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Subject: Transfers to Four-Year Institution, 2019-20

Overview:

This report reflect data for De Anza College students who transferred to the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), in-state private or out-of-state institutions between 2015-16 and 2019-20.

Methodology:

All transfer data were externally sourced from the websites listed below.

- University of California Office of the President - <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/admissions-source-school>
- California State University Chancellor's Office - <https://www2.calstate.edu/data-center/institutional-research-analyses/Pages/reports-and-analytics.aspx>
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office - https://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Student_Transfer_Volume.aspx

Summary:

Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2019-20, De Anza students continued to transfer primarily to a CSU (1,411), followed by UC (903), out-of-state (903) and in-state private (57) institution.
- When compared to the previous year, transfer headcounts decreased across all institution types: in-state private (-14%), CSU (-10%), UC (-1%) and out-of-state (-1%). Total transfers decreased by -182 or -7%.

UC Transfer:

- The UC system provides data on transfer applicants, admits and enrollees. The headcounts of De Anza students who applied and were admitted increased in 2019-20 from the prior year by +2% and +3%, respectively. However, the enrollment headcount decreased by -1%, a declining trend that is observed since 2017-18.
- De Anza student' admittance rate to the UC system in 2019-20 was 78%. International (85%) and Asian (77%) students had the highest admittance rates. African American students consistently have the lowest rate of UC admits. Their admittance rate in 2019-20 was 68%.

- De Anza student' enrollment rate to the UC system in 2019-20 was 74%. Asian (76%) and International (75%) students had the highest enrollment rates, whereas the enrollment rates for African American (59%), Latinx (65%) and White (70%) students trailed.
- Davis (196), San Diego (182) and Berkeley (143) were the top UC destinations.

CSU Transfer:

- Asian (39%) and Latinx (23%) students accounted for the majority of all De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus.
- San Jose (951), San Francisco (135) and Cal State East Bay (94) were the top CSU destinations.

In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfer:

- More De Anza students transferred to an out-of-state institution than an in-state private institution, 77% vs. 23%.
- The top four in-state private institutions students transferred to were Ashford University, Santa Clara University, University of San Francisco and University of Southern California.
- The top out-of-state transfer destinations were Thunderbird School of Global Management (AZ), Western Governors University (UT), Southern New Hampshire University (NH) and University of Phoenix (AZ). Most of these institutions are marketed as online institutions.

Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

- De Anza College had the highest total transfers among the nine community colleges in the Foothill-De Anza, San Jose-Evergreen, San Mateo County and West Valley-Mission Community College Districts.
- De Anza had fewer transfers across all institution types with total transfer headcounts decreasing by -182 from 2018-19 to 2019-20. The opposite finding was observed for West Valley College (+111). The remaining community colleges also saw gains in their total transfer headcount, notably San Jose City College (+95), Foothill College (+74) and Cañada College (+65).

A. Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2019-20, the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a four-year institution were more likely to transfer to a CSU (1,411), followed by UC (903), out-of-state (903) and in-state private (57) institution. This finding is consistent with previous years.
- Transfer headcount decreased from 2018-19 to 2019-20 across all categories. In total, transfers decreased by -182 or -7%.

Table 1:

Institution Type	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19 to 2019-20	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
UC System	776	940	938	913	903	-10	-1%
CSU System	1,305	1,448	1,615	1,572	1,411	-161	-10%
In-State Private	134	100	74	66	57	-9	-14%
Out-of-State	247	209	208	198	196	-2	-1%
Total	2,462	2,697	2,835	2,749	2,567	-182	-7%

