



RESEARCH BRIEF

Topic: Unit accumulation, degree attainment, and IGETC certificate completion among students who transferred from CCSF in AY 2016-17 and 2017-18

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OVERVIEW

This document summarizes a selection of academic characteristics for students who transferred from CCSF in to a 4-year college or university, in academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18. The data tables include counts of students who transferred disaggregated by transfer destination category, IGETC certificate completion, type of degree(s) earned at CCSF, along with units accumulated at CCSF and completion of CCSF General Education (GE) Areas G and H courses.

How many students transferred to a 4-year college/university in AY 2016-17 or 2017-18?

College/university type	Count of students who transferred
CSU (California State University)	1,842
UC (University of California)	631
Out-of-state Public	307
CA in-state Private	298
Out-of-state Private	201
Total	3,279

Are transfer students earning degrees from CCSF?

Type of degree(s) earned	Count of students who transferred
ADT only (AAT, AST)	224
CCSF degree only (AA, AS)	642
Both CCSF degree and ADT	133
Transfer with no degree	2,280

Note: Students are only counted in one of the above transfer degree categories regardless of the number of degrees earned within that category.

How many transfer students earn an IGETC certificate?

	Transfer with degree N=999	Transfer with no degree N=2,280
IGETC Certificate		
IGETC - UC	14.4%	9.3%
IGETC - CSU	1.1%	0.4%
No IGETC Certificate	84.5%	90.4%

How many units do transfer students earn while at CCSF?

	Transfer with degree	Transfer with no degree
CCSF units earned	N=999	N=2,280
Fewer than 60 units	0.8%	48.6%
60-69.99 units	7.5%	10.3%
70-79.99 units	18.5%	13.4%
80 or more units	73.2%	27.8%

Are transfer students completing courses in GE Areas G and H?

	Both CCSF degree and ADT	ADT Only	CCSF degree only	Transfer with no degree
Completed a course that:	N=133	N=224	N=642	N=2,280
Fulfilled Areas G and H	98.5%	59.8%	91.3%	43.3%
Fulfilled Areas G only	0.8%	13.4%	2.2%	17.4%
Fulfilled Areas H only	0.8%	16.5%	3.6%	15.9%
No Areas G or H courses at CCSF	0.0%	10.3%	3.0%	23.4%

Are transfer students enrolling in courses in GE Areas G and H?

	Both CCSF degree and ADT	ADT Only	CCSF degree only	Transfer with no degree
Enrolled in a course that:	N=133	N=224	N=642	N=2,280
Fulfilled Areas G and H	99.2%	61.6%	92.5%	47.7%
Fulfilled Areas G only	0.0%	12.9%	1.7%	16.7%
Fulfilled Areas H only	0.8%	16.1%	3.0%	15.3%
No Areas G or H courses at CCSF	0.0%	9.4%	2.8%	20.3%

METHODOLOGY AND SOURCE

- AY 2016-17 includes fall 2016, spring 2017, and summer 2017 terms. AY 2017-18 includes fall 2017, spring 2018, and summer 2018 terms.
- CCSF units earned: sum of units for all courses successfully completed by a student at CCSF.
- Completed a course: successful completion of a course that fulfilled an Area G or H GE requirement.
- The standard definition of course success (student earned an A, B, C, or P grade) is used for course completions to calculate hours earned and fulfillment of GE Areas G and H. While a D grade can be counted as transfer units, including courses where a student earned a D grade results for this analysis results in only an additional 15 students (0.5% of transfers) fulfilling a combination of GE Areas G and H.
- Transfer cohort methodology: students who transferred to 4-year institutions, after earning at least 12 units at CCSF, whose first credit term at CCSF was within 10 years of the transfer date, and who had no recent prior 4-year institution enrollments and no record of graduation from a 4-year institution prior to their first credit term at CCSF.

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