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Subject: Transfers to Four-Year Institution, 2020-21

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 2016-17 and 2020-21.

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 2020-21, De Anza students continued to transfer primarily to a CSU (1,612), followed by UC (978), out-of-state (184) and in-state private (48) institutions.
- When compared to the previous year, transfer headcounts increased to the CSU and UC but decreased to out-of-state and in-state private institutions: CSU (14%), UC (8%), out-of-state (-6%) and in-state private (-16%). Overall, total transfers increased by 255 or 10%.

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 2020-21 from the prior year by 7% and 7%, respectively. The admittance rate was 78% and International (84%) and Asian (78%) students had the highest admittance rates. African American students consistently have the lowest rate of UC admits. Their admittance rate in 2020-21 was 60%, a decrease from the year prior (68%).
- De Anza student' enrollment rate to the UC system in 2020-21 was 74%. Asian (78%) and white (74%) students had the highest enrollment rates, followed by African American (61%), Latinx (70%) and International (73%) students.
- San Diego (190), Berkeley (175) and Davis (157) were the top three UC destinations.

CSU Transfer

- In 2020-21, the total number of CSU transfers increased by 201 from the prior year, 1,411 to 1,612. San Jose (1,078), San Francisco (153) and Cal State East Bay (130) were the top three top CSU destinations.
- Asian/Pacific Islander (41%) and Latinx (24%) students comprised the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus.

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, 79% vs. 21%.
- The top four in-state private institutions students transferred to were Ashford University, National University, Samuel Merritt University and Santa Clara University.
- The top four out-of-state transfer destinations were Western Governors University (UT), Southern New Hampshire University (NH), Arizona State University and Grand Canyon University, both located in Arizona.

Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

- 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 College had the most total transfers. De Anza transfer totaled 2,822 students, followed by Foothill College (1,165) and Evergreen (875).
- When compared to the previous year, De Anza had the highest transfer count increase (+255), followed by Evergreen (+153), Mission (+52) and Skyline (+41). Transfer count decreased by 37 to 91 students for Cañada, Foothill, San Jose, San Mateo and West Valley.

A. Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2020-21, the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a four-year institution were more likely to transfer to a CSU (1,612), followed by UC (978), out-of-state (184) and in-state private (48) institution. This finding is consistent with previous years.
- Transfer headcount increased from 2019-20 to 2020-21 by 255 or 10%.

Table 1:

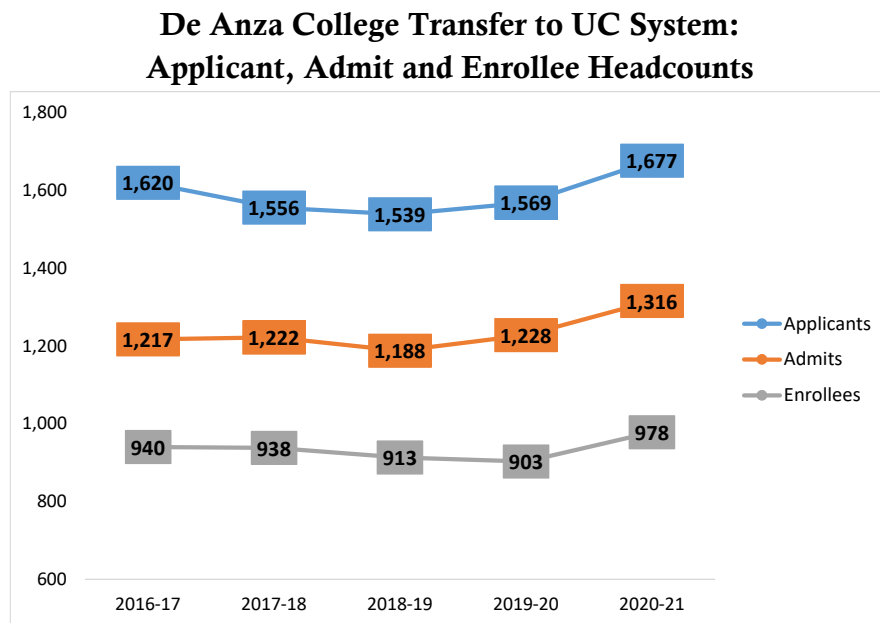
Institution Type	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20 to 2020-21	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
UC System	940	938	913	903	978	75	8%
CSU System	1,448	1,615	1,572	1,411	1,612	201	14%
In-State Private	100	74	66	57	48	-9	-16%
Out-of-State	209	208	198	196	184	-12	-6%
Total	2,697	2,835	2,749	2,567	2,822	255	10%

B. University of California

B1. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Headcount Trend

- The number of De Anza students who applied and were admitted to the UC system in 2020-21 was 1,677 and 1,316, respectively, and represented an increase of 7% over the prior year for both categories. A total of 978 students enrolled, an increase of 75 students (8%) from 2019-20.

