

De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

To: Senior Staff

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Subject: Transfers to Four-Year Institution, 2024-25

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 2020-21 and 2024-25.

Methodology:

The data were externally sourced from the websites listed below. The UC and CSU transfer was accessed on November 24, 2025 and the in-state private or out-of-state transfer was access on May 11, 2026.

- 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 Office¹ - https://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Student_Transfer_Volume.aspx

Summary:

Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2024-25, De Anza students primarily transferred to CSU campuses (1,296), followed by the UC system (1,017), out-of-state institutions (400), and in-state private colleges (111).
- Total transfer counts rose by 112, increasing from 2,712 in 2023-24 to 2,824 in 2024-25. While growth was seen across the UC and CSU systems, transfers to in-state private and out-of-state institutions continued to decline.

UC Transfer

- After a decline, observed since 2021-22, enrollment numbers rebounded in 2024-25, rising from 880 to 1,017.
- The overall UC admittance and enrollment rate in 2024-25 was 81% and 73%, respectively.
- Asian and International students accounted for nearly 70% or more of all UC applicants, admits and enrollees in 2024-25, a finding consistent with prior years.
- Berkeley (214), San Diego (208) and Davis (180) continued to be the top three UC destinations.

¹ In-state and out-of-state transfer results for previous years increased due to a new matching process with the National Student Clearinghouse, and its data was updated accordingly.

CSU Transfer

- Total CSU transfers increased by 18, rising from 1,278 in 2023-24 to 1,296 in 2024-25. International (+21), Latinx (+15), and Black (+3) students drove this growth, offsetting a decrease of 21 among Asian/Pacific Islander students.
- Asian/Pacific Islander (45%) and Latinx (28%) students accounted for the majority of De Anza transfers to CSU campuses.
- San Jose (875), San Francisco (96) and Cal State East Bay (74) **remain** the top three top CSU destinations for De Anza students.

In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfer

- Total transfers to in-state private and out-of-state institutions decreased by 43, falling from 554 in 2023-24 to 511 in 2024-25. Students favored out-of-state institutions over in-state private options (78% vs. 22%).
- Santa Clara University and the University of Southern California were the primary in-state private destinations.
- Top out-of-state destinations included Arizona State University (Immersion Campus), Western Governors University, the University of Phoenix, Nightingale College, and Southern New Hampshire University.

Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

- Among the neighboring colleges of the Foothill-De Anza CCD, De Anza College had the highest number of transfers in 2024-25 with 2,824, followed by the College of San Mateo with 976.
- Most neighboring colleges saw an increase in transfer counts for 2024-25. Following De Anza's lead (+112), the College of San Mateo (+92) and Evergreen Valley College (+43) experienced the largest growth. San Mateo had the highest percentage increase at 10%.

A. Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2024-25, total transfers increased by 112 (from 2,712 to 2,824). Consistent with prior years, students primarily enrolled at CSUs (1,296), followed by UCs (1,017), out-of-state (400), and in-state private (111) institutions.

Table 1:

Institution Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24 to 2024-25	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
UC System	978	1,094	946	880	1,017	137	16%
CSU System	1,612	1,533	1,333	1,278	1,296	18	1%
In-State Private	175	181	152	126	111	-15	-12%
Out-of-State	495	495	462	428	400	-28	-7%
Total	3,260	3,303	2,893	2,712	2,824	112	4%

B. University of California

B1. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment

- **Headcount:** In 2024-25, applicant, admit, and enrollment numbers increased, reversing a two-year decline.
- **Rate:** The UC admittance (81%) and enrollment (73%) rates remained consistent with five-year averages (80% and 73%, respectively). Refer to Figure 2.