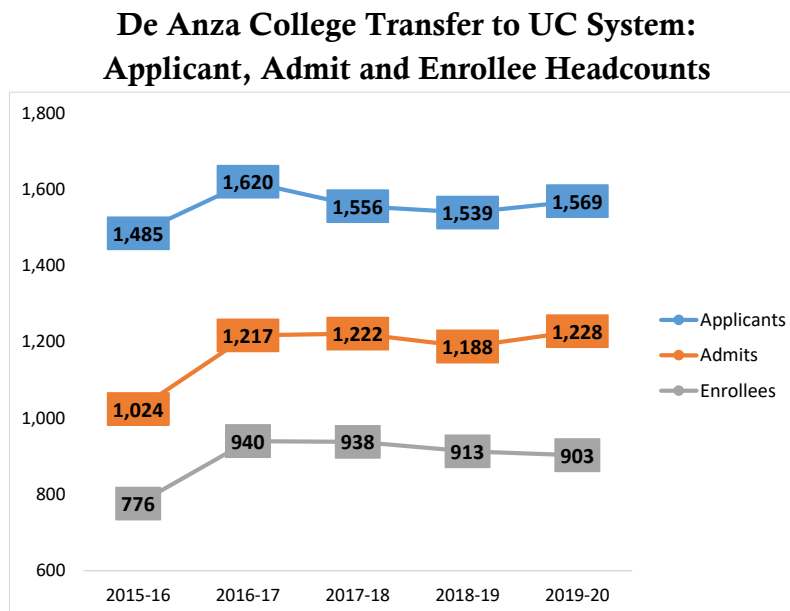
Sources: UCOP Infocenter, CSU Analytics and CCCCCO Data Mart

B. University of California

B1. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Headcount Trend

- In 2019-20, the number of De Anza students who applied and were admitted to the UC system was 1,569 and 1,228, respectively, and represented an increase of +2% and +3% over the prior year. A total of 903 students enrolled, which is a decrease of 10 students (-1%) from 2018-19.

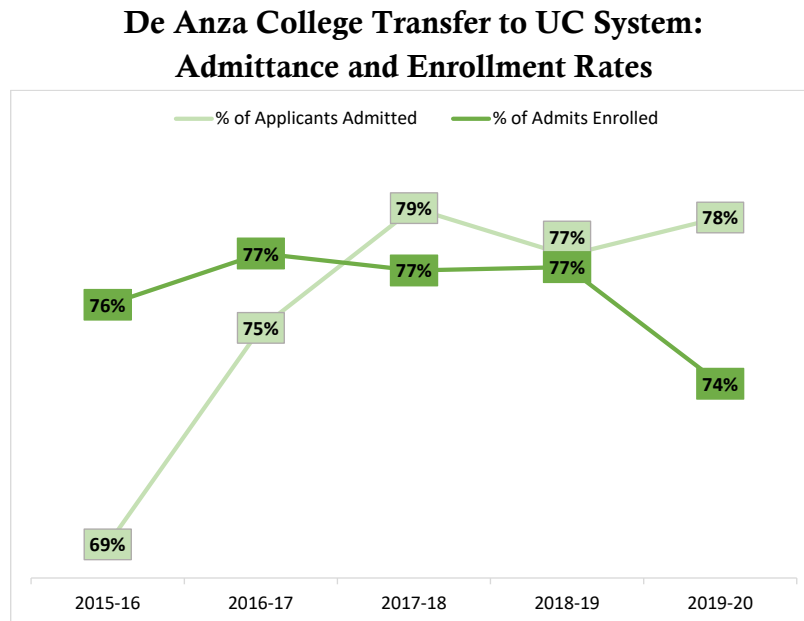
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B2. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate

- Similar to the prior years, the admittance rate of those who applied was 78%.
- The enrollment rate of those admitted was 74% and is the lowest rate in the past five years.