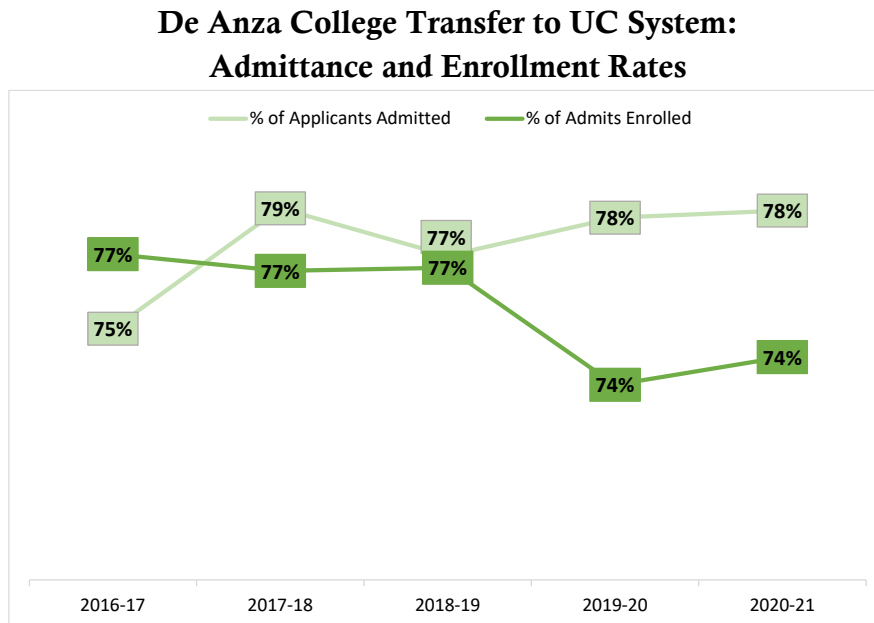
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B2. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate

- Similar to the prior years, the admittance rate of those who applied was 78%.
- The enrollment rate of those admitted was 74%, which is similar to last year.

Figure 2:

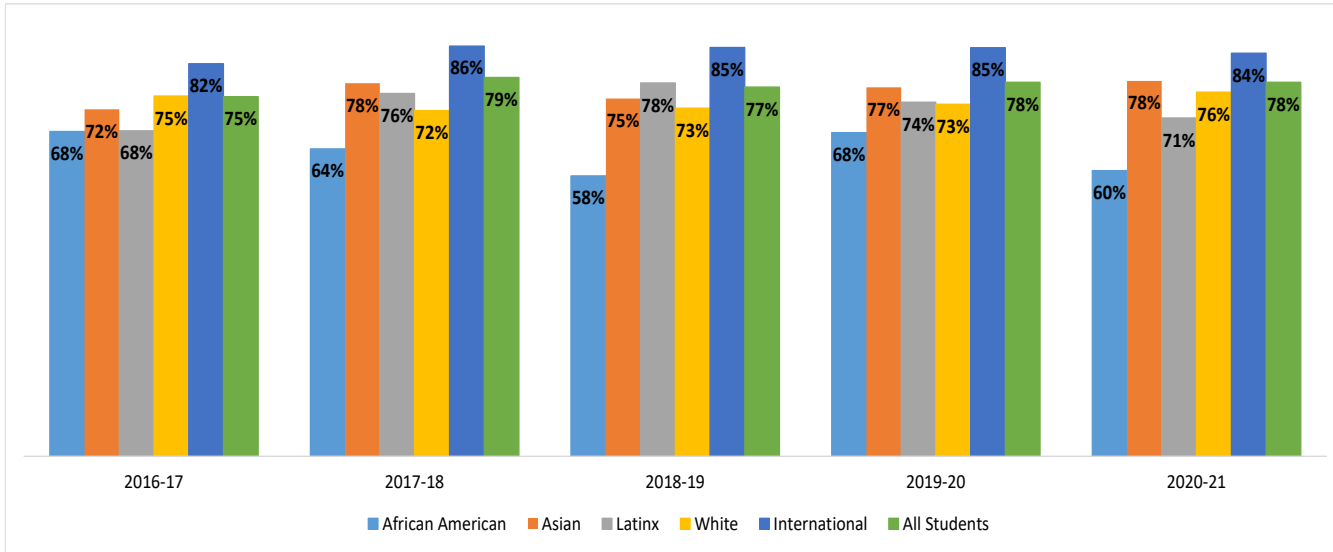


B3. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity

- De Anza’s Asian and International students continue to comprise the majority of applicants, admits and enrollees to the UC campus. In 2020-21, they accounted for 73% of all applicants, 75% 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 (84%) and Asian (78%) had the highest admittance rates in 2020-21. All other ethnic groups’ admittance rates trailed the average rate of 78%, with the lowest rate observed for African American (60%) and Latinx (71%). Additionally, African American and Latinx’s admittance rates decreased in 2020-21 from 2019-20.
- Figure 4 provides the enrollment rate by ethnicity. Asian (78%) white (74%) students had the highest enrollment rates in 2020-21. African American (61%), Latinx (70%) and International (73%) enrollment rates trailed the average rate of 74%. The enrollment rates for each ethnic group improved in 2020-21 from 2019-20.

Figure 3:

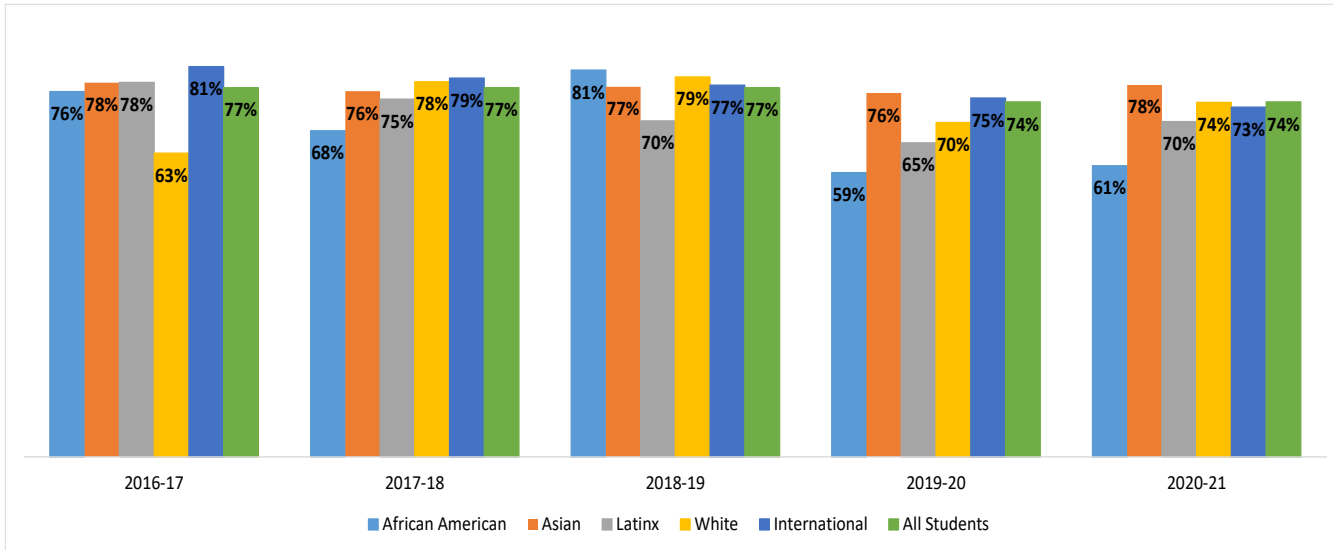
De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Admittance Rate by Ethnicity



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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

- San Diego (190), Berkeley (175) and Davis (157) continued to be the top three UC destinations for De Anza students in 2020-21. Together, they accounted for 53% of all De Anza transfers to the UC system.

- Compared to the prior year, De Anza transfer headcounts increased to Los Angeles (+49), Berkeley (+32), Santa Barbara (+24), San Diego (+8), Riverside (+5) and Irvine (+1). In contrast, transfer headcount decreased to Davis (-39) and Santa Cruz (-9).