Figure 1:

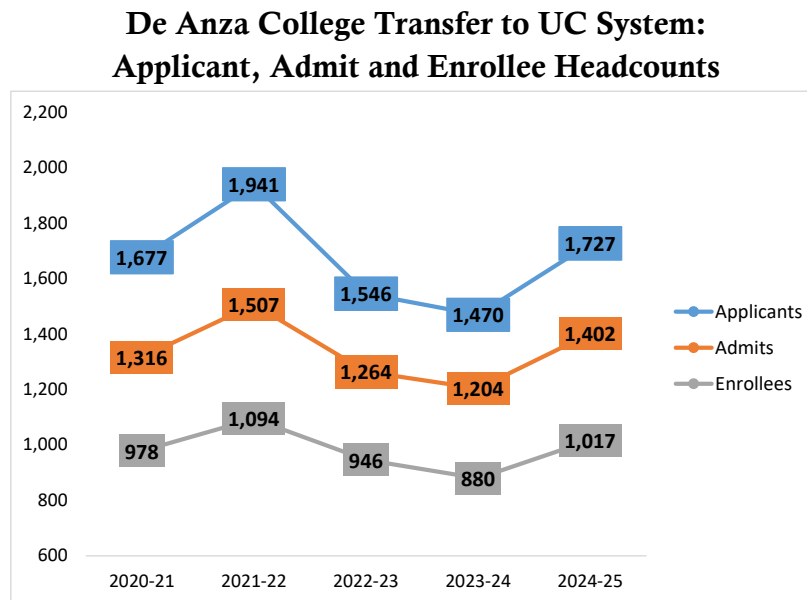
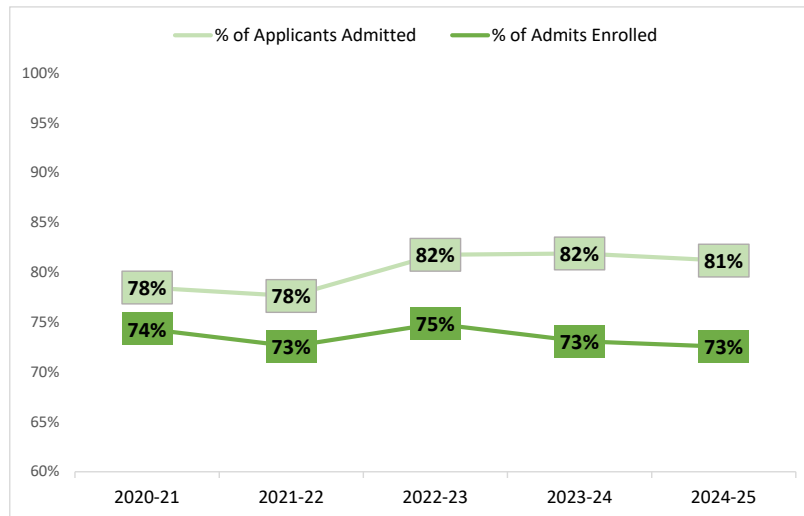


Figure 2:

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

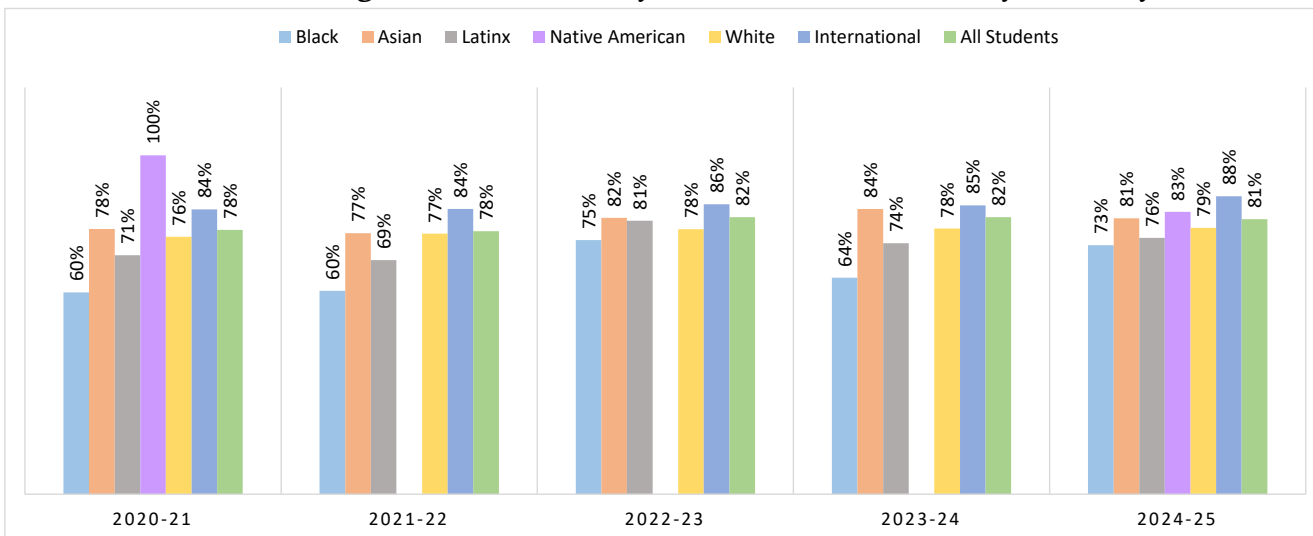


B3. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity

- Asian (over 50%) and International students combined to represent 70% or more of UC applicants, admits, and enrollees. See [Appendix A](#) for more details.
- International (88%), Native American (83%), and Asian (81%) students saw the highest admittance rates. Conversely, Black (73%), Latinx (76%), and White (79%) students fell below the 81% average.

Figure 3:

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

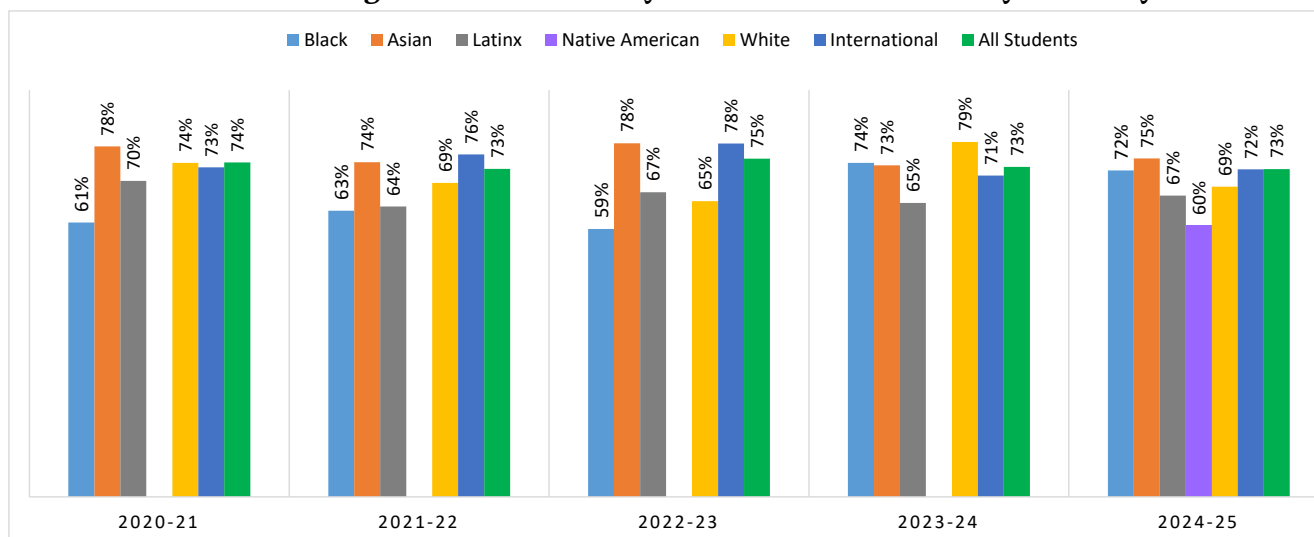


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- Asian (75%) and International (72%) students had the highest enrollment rate. Despite an 83% admittance rate, Native American enrollment was 60%. Latinx (67%), White (69%), and Black (72%) students also fell below the 73% average.

Figure 4:

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



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B4. Transfer by Campus

- Berkeley (214), San Diego (208), and Davis (180) accounted for 59% of all UC transfers.
- Total UC transfers increased by 137 over 2023-24. Most campuses saw growth, excluding Irvine, Riverside, and Merced.