Figure 2:

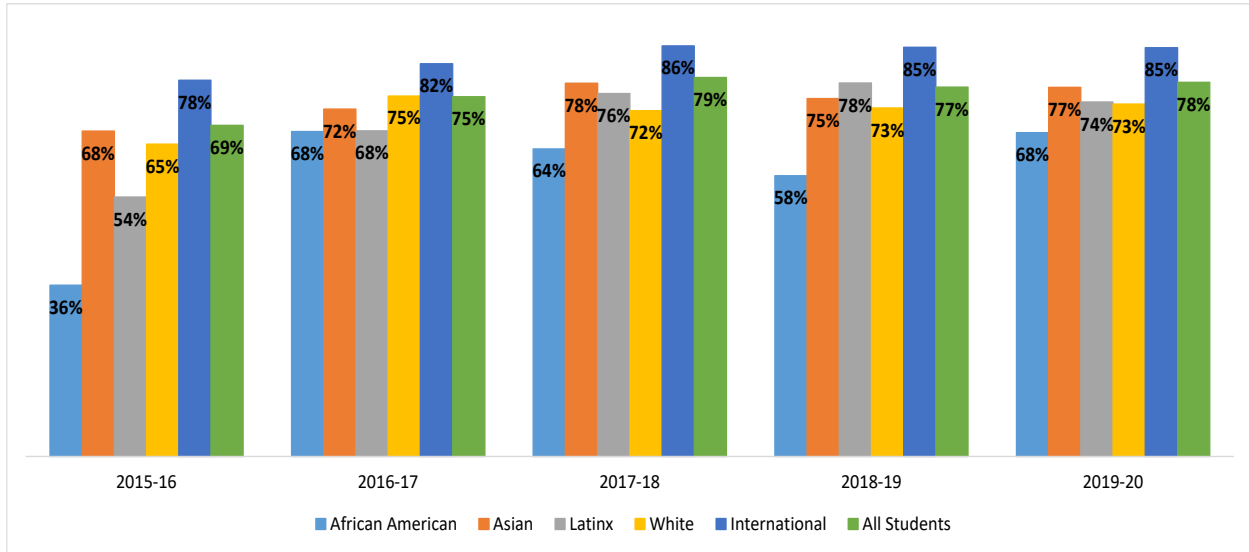


B3. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity

- De Anza’s Asian and International students continue to comprise the majority of applicants, admits and enrollees to the UC campus. In 2019-20, they accounted for 72% of all applicants, 74% of all admits and 76% of all enrollees. For details on the admittance and enrollment of each student group by year, see [Appendix A](#).
- Figure 3 provides the admittance rate by ethnicity. Consistent with prior years, International (85%) and Asian (77%) had the highest admittance rates in 2019-20.
- With the exception of International students, all ethnic groups’ admittance rates trailed the average rate of 78%, with the lowest rate observed for African American (68%). While African American student’s admittance rate increased from the prior year (58%), they consistently have the lowest admittance rates among De Anza UC admits.
- Figure 4 provides the enrollment rate by ethnicity. Asian (76%) and International (75%) students had the highest enrollment rates in 2019-20.
- African American (59%), Latinx (65%) and White (70%) enrollment rates trailed the average rate of 74%.

Figure 3:

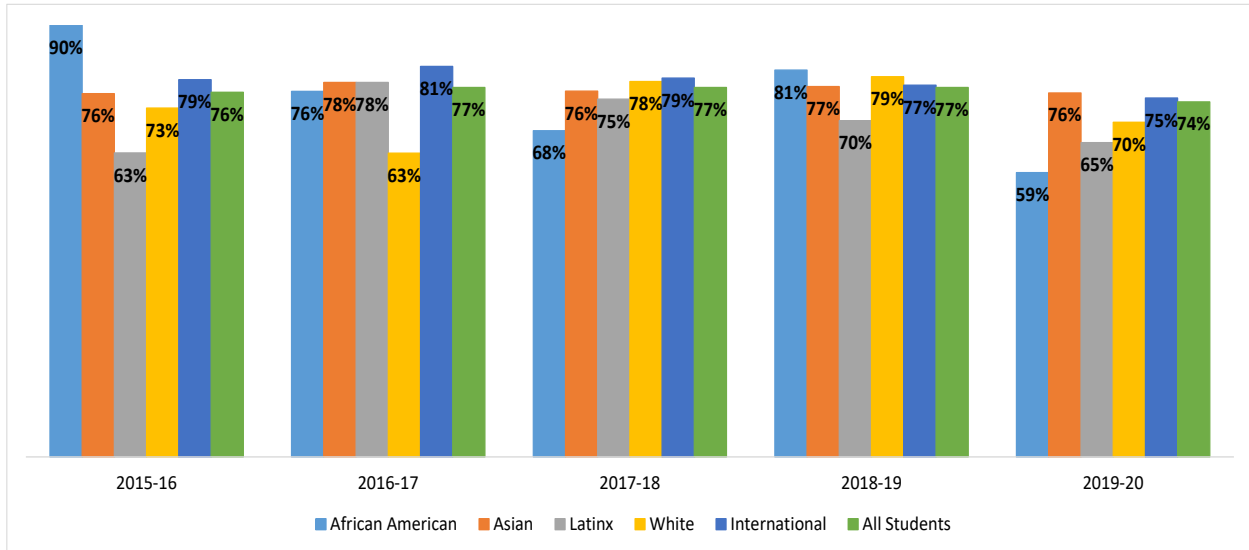
De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Admittance Rate by Ethnicity



