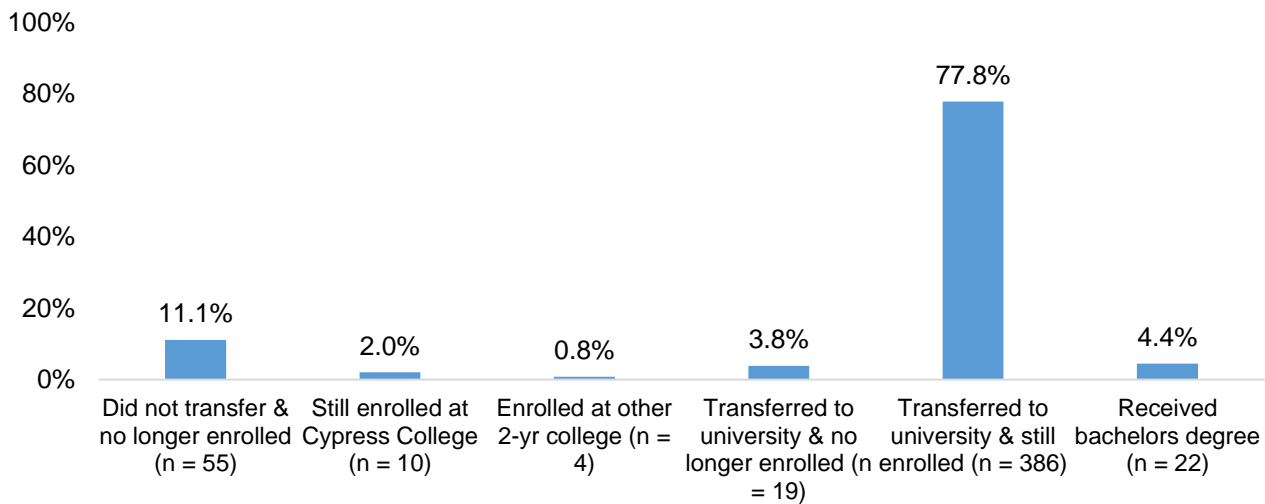


Figure 1. Transfer status of students who graduated during 2016-17

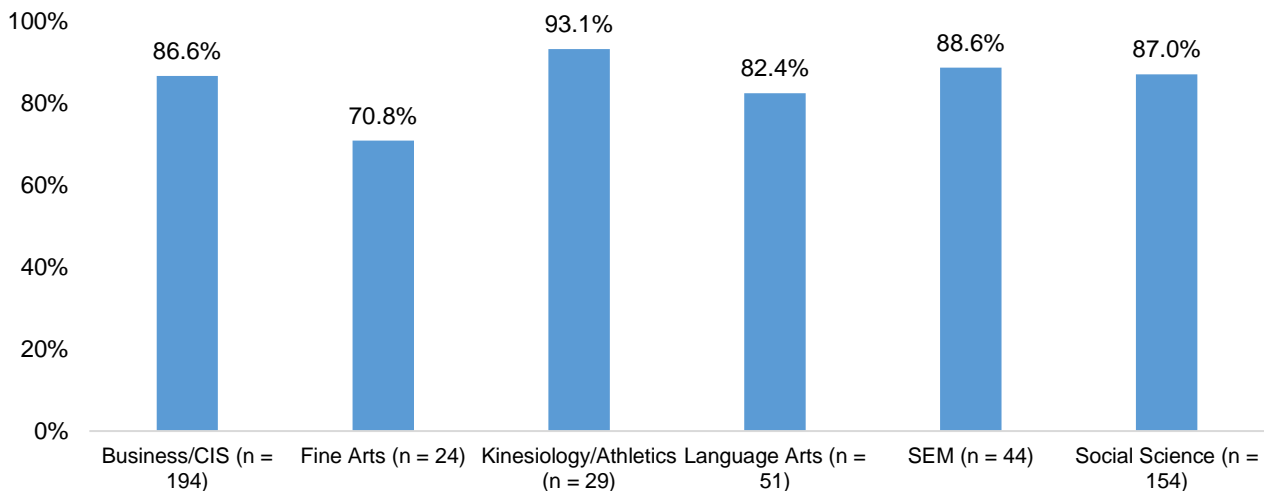


Figure 2. Transfer status of students by division

Associate Transfer Degrees by Program		<i>n</i>	%
Associate In Arts Transfer (AA-T)	Anthropology	8	1.6%
	Art History	1	0.2%
	Communication Studies	30	5.9%
	Elementary Teacher Education	3	0.6%
	English	22	4.3%
	Geography	4	0.8%
	History	16	3.2%
	Kinesiology	29	5.7%
	Music	1	0.2%
	Philosophy	0	0.0%
	Political Science	12	2.4%
	Psychology	73	14.4%
	Sociology	40	7.9%
	Studio Arts	14	2.8%
Theater Arts	8	1.6%	
AA-T TOTAL		261	51.6%
Associate in Science Transfer (AS-T)	Business Administration	201	39.7%
	Chemistry	1	0.2%
	Geology	1	0.2%
	Mathematics	26	5.1%
	Physics	16	3.2%
AS-T TOTAL		245	48.4%