Table 2:

De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Transfer by Campus

UC Campus	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20 to 2020-21	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Berkeley	152	193	106	143	175	32	22%
Davis	237	199	200	196	157	-39	-20%
Irvine	76	105	76	77	78	1	1%
Los Angeles	113	93	100	92	141	49	53%
Merced	5	-	5	-	5	-	-
Riverside	16	19	37	30	35	5	17%
San Diego	208	173	155	182	190	8	4%
Santa Barbara	64	74	100	74	98	24	32%
Santa Cruz	69	81	134	108	99	-9	-8%
Total	940	937	913	902	978	76	8%

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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. San Diego, Berkeley and Davis), the average GPA of enrolled students were 3.65, 3.78 and 3.55, respectively.

Table 3:

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System:
Average GPA by Campus, 2020-21**

UC Campus	Applicants GPA	Admits GPA	Enrollees GPA
Berkeley	3.54	3.79	3.78
Davis	3.48	3.67	3.55
Irvine	3.49	3.75	3.70
Los Angeles	3.57	3.86	3.85
Merced	3.08	3.34	2.81
Riverside	3.19	3.39	3.09
San Diego	3.52	3.72	3.65
Santa Barbara	3.49	3.68	3.45
Santa Cruz	3.30	3.46	3.17
Total	3.44	3.56	3.60

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C. California State University

C1. Transfer by Campus

- In 2020-21, the total number of CSU transfers increased by 201 from the prior year, 1,411 to 1,612. As before, San Jose (1,078), San Francisco (153) and Cal State East Bay (130) were the top three top CSU destinations for De Anza students. These three campuses accounted for the largest share of De Anza transfer students (84%) to the CSU system.
- From 2019-20 to 2020-21, De Anza transfer headcounts increased to San Jose (+127), East Bay (+36), San Francisco (+18), Humboldt (+7), Stanislaus (+7), Fullerton (+6), Los Angeles (+6) and Pomona (+5). Campuses where transfer headcount decreased were Monterey Bay (-10), Sacramento (-6) and San Luis Obispo (-5).

Table 4:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Campus

CSU Campus	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20 to 2020-21	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Bakersfield	1	4	1	3	2	-1	-33%
Channel Islands	2	1	3	2	3	1	50%
Chico	26	23	20	19	17	-2	-11%
Dominguez Hills	3	4	5	7	8	1	14%
East Bay	163	170	143	94	130	36	38%
Fresno	1	4	4	8	8	0	0%
Fullerton	13	10	15	12	18	6	50%
Humboldt	16	10	13	5	12	7	140%
Long Beach	32	28	29	36	37	1	3%
Los Angeles	19	9	8	3	9	6	200%
Maritime	1	3	1	0	0	0	-
Monterey Bay	22	14	26	23	13	-10	-43%
Northridge	8	17	18	8	12	4	50%
Pomona	28	21	27	13	18	5	38%
Sacramento	54	31	36	41	35	-6	-15%
San Bernardino	1	2	2	1	2	1	100%
San Diego	27	19	14	21	25	4	19%
San Francisco	180	192	164	135	153	18	13%
San Jose	816	1,011	1,002	951	1,078	127	13%
San Luis Obispo	12	23	18	17	12	-5	-29%
San Marcos	-	-	-	2	1	-1	-50%
Sonoma	18	8	9	8	10	2	25%
Stanislaus	5	11	14	2	9	7	350%
Total	1,448	1,615	1,572	1,411	1,612	201	14%

C2. Transfer by Ethnicity

- Asian/Pacific Islander (41%) and Latinx (24%) 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 increased from 2019-20 to 2020-21. Asian/Pacific Islander (+101), Latinx (+52) and International (+28) had the largest headcount increases.

Table 5:

De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2019-20 to 2020-21	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
African American	39	3%	51	3%	44	3%	33	2%	34	2%	1	3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	626	43%	679	42%	661	42%	556	39%	657	41%	101	18%
Latinx	277	19%	334	21%	345	22%	328	23%	380	24%	52	16%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	100%
White	223	15%	229	14%	213	14%	202	14%	213	13%	11	5%
International	166	11%	193	12%	195	12%	178	13%	206	13%	28	16%
Unknown	117	8%	129	8%	114	7%	113	8%	120	7%	7	6%
Total	1,448	100%	1,615	100%	1,572	100%	1,411	100%	1,612	100%	201	14%

Unknown includes two or more ethnicities and decline to state.

