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Subject: Transfers to Four-Year Institution, 2023-24

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 20219-20 and 2023-24.

Methodology:

The data were externally sourced and accessed on April 18, 2025 from the following websites:

- 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 2023-24, De Anza students continued to transfer primarily to a CSU (1,278), followed by UC (880), out-of-state (133) and in-state private (16) institution.
- Transfer counts decreased by 132 from 2,439 (2022-23) to 2,307 (2023-24). The decrease was observed across all transfer institution types.

UC Transfer

- At the onset of COVID-19, the number of applicants, admits and enrollees increased year over year to the UC system. Since 2021-22, these figures have declined. The total number of transfers to the UC decreased by 66, from 946 (2022-23) to 880 (2023-24).
- The overall UC admittance and enrollment rate in 2023-24 was 82% and 73%, respectively. The admittance rate was higher than the five-year average rate of 79% and comparable to the average enrollment rate of 74%.
- Asian and International students accounted for nearly 70% or more of all UC applicants, admits and enrollees in 2023-24. This finding is consistent with prior years.
- Berkeley (177), Davis (167) and San Diego (156) continued to be the top three UC destinations.

CSU Transfer

- The total number of CSU transfers decreased by 55, from 1,333 (2022-23) to 1,278 (2023-24) with White and Black students accounting for the largest share of headcount decrease.
- Asian/Pacific Islander (47%) and Latinx (27%) students accounted for most of De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus.
- As before, San Jose (868), San Francisco (94) and Cal State East Bay (73) were the top three top CSU destinations, albeit at lower headcounts when compared to 2022-23.

In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfer

- The total number of transfers to in-state private or out-of-state institution decreased by 11, from 160 (2022-23) to 149 (2023-24). More De Anza students transferred to an out-of-state institution than an in-state private institution, 89% vs. 11%.
- The transfer count to in-state private and out-of-state institutions declined in 2023-24 from the prior year by 8 and 3, respectively. The declining trend has been observed since 2015-16.
- The top in-state private institutions students transferred to were National University and University of Southern California.
- The top out-of-state transfer destinations were Western Governors University (UT; online), Southern New Hampshire University (NH), Arizona State University (AZ), Nightingale College (UT) and University of Phoenix (AZ; online).

Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

- Among the neighboring colleges of Foothill-De Anza CCD, De Anza College had the most transfer in 2023-24 at 2,307, followed by Foothill College (751).
- When compared to the previous year, all neighboring colleges' transfer count decreased in 2023-24 with Evergreen (-98) having the largest decline after De Anza (-132). Skyline College experienced the smallest dip in its transfer headcount with 14 fewer transfers.

A. Transfer by Institution Type

- De Anza students who transferred to a four-year institution in 2023-24 were likely to enroll at a CSU (1,278), followed by UC (880), out-of-state (133) and in-state private (16) institution. This finding is consistent with prior years.
- Compared to the 2022-23, total transfer headcount decreased by 132 from 2,439 to 2,307.

Table 1:

Institution Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23 to 2023-24	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
UC System	903	978	1,094	946	880	-66	-7%
CSU System	1,411	1,612	1,533	1,333	1,278	-55	-4%
In-State Private	57	48	36	24	16	-8	-33%
Out-of-State	196	184	167	136	133	-3	-2%
Total	2,567	2,822	2,830	2,439	2,307	-132	-5%

B. University of California

B1. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment

- **Headcount:** The number of applicants, admits and enrollees declined again for a second consecutive year since COVID-19.
- **Rate:** The UC admittance and enrollment rate in 2023-24 was 82% and 73%, respectively. The admittance rate is higher than the five-year average rate of 79% and comparable to the average enrollment rate of 74%. Refer to Figure 2.

Figure 1:

