

Associate Degrees for Transfer Awarded in Academic Year 2014-15 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 2014, fall 2014, and spring 2015 are reported within this study.

Results

At the conclusion of Spring 2015, Cypress College had awarded a total of 319 transfer degrees split equally between AA-T's (54.9%, $n = 175$) and AS-T's (45.1%, $n = 144$). The top four majors for transfer degrees were Business Administration ($n = 131$), Psychology ($n = 63$), Communication Studies ($n = 26$), and Sociology ($n = 22$). National Student Clearinghouse matched 98.4% ($n = 314$) of these students, and their data is presented in the remainder of the report. Of the 272 students that did transfer to 4-year institutions from Cypress College, most enrolled at CSU, Fullerton ($n = 138$) or CSU, Long Beach ($n = 76$). Overall, 86.6% ADT graduates transferred to a four-year university within the next two academic years (see Figures 1 - 2). Represented in the charts on the following pages, are more detailed data on transfer degrees disaggregated by program, academic division, and transfer institution.

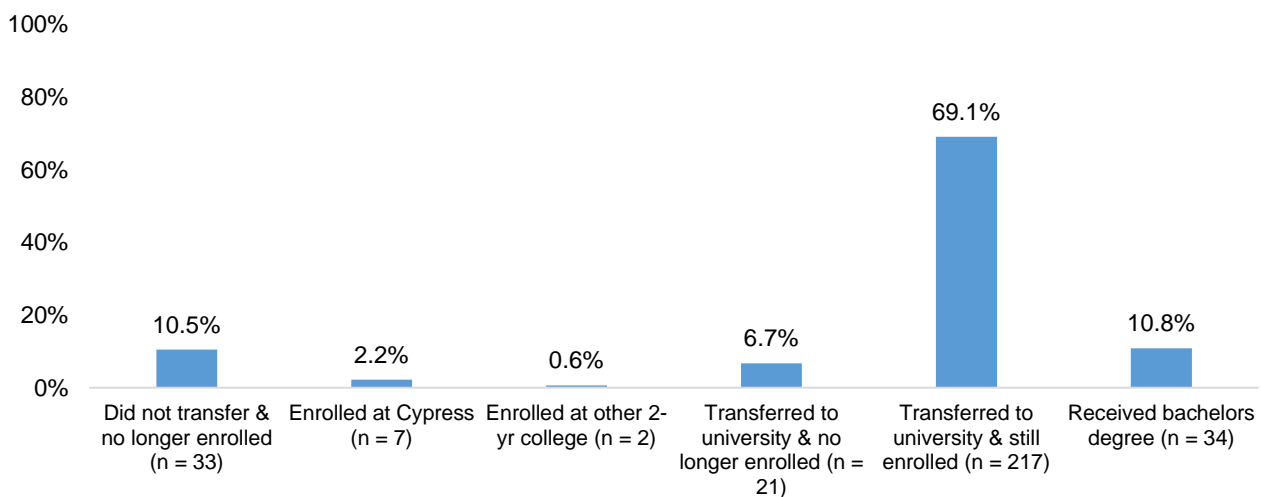


Figure 1. Transfer status of students who graduated during 2014-15

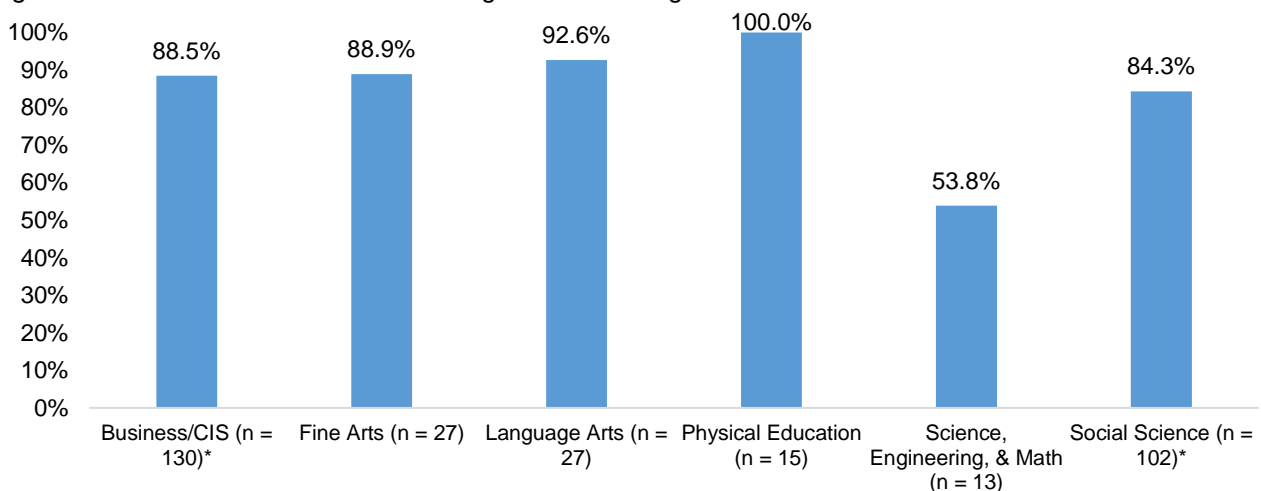


Figure 2. Transfer status by division for students who graduated during 2014-15

Associate Transfer Degrees by Program		<i>n</i>	%
Associate In Arts Transfer (AA-T)	Anthropology	3	1.7%
	Communication Studies	26	14.9%
	Elementary Teacher Education	1	0.6%
	English	1	0.6%
	Geography	1	0.6%
	History	9	5.1%
	Kinesiology	15	8.6%
	Music	7	4.0%
	Political Science	7	4.0%
	Psychology	63	36.0%
	Sociology	22	12.6%
	Studio Arts	13	7.4%
	Theater Arts	7	4.0%
AA-T TOTAL		175	54.9%
Associate in Science Transfer (AS-T)	Business Administration	131	91.0%
	Mathematics	7	4.9%
	Physics	6	4.1%
AS-T TOTAL		144	45.1%

Business and CIS Division – Associate in Science Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Business Administration	Brandman University	1	0.8%
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	3	2.3%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	1.5%
	California State University, East Bay	1	0.8%
	California State University, Fullerton	72	55.4%
	California State University, Long Beach	22	16.9%