Business and CIS Division – Associate in Science Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Business Administration	Arizona State University	1	0.5%
	Bemidji State University	1	0.5%
	Benedictine University	1	0.5%
	Brigham Young University	1	0.5%
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	4	2.1%
	California State University, Channel Islands	1	0.5%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	15	7.7%
	California State University, Fullerton	86	44.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	47	24.2%
	California State University, Los Angeles	2	1.0%
	California State University, Sacramento	1	0.5%
	Grand Canyon University	1	0.5%
	San Diego State University	1	0.5%
	San Francisco State University	2	1.0%
	University of California, Irvine	1	0.5%
	University of California, Riverside	2	1.0%
	University of Southern California	1	0.5%
	No Transfer Institution	26	13.4%
Business Administration TOTAL*	194		
Business and CIS Division TOTAL (n = 194)*	Transfer	168	86.6%
	Did Not Transfer	26	13.4%

*Note. Seven students had an “unknown” transfer status in the Clearinghouse and are excluded from the table

Fine Arts – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Art History	No Transfer Institution	1	100.0%
	Art History TOTAL	1	
Music	California State University, Fullerton	1	100.0%
	Music TOTAL	1	
Studio Arts	California State University, Fullerton	3	21.4%
	California State University, Long Beach	6	42.9%
	Hope International University	1	7.1%
	San Francisco Sate University	1	7.1%
	No Transfer Institution	3	21.4%
	Studio Arts TOTAL	14	
Theater Arts	California State University, Fullerton	3	37.5%
	California State University, Long Beach	2	25.0%
	No Transfer Institution	3	37.5%
	Theater Arts TOTAL	8	
Fine Arts Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 24)	Transfer	17	70.8%
	Did Not Transfer	7	29.2%

Kinesiology/Athletics Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Kinesiology	Biola University	1	3.4%
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	3.4%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	6.9%
	California State University, Fullerton	15	51.7%
	California State University, Long Beach	5	17.2%
	Colorado State University	1	3.4%
	University of Hawaii, Hilo	1	3.4%
	University of Texas, San Antonio	1	3.4%
	No Transfer Institution	2	6.9%
	Kinesiology TOTAL	29	
Kinesiology/Athletics Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 29)	Transfer	27	93.1%
	Did Not Transfer	2	6.9%

Language Arts Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Communication Studies	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	6.9%
	California State University, Fullerton	12	41.4%
	California State University, Long Beach	8	27.6%
	California State University, Los Angeles	1	3.4%
	California State University, Monterey Bay	1	3.4%
	University of California, San Diego	1	3.4%
	No Transfer Institution	4	13.8%
	Communication Studies TOTAL*	29	
English	California State University, Fullerton	6	27.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	6	27.3%
	California State University, San Marcos	1	4.5%
	University of California, Berkeley	1	4.5%
	University of California, Irvine	1	4.5%
	University of California, Los Angeles	1	4.5%
	University of California, Santa Barbara	1	4.5%
	No Transfer Institution	5	22.7%
English TOTAL	22		
Language Arts Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 51)*	Transfer	42	82.4%
	Did Not Transfer	9	17.6%

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Science, Engineering, and Math Division (SEM) – Associate in Science Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Chemistry	University of California, Berkeley	1	100.0%
	Chemistry TOTAL	1	
Geology	California State University, Long Beach	1	100.0%
	Geology TOTAL	1	
Mathematics	Ball State University	1	3.8%
	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1	3.8%
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	2	7.7%
	California State University, Fullerton	5	19.2%
	California State University, Long Beach	6	23.1%
	University of California, Berkeley	1	3.8%
	University of California, Irvine	2	7.7%
	University of California, San Diego	4	15.4%
	University of Southern California	1	3.8%
	No Transfer Institution	3	11.5%
Mathematics TOTAL	26		
Physics	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1	6.3%
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	3	18.8%
	California State University, Fullerton	2	12.5%
	California State University, Long Beach	3	18.8%
	University of California, Berkeley	1	6.3%
	University of California, Irvine	1	6.3%
	University of California, San Diego	3	18.8%
	No Transfer Institution	2	12.5%
Physics TOTAL	16		
SEM Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 44)	Transfer	39	88.6%
	Did Not Transfer	5	11.4%

