

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**Subject:** ESL Throughput Rates

Per request of the ESL department, below are the throughput rates of students starting in ESL courses. Throughput is defined as a student cohort that starts in a particular ESL level and successful (C or better) complete transfer level ESL5 or EWRT1A course in 6 terms. Summer terms are included in the preceding fall term for completions. The first course of enrollment in ESL is considered the starting level and the first transfer level course completed is the finishing level. Students do not need to be continuously enrolled but would need to complete the transfer level course by spring 2019 to be counted. **The report is divided into two sections:** Throughput rates for first-time ESL students and throughput rates for first-time degree/transfer seeking ESL students.

## Throughput Rates for First-time ESL Students

**Table 1: Six Term Throughput for First-time ESL Students to ESL5 or EWRT1A**

First Level Enrolled Fall 2016	First-time Students	ESL 5 or EWRT1A Course Completion (3 Years)										
		Fall 2016	Winter 2017	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Winter 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Winter 2019	Spring 2019		
ESL200	6	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 17%	1 17%
ESL234	36	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 8%	5 14%	8 22%	8 22%	8 22%
ESL244	36	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	6 17%	10 28%	14 39%	16 44%	16 44%	18 50%	18 50%	18 50%
ESL250s	73	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	9 12%	18 25%	27 37%	39 53%	43 59%	43 59%	43 59%	43 59%
ESL260s	53	0 0%	1 2%	8 15%	23 43%	29 55%	35 66%	37 70%	37 70%	38 72%	38 72%	38 72%
ESL270s	7	0 0%	2 29%	5 71%	5 71%	6 86%	6 86%	7 100%	7 100%	7 100%	7 100%	7 100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0 0%</b>	<b>2 1%</b>	<b>10 5%</b>	<b>43 20%</b>	<b>45 21%</b>	<b>85 40%</b>	<b>104 49%</b>	<b>112 53%</b>	<b>115 55%</b>	<b>115 55%</b>	<b>115 55%</b>

Note: Includes the first course completed, either ESL or EWRT1A, if the student completed both, only the first completion is counted.

A total of 211 students enrolled in an ESL course as their first ESL course who are first-time students in fall 2016 and 115 **successfully completed ESL5 or EWRT1A by spring 2019 for a throughput rate of 55%**.

- Students who started in ESL200 in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 17% (1 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL234 in fall 2016 (36 students) had a throughput rate of 22% (8 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL244 in fall 2016 (36 students) had a throughput rate of 50% (18 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL250 level course in fall 2016 (73 students) had a throughput rate of 59% (43 students) by spring 2019.

- Students who started in any ESL260 level course in fall 2016 (53 students) had a throughput rate of 72% (38 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL270 level course in fall 2016 (7 students) had a throughput rate of 100% (7 students) by spring 2019.

**Table 2: Six Term Throughput for First-time ESL Students to ESL5 Only**

First Level Enrolled Fall 2016	First-time Students	ESL 5 Course Completion (3 Years)																	
		Fall 2016		Winter 2017		Spring 2017		Fall 2017		Winter 2018		Spring 2018		Fall 2018		Winter 2019		Spring 2019	
ESL200	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
ESL234	36	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	11%	5	14%	8	22%	8	22%
ESL244	36	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	14%	10	26%	13	34%	14	37%	14	37%	16	43%
ESL250s	73	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	10%	12	18%	19	27%	25	34%	25	34%	25	34%
ESL260s	53	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%	10	19%	14	26%	18	35%	18	37%	18	37%	19	37%
ESL270s	7	0	0%	2	33%	4	50%	4	50%	5	67%	5	67%	6	83%	6	83%	6	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>36%</b>

A total of 211 students enrolled in an ESL course as their first ESL course who are first-time students in fall 2016 and 75 successfully **completed ESL5 by spring 2019 for a throughput rate of 36%.**

- Students who started in ESL200 in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 14% (1 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL234 in fall 2016 (36 students) had a throughput rate of 22% (8 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL244 in fall 2016 (36 students) had a throughput rate of 43% (16 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL250 level course in fall 2016 (73 students) had a throughput rate of 34% (25 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL260 level course in fall 2016 (53 students) had a throughput rate of 37% (19 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL270 level course in fall 2016 (7 students) had a throughput rate of 83% (6 student) by spring 2019.