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Figure 4:

De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity



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B4. Transfer by Campus

- In 2019-20, Davis (196), San Diego (182) and Berkeley (143) continued to be the top three UC destinations for De Anza students. Together, they accounted for 58% of all De Anza transfers to the UC system.

- The only UC campuses to see an increase in transfer headcount compared to the prior year were Berkeley (+37), San Diego (+27) and Irvine (+1). UC campuses whose transfer headcount decreased by -20% or more were Santa Barbara (-26), Santa Cruz (-26) and Riverside (-7).

Table 2:

De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Transfer by Campus

UC Campus	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19 to 2019-20	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Berkeley	126	152	193	106	143	37	35%
Davis	194	237	199	200	196	-4	-2%
Irvine	50	76	105	76	77	1	1%
Los Angeles	108	113	93	100	92	-8	-8%
Merced	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
Riverside	21	16	19	37	30	-7	-19%
San Diego	170	208	173	155	182	27	17%
Santa Barbara	53	64	74	100	74	-26	-26%
Santa Cruz	52	69	81	134	108	-26	-19%
Total	774	940	937	913	902	-11	-1%

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- Table 3 provides the average GPA of De Anza applicants, admits and enrollees to the UC system. Focusing on the top three UC campuses students transferred to (i.e. Davis, San Diego and Berkeley), the average GPA of enrolled students were 3.46, 3.60 and 3.77, respectively.

Table 3:

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System:
Average GPA by Campus, 2019-20**

UC Campus	Applicants GPA	Admits GPA	Enrollees GPA
Berkeley	3.51	3.78	3.77
Davis	3.42	3.60	3.46
Irvine	3.43	3.72	3.63
Los Angeles	3.52	3.86	3.85
Merced	3.11	3.30	-
Riverside	3.23	3.32	3.04
San Diego	3.47	3.66	3.60
Santa Barbara	3.43	3.68	3.51
Santa Cruz	3.27	3.42	3.13
Total	3.40	3.50	3.54

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C. California State University

C1. Transfer by Campus

- In 2019-20, consistent with the prior years, San Jose (951), San Francisco (135) and Cal State East Bay (94) were the top three top CSU destinations for De Anza students. Although these three campuses accounted for the largest share of De Anza transfer students (84%) to the CSU system, they each had 30 to 50 fewer transfer students when compared to 2018-19.
- From 2018-19 to 2019-20, Long Beach (+7), San Diego (+7), Sacramento (+5), Fresno (+4), Bakersfield (+2) and Dominguez Hills (+2) transfer student headcount increased. Campuses that decreased by -50% or more include Humboldt (-8), Los Angeles (-5), Maritime (-1), Northridge (-10), Pomona (-14), San Bernardino (-1) and Stanislaus (-12).