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

D1. Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2020-21, 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 (79%).
- Compared to the prior year, transfer headcount to in-state private and out-of-state institutions declined in 2020-21 by 9 and 12 students, respectively. The declining trend is observed for the past five years.

Table 6:

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

Institution Type	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2019-20 to 2020-21	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
In-State Private	100	32%	74	26%	66	25%	57	23%	48	21%	-9	-16%
Out-of-State	209	68%	208	74%	198	75%	196	77%	184	79%	-12	-6%
Total	309	100%	282	100%	264	100%	253	100%	232	100%	-21	-8%

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 2020-21 is provided in Table 7.

- In-State Private: With the exception of the Samuel Merritt and Santa Clara Universities, the remaining two institutions, Ashford and National Universities, are located outside the Bay Area.
- Out-of-State: Western Governors University is primarily marketed as an online institution. Two campuses located in Arizona, Arizona State and Grand Canyon Universities, attracted a total of 26 De Anza transfer students.

Table 7:

De Anza College Top 4 Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions

Institution Type	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Change 2019-20 to 2020-21	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
In-State Private							
Ashford University	5	5	1	6	7	1	17%
National University	2	4	5	4	4	0	0%
Samuel Merritt University	4	2	2	2	4	2	100%
Santa Clara University	6	2	3	5	4	-1	-20%
Out-of-State							
Western Governors University (online), UT	10	18	17	17	18	1	6%
Southern New Hampshire University, NH	3	8	12	11	17	6	55%
Arizona State University, AZ	19	13	21	20	15	-5	-25%
Grand Canyon University, AZ	7	9	8	8	11	3	38%

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 2020-21, De Anza College had the most transfer headcount, totalling 2,822 students. This finding is consistent by institution type as well, except for in-state private. Foothill College had the second highest total transfers (1,165).

Table 8:**Transfer Headcount by Community College, 2020-21**

2020-21									
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	978	83	89	443	73	62	284	140	159
CSU System	1,612	180	658	496	399	332	447	589	469
In-State Private	48	15	28	51	26	18	29	31	24
Out-of-State	184	33	100	175	60	77	78	59	105
Total	2,822	311	875	1,165	558	489	838	819	757

- When compared to the previous year, De Anza had the highest transfer headcount increase (+255), followed by Evergreen (+153), Mission (+52) and Skyline (+41). Transfer count decreased by 37 to 91 students for Cañada, Foothill, San Jose, San Mateo and West Valley.

Table 9:**Change in Transfer Headcount by Community College**

Change 2019-20 to 2020-21																		
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	75	8%	11	15%	16	22%	-2	0%	10	16%	5	9%	17	6%	-16	-10%	-7	-4%
CSU System	201	14%	-33	-15%	126	24%	-50	-9%	26	7%	-75	-18%	-61	-12%	55	10%	-33	-7%
In-State Private	-9	-16%	-11	-42%	2	8%	3	6%	8	44%	3	20%	-4	-12%	5	19%	-20	-45%
Out-of-State	-12	-6%	-4	-11%	9	10%	7	4%	8	15%	1	1%	-4	-5%	-3	-5%	-31	-23%
Total	255	10%	-37	-11%	153	21%	-42	-3%	52	10%	-66	-12%	-52	-6%	41	5%	-91	-11%

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

Ethnicity	2016-17					2017-18					2018-19					2019-20					2020-21				
	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	31	21	68%	16	76%	39	25	64%	17	68%	53	31	58%	25	81%	40	27	68%	16	59%	47	28	60%	17	61%
Asian	717	519	72%	405	78%	671	522	78%	398	76%	646	482	75%	372	77%	668	514	77%	390	76%	723	566	78%	439	78%
Latinx	168	114	68%	89	78%	156	118	76%	88	75%	176	137	78%	96	70%	153	113	74%	74	65%	146	103	71%	72	70%
Native American	5	3	60%	-	-	5	4	80%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	100%	-	-
White	185	139	75%	88	63%	204	147	72%	115	78%	179	130	73%	103	79%	207	152	73%	106	70%	212	161	76%	119	74%
Unknown	35	29	83%	-	-	31	21	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
International	479	392	82%	319	81%	450	385	86%	304	79%	448	382	85%	296	77%	466	397	85%	297	75%	496	417	84%	304	73%

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