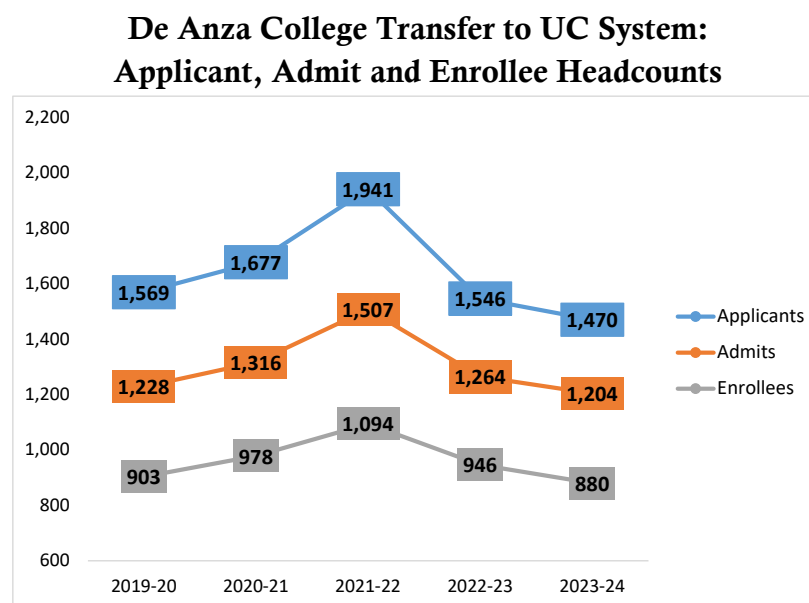
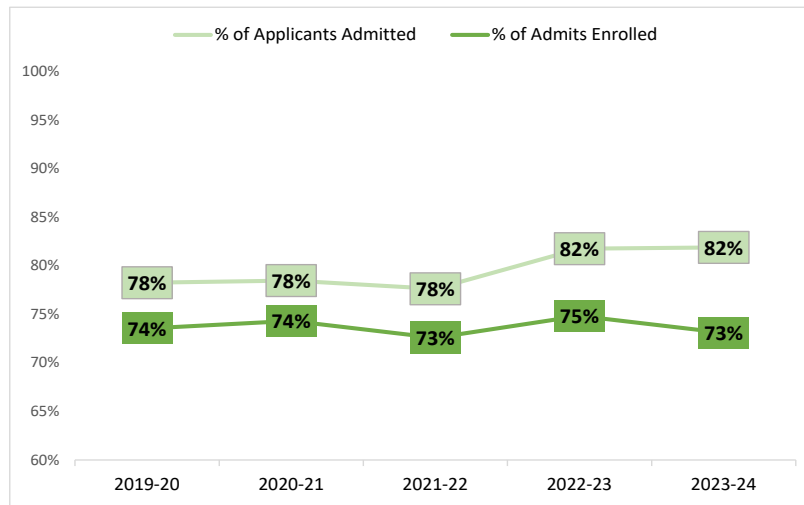


Figure 2:

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System:
Admittance and Enrollment Rates**