**Table 3: Six Term Throughput for First-time ESL Students to EWRT1A Only**

First Level Enrolled Fall 2016	First-time Students	EWRT IA Course Completion (3 Years)																	
		Fall 2016		Winter 2017		Spring 2017		Fall 2017		Winter 2018		Spring 2018		Fall 2018		Winter 2019		Spring 2019	
ESL200	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%
ESL234	36	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	3	8%	5	14%
ESL244	36	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	11%	7	19%	11	31%	12	33%	12	33%
ESL250s	73	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	7%	12	16%	16	22%	33	45%	40	55%	41	56%
ESL260s	53	0	0%	1	2%	5	9%	17	32%	24	45%	26	49%	32	60%	34	64%	34	64%
ESL270s	7	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%	5	71%	5	71%	5	71%	6	86%	6	86%	6	86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>47%</b>

A total of 211 students enrolled in an ESL course as their first ESL course who are first-time students in fall 2016 and 99 successfully **completed EWRT1A by spring 2019 for a throughput rate of 47%**.

- Students who started in ESL200 in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 17% (1 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL234 in fall 2016 (36 students) had a throughput rate of 14% (5 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL244 in fall 2016 (36 students) had a throughput rate of 33% (12 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL250 level course in fall 2016 (73 students) had a throughput rate of 56% (41 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL260 level course in fall 2016 (53 students) had a throughput rate of 64% (34 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL270 level course in fall 2016 (7 students) had a throughput rate of 86% (6 student) by spring 2019.

## Throughput Rates for First-time, Degree/Transfer Seeking ESL Students

**Table 4: Six Term Throughput for First-time, Degree/Transfer Seeking ESL Students to ESL5 or EWRT1A**

First Level Enrolled Fall 2016	First-time, degree or transfer-seeking	ESL 5 or EWRT1A Course Completion (3 Years)																	
		Fall 2016		Winter 2017		Spring 2017		Fall 2017		Winter 2018		Spring 2018		Fall 2018		Winter 2019		Spring 2019	
ESL200	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	17%
ESL234	26	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%	5	14%	8	22%	8	22%
ESL244	33	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	17%	10	28%	14	39%	16	44%	16	44%	18	50%
ESL250s	69	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	12%	18	25%	27	37%	39	53%	43	59%	43	59%
ESL260s	50	0	0%	1	2%	8	15%	23	43%	28	53%	33	62%	35	66%	35	66%	36	68%
ESL270s	6	0	0%	2	29%	4	57%	4	57%	5	71%	5	71%	6	86%	6	86%	6	86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>53%</b>

Note: Includes the first course completed, either ESL or EWRT1A, if the student completed both, only the first completion is counted.

A total of 190 students enrolled in an ESL course as their first ESL course who are first-time students who declared they are seeking a degree or transfer, in fall 2016 and 112 successfully completed ESL5 or EWRT1A by spring 2019 for a throughput rate of 53%.

- Students who started in ESL200 in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 17% (1 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL234 in fall 2016 (26 students) had a throughput rate of 22% (8 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL244 in fall 2016 (33 students) had a throughput rate of 50% (18 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL250 level course in fall 2016 (69 students) had a throughput rate of 56% (43 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL260 level course in fall 2016 (50 students) had a throughput rate of 68% (36 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL270 level course in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 86% (6 students) by spring 2019.

**Table 5: Six Term Throughput for First-time, Degree/Transfer Seeking ESL Students to ESL5 Only**

First Level Enrolled Fall 2016	First-time, degree or transfer-seeking	ESL 5 Course Completion (3 Years)																	
		Fall 2016		Winter 2017		Spring 2017		Fall 2017		Winter 2018		Spring 2018		Fall 2018		Winter 2019		Spring 2019	
ESL200	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
ESL234	26	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	11%	5	14%	8	22%	8	22%
ESL244	33	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	14%	10	26%	13	34%	14	37%	14	37%	16	43%
ESL250s	69	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	10%	12	18%	19	27%	25	34%	25	34%	25	34%
ESL260s	50	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%	10	19%	13	26%	16	35%	16	37%	16	37%	17	37%
ESL270s	6	0	0%	2	33%	3	50%	3	50%	4	67%	4	67%	5	83%	5	83%	5	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>34%</b>