Table 4:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Campus

CSU Campus	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19 to 2019-20	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Bakersfield	4	1	4	1	3	2	200%
Channel Islands	1	2	1	3	2	-1	-33%
Chico	22	26	23	20	19	-1	-5%
Dominguez Hills	5	3	4	5	7	2	40%
East Bay	141	163	170	143	94	-49	-34%
Fresno	7	1	4	4	8	4	100%
Fullerton	10	13	10	15	12	-3	-20%
Humboldt	5	16	10	13	5	-8	-62%
Long Beach	21	32	28	29	36	7	24%
Los Angeles	16	19	9	8	3	-5	-63%
Maritime	-	1	3	1	0	-1	-100%
Monterey Bay	28	22	14	26	23	-3	-12%
Northridge	21	8	17	18	8	-10	-56%
Pomona	16	28	21	27	13	-14	-52%
Sacramento	33	54	31	36	41	5	14%
San Bernardino	-	1	2	2	1	-1	-50%
San Diego	24	27	19	14	21	7	50%
San Francisco	207	180	192	164	135	-29	-18%
San Jose	709	816	1,011	1,002	951	-51	-5%
San Luis Obispo	21	12	23	18	17	-1	-6%
San Marcos	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Sonoma	9	18	8	9	8	-1	-11%
Stanislaus	3	5	11	14	2	-12	-86%
Total	1,305	1,448	1,615	1,572	1,411	-161	-10%

C2. Transfer by Ethnicity

- Asian (39%) and Latinx (23%) students comprised the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus. This finding is consistent with previous years.
- Across all student subgroups, transfer headcount to the CSU system decreased from 2018-19 to 2019-20. Asian/Pacific Islander (-105), Latinx (-17) and Non-Resident Alien (-17) had the largest headcount decrease.
- While African American transfer students did not have the same amount of decrease as their ethnic counterparts, because there are fewer De Anza African American CSU transfers in general, they experienced the largest percentage decrease of all student groups (-25%), from 44 in 2018-19 to 33 in 2019-20.

Table 5:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2018-19 to 2019-20	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
African American	36	3%	39	3%	51	3%	44	3%	33	2%	-11	-25%
Asian/Pacific Islander	516	40%	626	43%	679	42%	661	42%	556	39%	-105	-16%
Latinx	251	19%	277	19%	334	21%	345	22%	328	23%	-17	-5%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	-
White	223	17%	223	15%	229	14%	213	14%	202	14%	-11	-5%
Non-Resident Alien	148	11%	166	11%	193	12%	195	12%	178	13%	-17	-9%
Unknown	131	10%	117	8%	129	8%	114	7%	113	8%	-1	-1%
Total	1,305	100%	1,448	100%	1,615	100%	1,572	100%	1,411	100%	-161	-10%

Unknown includes two or more ethnicities and decline to state.

D. In-State Private and Out-of-State

D1. Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2019-20, among De Anza students who transferred to an in-state private or out-of-state institution, the majority of them opted for an out-of-state institution (77%).
- Compared to 2018-19, transfer headcount to in-state private and out-of-state institutions declined in 2019-20 with the largest decrease observed for in-state private (-9 or -14%).

Table 6:**De Anza College Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions**

Institution Type	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2018-19 to 2019-20	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
In-State Private	134	35%	100	32%	74	26%	66	25%	57	23%	-9	-14%
Out-of-State	247	65%	209	68%	208	74%	198	75%	196	77%	-2	-1%
Total	381	100%	309	100%	282	100%	264	100%	253	100%	-11	-4%

D2. Top Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions

The top four in-state private and out-of-state institutions De Anza students transferred to in 2019-20 is provided in Table 7.

- In-State Private: With the exception of the University of Southern California and Ashford University, the remaining two institutions are located in the Bay Area.
- Out-of-State: Thunderbird School Of Global Management promotes itself for global leadership, management and business. The other three out-of-state institutions are primarily marketed as online institutions.