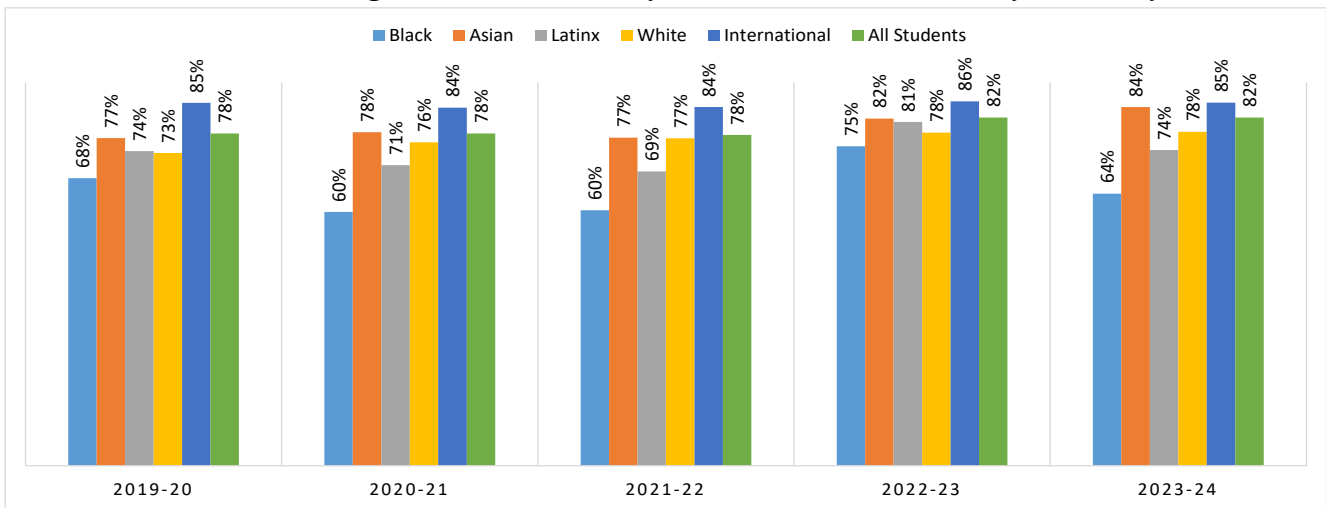


B3. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity

- De Anza’s Asian students comprised over 50% of applicants, admits and enrollees to the UC campus, followed by International students. Together, they accounted for nearly 70% or more of all applicants, admits and enrollees in 2023-24. For details on the admittance and enrollment of each student group by year, see [Appendix A](#).
- In 2023-24, International (85%) and Asian (84%) students continued to have the highest admittance rates (refer to Figure 3), whereas Black (64%), Latinx (74%) and White (78%) students’ admittance rates were lower than the average rate of 82%.

Figure 3:

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

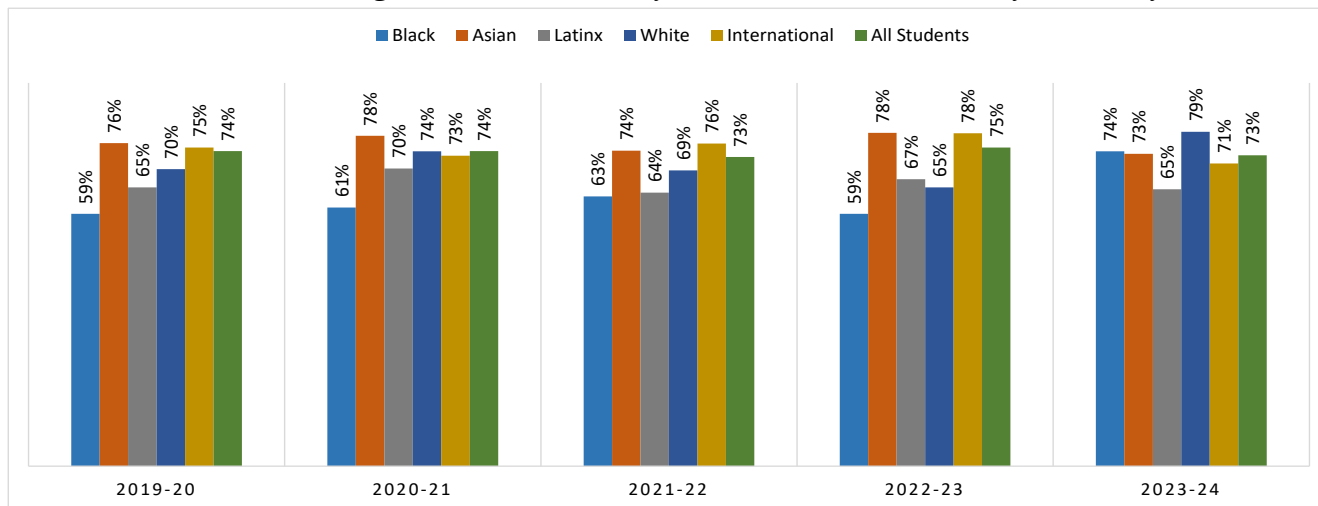


Applicants fewer than five and admits or enrollees fewer than three are not reported by the UCOP Infocenter. Thus, Native American and Unknown ethnic groups are not consistently reported each year.

- White (79%) students had the highest enrollment rate, followed by Black (74%) and Asian (73%). Latinx (65%) and International (71%) students' enrollment rates trailed the average rate of 73%.

Figure 4:

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



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B4. Transfer by Campus

- Berkeley (177), Davis (167) and San Diego (156) were the top 3 UC destinations, accounting for 57% of all transfers to the UC system. There were 66 fewer transfers to the UC system in 2023-24; and most UC campuses saw transfer headcount declines, except for Davis, Santa Cruz and Merced.

Table 2:

De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Transfer by Campus

UC Campus	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23 to 2023-24	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Berkeley	143	175	188	187	177	-10	-5%
Davis	196	157	163	154	167	13	8%
Irvine	77	78	134	134	103	-31	-23%
Los Angeles	92	141	125	113	92	-21	-19%
Merced	-	5	8	4	5	1	25%
Riverside	30	35	55	39	19	-20	-51%
San Diego	182	190	207	158	156	-2	-1%
Santa Barbara	74	98	76	65	59	-6	-9%
Santa Cruz	108	99	138	92	102	10	11%
Total	902	978	1,094	946	880	-66	-7%

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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., Berkeley, Davis, and San Diego), the average GPA of admitted students were 3.79, 3.70 and 3.71, respectively.