	California State University, Los Angeles	4	3.1%
	California State University, San Bernardino	1	0.8%
	California State University, San Marcos	1	0.8%
	Menlo College	1	0.8%
	Point Loma Nazarene University	1	0.8%
	San Francisco State University	1	0.8%
	San Jose State University	1	0.8%
	University of California, San Diego	1	0.8%
	University of Hawaii, Hilo	1	0.8%
	University of San Diego	1	0.8%
	University of Southern California	1	0.8%
	No Transfer Institution	15	11.5%
Business Administration TOTAL*	130		
Business and CIS Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 130)	Transfer	115	88.5%
	Did Not Transfer	15	11.5%

Note. One student had an “unknown” transfer status in the Clearinghouse and is excluded from the transfer rate calculation

Fine Arts – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Music	California State University, Channel Islands	1	14.3%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	1	14.3%
	California State University, Fullerton	2	28.6%
	California State University, Long Beach	1	14.3%
	University of Southern California	1	14.3%
	No Transfer Institution	1	14.3%
	Music TOTAL	7	
Studio Arts	Art Center College of Design	1	7.7%
	California State University, Fullerton	3	23.1%
	California State University, Long Beach	8	61.5%
	No Transfer Institution	1	7.7%
	Studio Arts TOTAL	13	
Theater Arts	California State University, Fullerton	1	14.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	4	57.1%
	University of California, Irvine	1	14.3%
	No Transfer Institution	1	14.3%
	Theater Arts TOTAL	7	
Fine Arts Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 27)	Transfer	24	88.9%
	Did Not Transfer	3	11.1%

Language Arts Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Communication Studies	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	7.7%
	California State University, Fullerton	14	53.8%
	California State University, Long Beach	6	23.1%
	California State University, Sacramento	1	3.8%
	San Francisco State University	1	3.8%
	No Transfer Institution	2	7.7%
	Communication Studies TOTAL	26	
English	California State University, Northridge	1	100.0%
	English TOTAL	1	
Language Arts Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 27)	Transfer	25	92.6%
	Did Not Transfer	2	7.4%

