

## Associate Degrees for Transfer Awarded in Academic Year 2013-14 May 2017

### 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 2013, fall 2013, and spring 2014 are reported within this study.

### Results

At the conclusion of Spring 2014, Cypress College had awarded a total of 225 transfer degrees split equally between AS-T's and AA-T's (51.1% and 48.9% respectively). The top four majors for transfer degrees were Business Administration ( $n = 108$ ), Psychology ( $n = 50$ ), Communication Studies ( $n = 20$ ), and Sociology ( $n = 18$ ). Of the 225 students that were awarded transfer degrees, 218 were able to be matched and tracked through the National Student Clearinghouse. Of these students, 92.7% ( $n = 202$ ) successfully transferred from Cypress College to a 4-year university. These students were most likely to enroll at CSU, Fullerton ( $n = 96$ ) or CSU, Long Beach ( $n = 50$ ). As of May 2017, over half of the students within this cohort had completed their bachelor degrees.

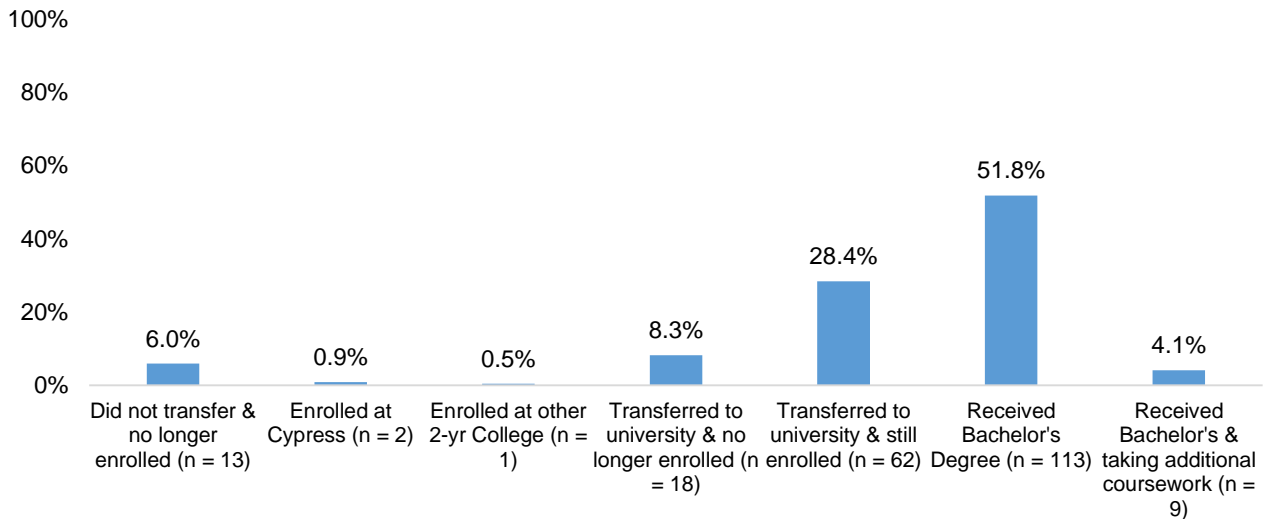


Figure 1. Transfer status of students who graduated with transfer degrees during 2013-14

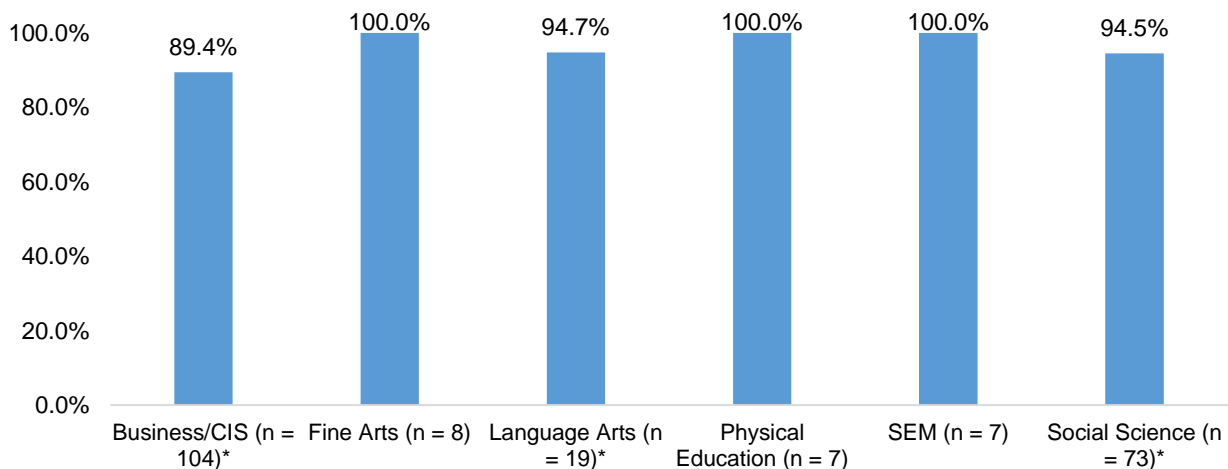


Figure 2. Transfer status of students by division

Represented in the charts below, are more detailed data on ADT degrees broken down by programs, academic division, and transfer insitutions.