Table 2:

De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Transfer by Campus

UC Campus	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24 to 2024-25	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Berkeley	175	188	187	177	214	37	21%
Davis	157	163	154	167	180	13	8%
Irvine	78	134	134	103	87	-16	-16%
Los Angeles	141	125	113	92	130	38	41%
Merced	5	8	4	5	4	-1	-20%
Riverside	35	55	39	19	15	-4	-21%
San Diego	190	207	158	156	208	52	33%
Santa Barbara	98	76	65	59	66	7	12%
Santa Cruz	99	138	92	102	113	11	11%
Total	978	1,094	946	880	1,017	137	16%

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- Table 3 shows UC applicant, admit, and enrollee GPAs. For the top three transfer destinations, average admit GPAs were 3.79 (Berkeley), 3.75 (San Diego), and 3.71 (Davis).

Table 3:

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

De Anza's Average GPA			
UC Campus	Applicants GPA	Admits GPA	Enrollees GPA
Berkeley	3.64	3.79	3.80
Davis	3.59	3.72	3.65
Irvine	3.61	3.80	3.76
Los Angeles	3.65	3.90	3.89
Merced	3.32	3.46	NA
Riverside	3.43	3.55	3.19
San Diego	3.63	3.75	3.65
Santa Barbara	3.60	3.73	3.61
Santa Cruz	3.46	3.59	3.38
Total	3.56	3.64	3.68

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C. California State University

C1. Transfer by Campus

- Total transfers rose by 18 to 1,296 in 2024-25. Refer to Table 4.
- San Jose (875), San Francisco (96) and Cal State East Bay (74) remain the leading CSU choices.

C2. Transfer by Ethnicity

- International (+21), Latinx (+15), and Black (+3) students drove the headcount increase, while Asian/Pacific Islander transfers declined by 21.
- Asian/Pacific Islander (45%) and Latinx (28%) students remain the largest transfer groups to the CSU system.

Table 4:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Campus

CSU Campus	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24 to 2024-25	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Bakersfield	2	0	2	1	1	0	0%
Channel Islands	3	2	2	2	0	-2	-100%
Chico	17	18	15	21	15	-6	-29%
Dominguez Hills	8	5	2	0	1	1	-
East Bay	130	125	85	72	74	2	3%
Fresno	8	3	4	6	4	-2	-33%
Fullerton	18	20	20	21	28	7	33%
Humboldt	12	5	7	7	5	-2	-29%
Long Beach	37	27	26	44	39	-5	-11%
Los Angeles	9	18	1	5	6	1	20%
Maritime	0	2	0	0	1	1	-
Monterey Bay	13	26	22	21	29	8	38%
Northridge	12	10	12	10	10	0	0%
Pomona	18	19	9	4	10	6	150%
Sacramento	35	52	40	24	38	14	58%
San Bernardino	2	2	1	1	1	0	0%
San Diego	25	33	28	36	23	-13	-36%
San Francisco	153	164	113	94	96	2	2%
San Jose	1,078	956	902	868	875	7	1%
San Luis Obispo	12	20	17	21	21	0	0%
San Marcos	1	6	1	3	4	1	33%
Sonoma	10	11	15	9	6	-3	-33%
Stanislaus	9	9	9	8	9	1	13%
Total	1,612	1,533	1,333	1,278	1,296	18	1%

Table 5:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
Black	34	2%	37	2%	48	4%	27	2%	30	2%	3	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	657	41%	634	41%	572	43%	599	47%	578	45%	-21	-4%
Latinx	380	24%	390	25%	346	26%	348	27%	363	28%	15	4%
Native American	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
White	213	13%	209	14%	185	14%	145	11%	146	11%	1	1%
International	206	13%	151	10%	75	6%	59	5%	80	6%	21	36%
Unknown	120	7%	111	7%	106	8%	99	8%	98	8%	-1	-1%
Total	1,612	100%	1,533	100%	1,333	100%	1,278	100%	1,296	100%	18	1%

Unknown includes two or more ethnicities and decline to state.

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

D1. Transfer by Institution Type

- Total transfers to private and out-of-state schools dropped from 554 to 511, with 78% choosing out-of-state destinations.
- Compared to 2023-24, in-state private transfers decreased by 15 and out-of-state transfers decreased by 28.