A total of 190 students enrolled in an ESL course as their first ESL course who are first-time students who declared they are seeking a degree or transfer, in fall 2016 and 72 successfully **completed ESL5 by spring 2019 for a throughput rate of 34%.**

- Students who started in ESL200 in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 14% (1 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL234 in fall 2016 (26 students) had a throughput rate of 22% (8 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL244 in fall 2016 (33 students) had a throughput rate of 43% (16 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL250 level course in fall 2016 (69 students) had a throughput rate of 34% (25 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL260 level course in fall 2016 (50 students) had a throughput rate of 37% (17 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL270 level course in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 83% (5 student) by spring 2019.

**Table 6: Six Term Throughput for First-time and Degree/Transfer Seeking ESL Students to EWRT1A Only**

First Level Enrolled Fall 2016	First-time, degree or transfer-seeking	EWRT 1A Course Completion (3 Years)											
		Fall 2016	Winter 2017	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Winter 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Winter 2019	Spring 2019			
ESL200	6	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 17%	
ESL234	26	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 6%	3 8%	5 14%	
ESL244	33	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 11%	7 19%	11 31%	12 33%	12 33%		
ESL250s	69	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 7%	12 16%	16 22%	33 45%	40 55%	41 56%			
ESL260s	50	0 0%	1 2%	5 9%	17 32%	24 45%	26 49%	32 60%	33 62%	33 62%			
ESL270s	6	0 0%	0 0%	3 43%	4 57%	4 57%	4 57%	5 71%	5 71%	5 71%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0 0%</b>	<b>1 0%</b>	<b>8 4%</b>	<b>26 12%</b>	<b>44 21%</b>	<b>53 25%</b>	<b>83 39%</b>	<b>93 44%</b>	<b>97 46%</b>			

A total of 190 students enrolled in an ESL course as their first ESL course who are first-time students who declared they are seeking a degree or transfer in fall 2016 and 97 successfully **completed EWRT1A by spring 2019 for a throughput rate of 46%.**

- Students who started in ESL200 in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 17% (1 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL234 in fall 2016 (26 students) had a throughput rate of 14% (5 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in ESL244 in fall 2016 (33 students) had a throughput rate of 33% (12 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL250 level course in fall 2016 (69 students) had a throughput rate of 56% (41 students) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL260 level course in fall 2016 (50 students) had a throughput rate of 62% (33 student) by spring 2019.
- Students who started in any ESL270 level course in fall 2016 (6 students) had a throughput rate of 71% (5 student) by spring 2019.

**Throughput Rates for First-time Students Starting in EWRT, READ or LART**

First Level Enrolled	First-time Student Cohort		Fall EWRT1A Completion		Winter EWRT1A Completion		Spring EWRT1A Completion	
	EWRT, READ, or LART 200	Fall 18	<b>122</b>	0	<b>0%</b>	27	22%	42
Fall 17		<b>248</b>	0	<b>0%</b>	3	<b>1%</b>	59	<b>24%</b>
Fall 16		<b>269</b>	0	<b>0%</b>	1	<b>0%</b>	68	<b>25%</b>
EWRT, READ, or LART 211	Fall 18	<b>446</b>	2	<b>0%</b>	151	<b>34%</b>	197	<b>44%</b>
	Fall 17	<b>828</b>	10	<b>1%</b>	349	<b>42%</b>	448	<b>54%</b>
	Fall 16	<b>849</b>	0	<b>0%</b>	309	<b>36%</b>	425	<b>50%</b>
EWRT 1A	Fall 18	<b>862</b>	716	<b>83%</b>	729	<b>85%</b>	744	<b>86%</b>
	Fall 17	<b>433</b>	379	<b>88%</b>	385	<b>89%</b>	388	<b>90%</b>
	Fall 16	<b>427</b>	355	<b>83%</b>	364	<b>85%</b>	373	<b>87%</b>

As a comparison to ESL, the above throughput rates for first-time students starting in EWRT, READ or LART courses in fall 2016.

- The average overall throughput rate for students starting in the 200 level, **or two levels below transfer level was 28%**.
- The average overall throughput rate for students starting in the 211 level, **or one level below transfer level was 49%**.
- The average overall throughput rate for students starting directly in transfer level EWRT1A was 88%.