Social Science Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Anthropology	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	14.3%
	California State University, Fullerton	4	57.1%
	California State University, Long Beach	1	14.3%
	No Transfer Institution	1	14.3%
	Anthropology TOTAL*	7	
Elementary Teacher Education	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	33.3%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	1	33.3%
	California State University, Fullerton	1	33.3%
	Elementary Teacher Education TOTAL	3	
Geography	California State University, Fullerton	1	25.0%
	California State University, Long Beach	2	50.0%
	University of Northern Colorado	1	25.0%
	Geography TOTAL	4	
History	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	12.5%
	California State University, Fullerton	3	18.8%
	California State University, Long Beach	6	37.5%
	Colgate University	1	6.3%
	University of California, Davis	1	6.3%
	University of California, Irvine	1	6.3%
	University of California, Los Angeles	1	6.3%
	No Transfer Institution	1	6.3%
History TOTAL	16		
Philosophy	no transfer degrees conferred in 2016-17	0	-
	Philosophy TOTAL	0	
Political Science	California State University, Fullerton	1	9.1%
	California State University, Long Beach	2	18.2%
	California State University, Monterey Bay	1	9.1%
	University of California, Davis	1	9.1%
	University of California, Irvine	2	18.2%
	University of California, Los Angeles	1	9.1%
	University of California, Santa Cruz	1	9.1%
	No Transfer Institution	2	18.2%
Political Science TOTAL*	11		

Social Science Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Psychology	Ashford University	1	1.4%
	Biola University	1	1.4%
	California State University, Channel Islands	1	1.4%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	4	5.5%
	California State University, Fullerton	27	37.0%
	California State University, Long Beach	18	24.7%
	California State University, Northridge	1	1.4%
	Miami University	1	1.4%
	University of California, Irvine	5	6.8%
	University of California, Riverside	1	1.4%
	University of California, San Diego	1	1.4%
	University of California, Santa Barbara	1	1.4%
	No Transfer Institution	11	15.1%
	Psychology TOTAL	73	
Sociology	Arizona State University	1	2.5%
	California State University, Chico	1	2.5%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	5.0%
	California State University, Fullerton	15	37.5%
	California State University, Long Beach	8	20.0%
	California State University, Los Angeles	1	2.5%
	California State University, Monterey Bay	2	5.0%
	California State University, San Bernardino	1	2.5%
	Centenary University	1	2.5%
	San Diego State University	1	2.5%
	University of California, Berkeley	1	2.5%
	University of California, Irvine	1	2.5%
	No Transfer Institution	5	12.5%
	Sociology TOTAL	40	
Social Science Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 154)*	Transfer	134	87.0%
	Did Not Transfer	20	13.0%

*Note. Two students had an “unknown” transfer status in the Clearinghouse and are excluded from the table

Associate Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution

Transfer Institution	<i>n</i>	AA-T	AS-T
Arizona State University	2	1	1
Ashford University	1	1	0
Ball State University	1	0	1
Bemidji State University	1	0	1
Benedictine University	1	0	1
Biola University	2	2	0
Brigham Young University	1	0	1
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	2	0	2
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	12	3	9
California State University, Channel Islands	2	1	1
California State University, Chico	1	1	0
California State University, Dominguez Hills	28	13	15
California State University, Fullerton	185	92	93
California State University, Long Beach	121	64	57
California State University, Los Angeles	4	2	2
California State University, Monterey Bay	4	4	0
California State University, Northridge	1	1	0
California State University, Sacramento	1	0	1
California State University, San Bernardino	1	1	0
California State University, San Marcos	1	1	0
Centenary University	1	1	0
Colgate University	1	1	0
Colorado State University	1	1	0
Grand Canyon University	1	0	1
Hope International University	1	1	0
Miami University	1	1	0
San Diego State University	2	1	1
San Francisco State University	3	1	2
University of California, Berkeley	5	2	3
University of California, Davis	2	2	0
University of California, Irvine	14	10	4
University of California, Los Angeles	3	3	0
University of California, Riverside	3	1	2
University of California, San Diego	9	2	7
University of California, Santa Barbara	2	2	0

Transfer Institution	<i>n</i>	AA-T	AS-T
University of California, Santa Cruz	1	1	0
University of Hawaii, Hilo	1	1	0
University of Northern Colorado	1	1	0
University of Southern California	2	0	2
University of Texas, San Antonio	1	1	0
Unknown	10	3	7
Did Not Transfer	69	38	31
TOTAL	506	261	245