

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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In 2011-12 De Anza College began awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer in compliance with SB 1440. De Anza now offers Associate of Arts Degrees for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate of Science Degrees (AS-T) in the following fields:

- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- English
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Sociology

For more information on Associate Degrees for Transfer can be accessed [here](#), and a full list of degrees awarded since 2011-12 can be accessed [here](#).

Since the goal of an Associate Degree for Transfer is to make it easier for students to transfer to a CSU campus, this analysis tracks students who obtained an AA-T or AS-T over the last two years (2014-15 and 2015-16) to determine if they successfully transferred to a four-year institution.

Highlights:

- Associate Degrees awarded increased from 256 in 2013-14 to 411 in 2014-15.
- 84% of students who received an Associate Degree for Transfer in 2014-15 transferred to a four-year institution and 82% who received a degree in 2015-16 successfully transferred.
- 59% of all AA-T/AS-T degrees were awarded in Business Administration.
- The top colleges in which students transferred with an AA-T/AS-T degree were San Jose State, Cal-State East Bay, and CSU San Francisco.
- While the transfer degree was designed to transfer to the CSU system, 17 students in 2014-15 and 55 students in 2015-16 transferred to a UC campus.

*Associate Degrees for Transfer Awarded in 2014-2015*

**Table 1. Degrees Awarded and Successful Transfers – 2014-15**

	Degrees Awarded		Students who Transferred	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate in Arts- Communication Studies-Transfer	23	9%	21	10%
Transfer				
History for Transfer	4	2%	3	1%
Kinesiology for Transfer	23	9%	20	9%
Political Science for Transfer	9	4%	7	3%
Sociology for Transfer	11	4%	9	4%
Associate in Science-Transfer				
Admin of Justice for Transfer	15	6%	14	6%
Business Admin for Transfer	151	59%	128	59%
Early Childhood Ed for Trnsfer	3	1%	3	1%
Mathematics-Transfer	17	7%	11	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100%</b>

In 2014-15, 256 Associate Degrees for Transfer were awarded, of those, 216 students transferred to a four-year institution by November 2016 (84%).

- 59% of all degrees awarded were in Business Administration, and 59% of all the students who transferred with a Transfer Degree obtained their degree in Business Administration.

**Table 2. Degrees Awarded and Successful Transfers by Ethnicity – 2014-15**

	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Total			
	Degrees	Transfers	Degrees	Transfers	Degrees	% Degrees	Transfers	% Transfer
African American	3	3	2	2	5	2%	5	2%
Asian	15	13	100	76	115	45%	89	41%
Filipino	10	8	13	12	23	9%	20	9%
Latino/a	29	24	34	30	63	25%	54	25%
Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	2	1%	2	1%
White	12	11	35	34	47	18%	45	21%
Decline to State			1	1	1	0%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 2 displays the total number of degrees awarded and the total of students who transferred with each degree by ethnicity for degrees awarded in 2014-15.

- 45% of all degrees were awarded to students who identify as Asian. 41% of all students who transferred with a degree were Asian. The highest proportion of students receiving an AS-T degree were Asian as well. 25% of all degrees were awarded to students who identify as Latino/a and 25% of all transfers were Latino/a as well.

**Table 3. Four-Year Institution of Transfer by Major – 2014-15**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	<b>Students</b>		
Associate in Arts- Transfer	Communication Studies-Transfer	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	2		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LOS ANGELES	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	3		
		MENLO COLLEGE	1		
		MILLS COLLEGE	1		
		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	1		
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	4		
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	5		
		SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE- 10WEEK	1		
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	1		
		UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	1		
		History for Transfer		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
				SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	1
SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	1				
Kinesiology for Transfer		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	2		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FRESNO	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	2		
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	12		
		SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	1		
Political Science for Transfer		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	1		
		MILLS COLLEGE	1		
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	2		
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	2		
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	1		
Sociology for Transfer		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	1		
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	1		
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	1		
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	3		
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1		
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	1		
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	1		

**Table 3. Four-Year Institution of Transfer by Major – 2014-15 (Continued)**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	<b>Students</b>
Associate in Science- Transfer	Admin of Justice for Transfer	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	7
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FRESNO	1
		SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	4
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1
Business Admin for Transfer		AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS	1
		CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	3
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV CHANNEL ISLANDS	2
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	8
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	2
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY- NORTHRIDGE	1
		PALO ALTO UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	2
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	16
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	78
		SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	3
		SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	4
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	1
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	1		
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS	2		
Early Childhood Ed for Trnsfer		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	2
Mathematics-Transfer		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LOS ANGELES	1
		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	5
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1		
<b>Total</b>			<b>223</b>

Note: students may change institutions resulting in additional counts of students.