Physical Education Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Kinesiology	Arizona State University	1	6.7%
	California State University, Fullerton	6	40.0%
	California State University, Long Beach	2	13.3%
	California State University, Los Angeles	1	6.7%
	California State University, San Bernardino	1	6.7%
	California State University, Northridge	1	6.7%
	Houston Baptist University	1	6.7%
	Kansas Wesleyan University	1	6.7%
	San Diego State University	1	6.7%
	Kinesiology TOTAL	15	
Physical Education Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 15)	Transfer	15	100.0%
	Did Not Transfer	0	0.0%

Science, Engineering, and Math Division (SEM) – Associate in Science Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Mathematics	California State University, Fullerton	3	42.9%
	University of California, Santa Cruz	1	14.3%
	No Transfer Institution	3	42.9%
	Mathematics TOTAL	7	
Physics	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	16.7%
	California State University, Long Beach	1	16.7%
	University of California, San Diego	1	16.7%
	No Transfer Institution	3	50.0%
	Physics TOTAL	6	
SEM Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 13)	Transfer	7	53.8%
	Did Not Transfer	6	46.2%

Social Science Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Anthropology	California State University, Fullerton	1	33.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	1	33.3%
	California State University, Los Angeles	1	33.3%
	Anthropology TOTAL	3	
Elementary Teacher Education	California State University, Fullerton	1	100.0%
	Elementary Teacher Education TOTAL	1	
Geography	California State University, Long Beach	1	100.0%
	Geography TOTAL	1	
History	California State University, Dominguez Hills	1	11.1%
	California State University, Fullerton	2	22.2%
	California State University, Long Beach	4	44.4%
	No Transfer Institution	2	22.2%
	History TOTAL	9	
Political Science	California State University, Fullerton	1	14.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	2	28.6%
	No Transfer Institution	4	57.1%
	Political Science TOTAL	7	
Psychology*	Arizona State University	1	1.7%
	Biola University	1	1.7%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	3	5.0%
	California State University, East Bay	1	1.7%
	California State University, Fullerton	26	43.3%
	California State University, Long Beach	17	28.3%
	California State University, Northridge	1	1.7%
	University of California, Irvine	1	1.7%
	University of California, Riverside	1	1.7%
	University of California, Santa Cruz	1	1.7%
	University of New Mexico	1	1.7%
	No Transfer Institution	6	10.0%
	Psychology TOTAL*	60	

Social Science Division – Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution		<i>n</i>	%
Sociology*	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	4.8%
	California State University, Dominguez Hills	2	9.5%
	California State University, Fullerton	6	28.6%
	California State University, Long beach	7	33.3%
	University of California, Los Angeles	1	4.8%
	No Transfer Institution	4	19.0%
	Sociology TOTAL*	21	
Social Science Division TOTAL (<i>n</i> = 102)	Transfer	86	84.3%
	Did Not Transfer	16	15.7%

Note. Four students had an “unknown” transfer status in the Clearinghouse and are excluded from the transfer rate calculation

Associate Transfer Degrees by Transfer Institution	<i>n</i>	AA-T	AS-T
Arizona State University	2	2	0
Art Center College of Design	1	1	0
Biola University	1	1	0
Brandman University	1	0	1
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	5	1	4
California State University, Channel Islands	1	1	0
California State University, Dominguez Hills	11	9	2
California State University, East Bay	2	1	1
California State University, Fullerton	138	63	75
California State University, Long Beach	76	53	23
California State University, Los Angeles	6	2	4
California State University, Northridge	3	3	0
California State University, Sacramento	1	1	0
California State University, San Bernardino	2	1	1
California State University, San Marcos	1	0	1
Houston Baptist University	1	1	0
Kansas Wesleyan University	1	1	0
Menlo College	1	0	1
Point Loma Nazarene University	1	0	1
San Diego State University	1	1	0
San Francisco State University	2	1	1
San Jose State University	1	0	1
University of California, Irvine	2	2	0
University of California, Los Angeles	1	1	0
University of California, Riverside	1	1	0
University of California, San Diego	2	0	2
University of California, Santa Cruz	2	1	1
University of Hawaii, Hilo	1	0	1
University of New Mexico	1	1	0
University of San Diego	1	0	1
University of Southern California	2	1	1
Unknown	5	4	1
Did Not Transfer	42	21	21
TOTAL	319	175	144