Table 3:

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System:
Average GPA by Campus, 2023-24**

UC Campus	Applicants GPA	Admits GPA	Enrollees GPA
Berkeley	3.64	3.79	3.79
Davis	3.57	3.70	3.64
Irvine	3.58	3.77	3.74
Los Angeles	3.62	3.89	3.88
Merced	3.36	3.50	3.37
Riverside	3.45	3.61	3.44
San Diego	3.59	3.72	3.61
Santa Barbara	3.57	3.71	3.56
Santa Cruz	3.46	3.57	3.37
Total	3.55	3.64	3.66

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C. California State University

C1. Transfer by Campus

- The total number of CSU transfers decreased by 55, from 1,333 (2022-23) to 1,278 (2023-24). Refer to Table 4.
- As before, San Jose (868), San Francisco (94) and Cal State East Bay (73) were the top three top CSU destinations for De Anza students, albeit at lower headcounts when compared to 2022-23.

C2. Transfer by Ethnicity

- Asian/Pacific Islander (47%) and Latinx (27%) students accounted for most of De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus. Refer to Table 5.
- The overall transfer headcounts to a CSU declined by 55 from last year with White and Black students accounting for the largest share of headcount decrease.

Table 4:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Campus

CSU Campus	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23 to 2023-24	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Bakersfield	3	2	0	2	1	-1	-50%
Channel Islands	2	3	2	2	2	0	0%
Chico	19	17	18	15	21	6	40%
Dominguez Hills	7	8	5	2	0	-2	-100%
East Bay	94	130	125	85	72	-13	-15%
Fresno	8	8	3	4	6	2	50%
Fullerton	12	18	20	20	21	1	5%
Humboldt	5	12	5	7	7	0	0%
Long Beach	36	37	27	26	44	18	69%
Los Angeles	3	9	18	1	5	4	400%
Maritime	0	0	2	0	0	0	-
Monterey Bay	23	13	26	22	21	-1	-5%
Northridge	8	12	10	12	10	-2	-17%
Pomona	13	18	19	9	4	-5	-56%
Sacramento	41	35	52	40	24	-16	-40%
San Bernardino	1	2	2	1	1	0	0%
San Diego	21	25	33	28	36	8	29%
San Francisco	135	153	164	113	94	-19	-17%
San Jose	951	1,078	956	902	868	-34	-4%
San Luis Obispo	17	12	20	17	21	4	24%
San Marcos	2	1	6	1	3	2	200%
Sonoma	8	10	11	15	9	-6	-40%
Stanislaus	2	9	9	9	8	-1	-11%
Total	1,411	1,612	1,533	1,333	1,278	-55	-4%

Table 5:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2022-23 to 2023-24	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
Black	33	2%	34	2%	37	2%	48	4%	27	2%	-21	-44%
Asian/Pacific Islander	556	39%	657	41%	634	41%	572	43%	599	47%	27	5%
Latinx	328	23%	380	24%	390	25%	346	26%	348	27%	2	1%
Native American	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
White	202	14%	213	13%	209	14%	185	14%	145	11%	-40	-22%
International	178	13%	206	13%	151	10%	75	6%	59	5%	-16	-21%
Unknown	113	8%	120	7%	111	7%	106	8%	99	8%	-7	-7%
Total	1,411	100%	1,612	100%	1,533	100%	1,333	100%	1,278	100%	-55	-4%

Unknown includes two or more ethnicities and decline to state.

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

D1. Transfer by Institution Type

- The total number of transfers to in-state private or out-of-state institution decreased by 11, from 160 (2022-23) to 149 (2023-24). Most students enrolled at an out-of-state institution (89%).
- The transfer headcount to in-state private and out-of-state institutions declined in 2023-24 from the prior year by 8 and 3, respectively. The declining trend has been observed since 2015-16.