**Table 4. Top 10 Transfer College – 2014-15**

<b>College</b>	<b>Students</b>
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	112
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	25
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	19
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	7
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	6
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	5
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	3
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	3
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	3
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	3

The top college in which students transferred with an Associate Degree for Transfer was San Jose State University (50% of all transfers) followed by Cal-State East Bay and San Francisco State University.

*Associate Degrees for Transfer Awarded in 2015-2016*

**Table 5. Degrees Awarded and Successful Transfers – 2015-16**

		<b>Degrees Awarded</b>		<b>Students who Transferred</b>	
		<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Associate in	Communication Studies-Transfer	45	11%	39	12%
Arts-Transfer	English for Transfer	6	1%	5	1%
	History for Transfer	11	3%	9	3%
	Journalism for Transfer	1	0%	1	0%
	Kinesiology for Transfer	31	8%	22	7%
	Political Science for Transfer	12	3%	12	4%
	Sociology for Transfer	21	5%	19	6%
	Associate in	Admin of Justice for Transfer	25	6%	19
Science- Transfer	Business Admin for Transfer	226	55%	185	55%
	Computer Science for Transfer	7	2%	6	2%
	Early Childhood Ed for Trnsfer	9	2%	8	2%
	Mathematics-Transfer	17	4%	13	4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100%</b>

In 2015-16, 411 Associate Degrees for Transfer were awarded, of those, 338 transferred to a four-year institution by November 2016 (82%).

**Table 6. Degrees Awarded and Successful Transfers by Ethnicity – 2015-16**

	Associate in Arts Transfer		Associate in Science		Total			
	Degrees	Transfer	Degrees	Transfer	Degrees	% Degrees	Transfer	% Transfer
African American	2	2	11	9	13	3%	11	3%
Asian	38	31	126	109	164	40%	140	41%
Filipino	10	10	16	14	26	6%	24	7%
Latino/a	46	38	54	38	100	24%	76	22%
Native American	1	1	1	1	2	0%	2	1%
Pacific Islander			3	1	3	1%	1	0%
White	21	17	51	43	72	18%	60	18%
Decline to State	10	8	21	16	31	8%	24	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 6 displays the total number of degrees awarded and the total of students who transferred with each degree by ethnicity for degrees awarded in 2015-16.

- 40% of all degrees were awarded to students who identify as Asian. 41% of all students who transferred with a degree were Asian. The highest proportion of students receiving an AS-T degree were Asian as well.
- 24% of all degrees were awarded to students who identify as Latino/a and 22% of all transfers were Latino/a as well.

**Table 7. Four-Year Institution of Transfer by Major – 2015-16**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	<b>Students who Transferred</b>
Associate in Arts- Transfer	Communication Studies-Transfer	CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	3
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	3
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	2
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY- NORTHRIDGE	1
		NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	2
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	11
		SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	4
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	2
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	2
		UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	1
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE	1		
English for Transfer		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	3
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	2
History for Transfer		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	5
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1
		UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES	1
Journalism for Transfer		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
Kinesiology for Transfer		CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	2
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FRESNO	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	1
		PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	9
		SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA	2		

**Table 7. Four-Year Institution of Transfer by Major – 2015-16 (Continued)**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	<b>Students who Transferred</b>
Associate in Arts- Transfer	Political Science for Transfer	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	3
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	4
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	2
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	1
	Sociology for Transfer	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	2
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	10
		SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		THE NEW SCHOOL	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	2
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1
Associate in Science-Transfer	Admin of Justice for Transfer	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	2
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	2
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	13
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	1
	Business Admin for Transfer	CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO	2
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	13
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FRESNO	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	3
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LOS ANGELES	4
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	3
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - STANISLAUS	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY- NORTHRIDGE	1
		CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY-ORANGE	1
		COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS	1
		DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	1
		MENLO COLLEGE	2
		SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	8
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	13
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	106
		SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	5
		SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	2
		TRIDENT UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE	1
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	4		
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1		
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	6		
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA	2		
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	1		



**Table 8. Four-Year Institution of Transfer by Major – 2015-16 (Continued)**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	<b>Students who Transferred</b>
Associate in Science-Transfer	Computer Science for Transfer	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	4
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1
	Early Childhood Ed for Trnsfer	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	1
		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	1
		SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	2
		SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	4
	Mathematics-Transfer	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	5
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	1
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE	1
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES		2	
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO		3	
	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	1	
<b>Total</b>			<b>340</b>

Note: students may change institutions resulting in additional counts of students.

**Table 9. Top 10 Transfer College – 2015-16**

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Students</b>
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	170
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	21
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	20
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	14
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	13
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	10
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	9
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	9
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	8
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	6

The top college in which students transferred with an Associate Degree for Transfer was San Jose State University (50% of all transfers) followed by Cal-State East Bay and San Francisco State University.