<b>Associate Transfer Degrees by Program</b>		<i>n</i>	%
<b>Associate In Arts Transfer (AA-T)</b>	<b>Communication Studies</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
	<b>English</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
	<b>Geography</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
	<b>History</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
	<b>Kinesiology</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
	<b>Political Science</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
	<b>Sociology</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
	<b>Studio Arts</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
	<b>Theater Arts</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>AA-T TOTAL</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
<b>Associate in Science Transfer (AS-T)</b>	<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
	<b>Physics</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>AS-T TOTAL</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>51.1%</b>

Business and CIS Division – Associate in Science Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Business Administration	Arizona State University	2	1.9%
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	5	4.8%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	4	3.8%
	California State University, Fullerton	51	49.0%
	California State University, Long Beach	22	21.2%
	California State University, Los Angeles	2	1.9%
	California State University, Monterey Bay	1	1.0%
	Northwest Nazarene University	1	1.0%
	Pepperdine University	1	1.0%
	Sam Houston State University	1	1.0%
	San Francisco State University	1	1.0%
	Strayer University, Washington	1	1.0%
	University of California, Davis	1	1.0%
	<b>No Transfer Institution</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
	<b>Business Administration TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>	
Business and CIS Division TOTAL ( <i>n</i> = 104)*	Transfer	93	89.4%
	<b>Did Not Transfer</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.6%</b>

\*Note. Four 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>	%
Studio Arts	California State University, Fullerton	1	14.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	4	57.1%
	San Francisco State University	2	28.6%
	<b>Studio Arts TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	
Theater Arts	California State University, Long Beach	1	100.0%
	<b>Theater Arts TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	
Fine Arts Division TOTAL ( <i>n</i> = 8)	Transfer	8	100.0%
	<b>Did Not Transfer</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Language Arts Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Communication Studies	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	5.6%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	11.1%
	California State University, Fullerton	4	22.2%
	California State University, Long Beach	8	44.4%
	California State University, Monterey Bay	1	5.6%
	San Francisco State University	2	11.1%
	<b>Communication Studies TOTAL*</b>	<b>18</b>	
English	<b>No Transfer Institution</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>English TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	
Language Arts Division TOTAL ( <i>n</i> = 18)	Transfer	18	94.7%
	<b>Did Not Transfer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

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

Physical Education Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Kinesiology	California State University, Fullerton	4	57.1%
	California State University, Long Beach	2	28.6%
	San Jose State University	1	14.3%
	<b>Kinesiology TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	
Physical Education Division TOTAL ( <i>n</i> = 7)	Transfer	7	100.0%
	<b>Did Not Transfer</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

SEM Division – Associate in Science Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Mathematics	University of California, Irvine	2	100.0%
	<b>Mathematics TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	
Physics	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	2	40.0%
	California State University, Northridge	1	20.0%
	University of California, Irvine	1	20.0%
	University of California, San Diego	1	20.0%
	<b>Physics TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	
SEM Division TOTAL ( <i>n</i> = 7)	Transfer	7	100.0%
	<b>Did Not Transfer</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Social Science Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Geography	California State University, Fullerton	1	50.0%
	No Transfer Institution	1	50.0%
	Geography TOTAL	2	
History	California State University, Dominguez Hills	1	33.3%
	California State University, Fullerton	1	33.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	1	33.3%
	History TOTAL	3	
Political Science	California State University, Fullerton	1	100.0%
	Political Science TOTAL	1	
Psychology	Brandman University	2	4.0%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	1	2.0%
	California State University, Fullerton	29	58.0%
	California State University, Long Beach	7	14.0%
	California State University, Los Angeles	1	2.0%
	California State University, San Marcos	1	2.0%
	Grand Canyon University	1	2.0%
	University of California, Irvine	3	6.0%
	University of California, San Diego	1	2.0%
	University of California, Santa Barbara	2	4.0%
	University of Cincinnati	1	2.0%
	No Transfer Institution	1	2.0%
	Psychology TOTAL	50	
Sociology	California State University, Fullerton	4	23.5%
	California State University, Long Beach	5	29.4%
	California State University, Northridge	1	5.9%
	Kaplan University	1	5.9%
	Sonoma State University	1	5.9%
	University of North Texas	1	5.9%
	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	1	5.9%
	West Coast University, Los Angeles South	1	5.9%
	No Transfer Institution	2	11.8%
	Sociology TOTAL*	17	
Social Science Division TOTAL ( <i>n</i> = 73)	Transfer	69	94.5%
	Did Not Transfer	4	5.5%

\*Note. One student had an “unknown” transfer status in the Clearinghouse and is excluded from the table

<b>Associate Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution</b>	<b><i>n</i></b>	<b>AA-T</b>	<b>AS-T</b>
Arizona State University	2	0	2
Brandman University	2	2	0
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	8	1	7
California State University, Dominguez Hills	8	4	4
California State University, Fullerton	96	45	51
California State University, Long Beach	50	28	22
California State University, Los Angeles	3	1	2
California State University, Monterey Bay	2	1	1
California State University, Northridge	2	1	1
California State University, San Marcos	1	1	0
Grand Canyon University	1	1	0
Kaplan University	1	1	0
Northwest Nazarene University	1	0	1
Pepperdine University	1	0	1
Sam Houston State University	1	0	1
San Francisco State University	5	4	1
San Jose State University	1	1	0
Sonoma State University	1	1	0
Strayer University, Washington	1	0	1
University of California, Davis	1	0	1
University of California, Irvine	6	3	3
University of California, San Diego	2	1	1
University of California, Santa Barbara	2	2	0
University of Cincinnati	1	1	0
University of North Texas	1	1	0
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	1	1	0
West Coast University, Los Angeles South	1	1	0
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Did Not Transfer</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>