Table 6:

De Anza College Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions

Institution Type	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2022-23 to 2023-24	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
In-State Private	57	23%	48	21%	36	18%	24	15%	16	11%	-8	-33%
Out-of-State	196	77%	184	79%	167	82%	136	85%	133	89%	-3	-2%
Total	253	100%	232	100%	203	100%	160	100%	149	100%	-11	-7%

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

- **In-state Private:** De Anza students transferred to in 2023-24 include National University, which has multiple campuses throughout the state, and University of Southern California. Ashford University, another southern California institution, and Bay Area's Santa Clara and Samuel Merritt Universities have consistently rounded out the remaining three universities year after year.
- **Out-of-State:** Western Governors University and University of Phoenix are marketed as online institutions. Nightingale College is a private nursing institution.

Table 7:

De Anza College Top Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions

Institution Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*	2022-23 to 2023-24	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
In-State Private							
National University	4	4	3	2	4	2	100%
University of Southern California	5	3	2	3	2	-1	-33%
Ashford University	6	9	0	2	1	-1	-50%
Santa Clara University	4	4	2	4	1	-3	-75%
Samuel Merritt University	2	4	2	2	1	-1	-50%
Out-of-State							
Western Governors University, UT (online)	17	24	10	11	23	12	109%
Southern New Hampshire University, NH	12	18	18	8	9	1	13%
Arizona State University, AZ	19	18	16	9	8	-1	-11%
Nightingale College, UT		3	3	9	6	-3	-33%
University Of Phoenix, AZ (online)	9	4	11	9	6	-3	-33%

*De Anza student, one each, also transferred to Alliant International University-San Diego, California Baptist University, University of San Francisco, University of the Pacific, West Coast University-Orange County and Woodbury University.

E. Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

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

- De Anza College had the highest transfer count in 2023-24 at 2,307. When examined by institution type, De Anza led in transfers to the UC, CSU and out-of-state. In-state private transfers were led by Evergreen and San Mateo.
- Foothill College had the second highest total transfers at 751.

Table 8:

Transfer Headcount by Community College

2023-24									
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	880	63	77	306	61	50	227	100	177
CSU System	1,278	149	460	349	292	285	376	390	435
In-State Private	16	12	42	15	14	21	41	32	23
Out-of-State	133	39	102	81	55	99	81	82	90
Total	2,307	263	681	751	422	455	725	604	725

- When compared to the previous year, all neighboring colleges’ transfers count decreased in 2023-24 with Evergreen (-98) having the largest decline after De Anza (-132). Skyline College experienced the smallest dip in its transfer headcount with 14 fewer transfers.

Table 9:

Change in Transfer Headcount by Community College

Change 2022-23 to 2023-24																		
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	-66	-7%	-14	-18%	4	5%	-1	0%	-21	-26%	-1	-2%	-17	-7%	-25	-20%	25	16%
CSU System	-55	-4%	-5	-3%	-122	-21%	4	1%	-31	-10%	-38	-12%	-28	-7%	2	1%	-36	-8%
In-State Private	-8	-33%	2	20%	15	56%	-3	-17%	-2	-13%	2	11%	15	58%	4	14%	-2	-8%
Out-of-State	-3	-2%	-12	-24%	5	5%	-22	-21%	0	0%	11	13%	-27	-25%	5	6%	-18	-17%
Total	-132	-5%	-29	-10%	-98	-13%	-22	-3%	-54	-11%	-26	-5%	-57	-7%	-14	-2%	-31	-4%

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

Ethnicity	2019-20					2020-21					2021-22					2022-23					2023-24				
	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. %
Black	40	27	68%	16	59%	47	28	60%	17	61%	50	30	60%	19	63%	36	27	75%	16	59%	36	23	64%	17	74%
Asian	668	514	77%	390	76%	723	566	78%	439	78%	901	694	77%	514	74%	801	653	82%	511	78%	798	672	84%	493	73%
Latinx	153	113	74%	74	65%	146	103	71%	72	70%	178	123	69%	79	64%	171	138	81%	93	67%	193	143	74%	93	65%
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	207	152	73%	106	70%	212	161	76%	119	74%	264	203	77%	141	69%	211	165	78%	108	65%	190	149	78%	117	79%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	43	32	74%	19	59%	38	33	87%	-	-	47	41	87%	36	-
International	466	397	85%	297	75%	496	417	84%	304	73%	500	421	84%	319	76%	284	243	86%	190	78%	203	173	85%	123	71%

Applicants fewer than five and admits or enrollees fewer than three are not reported by the UCOP Infocenter and data are denoted by “-”. UC Admissions by Source School Report avoids calculation of a redacted cell by having “unknown” category shown as a blank if any other category is redacted.