Table 6:

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

Institution Type	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
In-State Private	175	26%	181	27%	152	25%	126	23%	111	22%	-15	-12%
Out-of-State	495	74%	495	73%	462	75%	428	77%	400	78%	-28	-7%
Total	670	100%	676	100%	614	100%	554	100%	511	100%	-43	-8%

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

- **In-state Private:** Top destinations included Santa Clara University, University of San Francisco, Samuel Merritt, National University, and University of Southern California. Previously, Academy of Art, Ashford, and Chapman were among the top five.
- **Out-of-State:** Leading choices were Arizona State University Immersion Campus (in-person English language program), Western Governors (online), University of Phoenix (online), Nightingale College (private nursing), and Southern New Hampshire (private) were the top out-of-state transfer destinations. Grand Canyon and American Public University recently dropped out of the top five.

Table 7:

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

Institution Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24 to 2024-25	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
In-State Private							
Santa Clara University	28	48	34	21	27	6	29%
University Of Southern California	25	24	20	22	15	-7	-32%
University Of San Francisco	13	14	18	12	7	-5	-42%
Samuel Merritt University	8	5	4	6	6	0	0%
National University	9	9	7	7	5	-2	-29%
West Coast University-Orange County	4	2	5	9	5	-4	-44%
Out-of-State							
Arizona State University Campus Immersion, AZ	46	49	38	32	37	5	16%
Western Governors University, UT (online)	40	20	29	46	34	-12	-26%
Nightingale College, UT	3	7	15	24	25	1	4%
University Of Phoenix, AZ (online)	7	21	15	19	25	6	32%
Southern New Hampshire University, NH	31	27	21	17	20	3	18%

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 led all regional districts with 2,824 total transfers in 2024-25.
- The College of San Mateo followed with the second-highest total at 976.

Table 8:

Transfer Headcount by Community College

2024-25									
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	1,017	76	84	329	67	57	249	109	169
CSU System	1,296	127	532	328	273	286	436	383	442
In-State Private	111	28	34	53	34	21	73	60	65
Out-of-State	400	88	153	187	132	137	218	144	174
Total	2,824	319	803	897	506	501	976	696	850

- Most neighboring colleges saw transfer increases, led by De Anza (+112), San Mateo (+92), and Evergreen Valley (+43). Although its total headcount was lower than De Anza's, San Mateo recorded the highest growth rate at 10%.

Table 9:

Change in Transfer Headcount by Community College

Change 2023-24 to 2024-25																		
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	137	16%	13	21%	7	9%	23	8%	6	10%	7	14%	22	10%	9	9%	-8	-5%
CSU System	18	1%	-22	-15%	72	16%	-21	-6%	-19	-7%	1	0%	60	16%	-7	-2%	7	2%
In-State Private	-15	-12%	-8	-22%	-13	-28%	-5	-9%	4	13%	-7	-25%	6	9%	9	18%	13	25%
Out-of-State	-28	-7%	20	29%	-23	-13%	10	6%	7	6%	-10	-7%	4	2%	-4	-3%	-9	-5%
Total	112	4%	3	1%	43	6%	7	1%	-2	0%	-9	-2%	92	10%	7	1%	3	0%

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

Ethnicity	2020-21					2021-22					2022-23					2023-24					2024-25				
	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	47	28	60%	17	61%	50	30	60%	19	63%	36	27	75%	16	59%	36	23	64%	17	74%	49	36	73%	26	72%
Asian	723	566	78%	439	78%	901	694	77%	514	74%	801	653	82%	511	78%	798	672	84%	493	73%	914	744	81%	557	75%
Latinx	146	103	71%	72	70%	178	123	69%	79	64%	171	138	81%	93	67%	193	143	74%	93	65%	222	168	76%	112	67%
Native American	4	4	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	83%	3	60%
White	212	161	76%	119	74%	264	203	77%	141	69%	211	165	78%	108	65%	190	149	78%	117	79%	215	169	79%	116	69%
Unknown	-	37	-	-	-	43	32	74%	19	59%	38	33	87%	-	-	47	41	87%	36	-	36	31	86%	23	74%
International	496	417	84%	304	73%	500	421	84%	319	76%	284	243	86%	190	78%	203	173	85%	123	71%	281	247	88%	179	72%

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.