Table 7:**De Anza College Top 4 Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions**

Institution Type	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Change 2018-19	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
In-State Private							
Ashford University	7	5	5	1	6	5	500%
Santa Clara University	13	6	2	3	5	2	67%
University of San Francisco	8	6	6	2	5	3	150%
University of Southern California	4	8	9	1	5	4	400%
Total	32	25	22	7	21	14	200%
Out-of-State							
Thunderbird School of Global Management, AZ	26	19	13	21	20	-1	-5%
Western Governors University, UT	10	10	18	17	17	0	0%
Southern New Hampshire University, NH	4	3	8	12	11	-1	-8%
University of Phoenix, AZ	19	10	14	14	10	-4	-29%
Total	59	42	53	64	58	-6	-9%

E. Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

This section compares the transfer headcount of community colleges in the Foothill-De Anza, San Jose-Evergreen, San Mateo County and West Valley-Mission Community College Districts.

- In 2019-20, De Anza College had the most transfer headcount, totalling 2,567 students. This finding is consistent by institution type as well. Foothill College had the second highest total transfers (1,207).

Table 8:

Transfer Headcount by Community College, 2019-20

2019-20									
Institution Type	De Anza	Cañada	Evergreen	Foothill	Mission	San Jose City	San Mateo	Skyline	West Valley
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees
UC System	903	72	73	445	63	57	267	156	166
CSU System	1,411	213	532	546	373	407	508	534	502
In-State Private	57	26	26	48	18	15	33	26	44
Out-of-State	196	37	91	168	52	76	82	62	136
Total	2,567	348	722	1,207	506	555	890	778	848

- Despite leading in transfer headcount, when compared to the previous year, De Anza was the only college to have decreased transfers across all institution types, whereas the opposite was observed for West Valley College.
- West Valley College had the highest gains in total transfer among the nine community colleges (+111). The remaining colleges also saw gains in their total transfer headcount, notably San Jose City College (+95), Foothill College (+74) and Cañada College (+65).

Table 9:

Change in Transfer Headcount by Community College

Change 2018-19 to 2019-20																		
Institution Type	De Anza		Cañada		Evergreen		Foothill		Mission		San Jose City		San Mateo		Skyline		West Valley	
	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg
UC System	-10	-1%	-2	-3%	2	3%	-38	-8%	-5	-7%	-3	-5%	-2	-1%	3	2%	19	13%
CSU System	-161	-10%	54	34%	26	5%	139	34%	51	16%	116	40%	46	10%	24	5%	35	7%
In-State Private	-9	-14%	5	24%	-8	-24%	-17	-26%	-4	-18%	-16	-52%	0	0%	-5	-16%	15	52%
Out-of-State	-2	-1%	8	28%	20	28%	-10	-6%	-19	-27%	-2	-3%	3	4%	7	13%	42	45%
Total	-182	-7%	65	23%	40	6%	74	7%	23	5%	95	21%	47	6%	29	4%	111	15%

Appendix A: De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Admittance and Enrollment by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2015-16					2016-17					2017-18					2018-19					2019-20				
	Appl.	Admit	% Admit	Enrl.	% Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	% Admit	Enrl.	% Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	% Admit	Enrl.	% Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	% Admit	Enrl.	% Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	% Admit	Enrl.	% Enrl.
African American	28	10	36%	9	90%	31	21	68%	16	76%	39	25	64%	17	68%	53	31	58%	25	81%	40	27	68%	16	59%
Asian	662	449	68%	340	76%	717	519	72%	405	78%	671	522	78%	398	76%	646	482	75%	372	77%	668	514	77%	390	76%
Latinx	111	60	54%	38	63%	168	114	68%	89	78%	156	118	76%	88	75%	176	137	78%	96	70%	153	113	74%	74	65%
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	60%	-	-	5	4	80%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	169	110	65%	80	73%	185	139	75%	88	63%	204	147	72%	115	78%	179	130	73%	103	79%	207	152	73%	106	70%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	35	29	83%	-	-	31	21	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International	459	360	78%	283	79%	479	392	82%	319	81%	450	385	86%	304	79%	448	382	85%	296	77%	466	397	85%	297	75%

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