



**The Campaign for College Opportunity
is pleased to honor these California Community Colleges and California State Universities as
2017 Higher Education Champions for Excellence in Transfer**

These seven California Community Colleges are producing the largest number of students earning an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) and have demonstrated significant growth in students earning the degree year over year:

[Diablo Valley College](#)

Diablo Valley College conferred 824 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, ranking it 1st among the 113 California Community Colleges in terms of ADT production. Diablo Valley College grew ADT production by 258 degrees from the 2014-15 academic year, a 46% increase. Fifty percent of all Associate Degrees conferred by Diablo Valley College are Associate Degrees for Transfer. Diablo Valley College is in Contra Costa County and serves approximately 17,000 students. In 2015-16, Diablo Valley College transferred 1,015 students to the CSU system.

[Moorpark College](#)

Moorpark College conferred 800 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, ranking it 2nd among the 113 California Community Colleges in terms of ADT production. Moorpark grew ADT production by 215 from the 2014-15 academic year. Moorpark College also awards the most ADTs relative to its enrollment size. Moorpark College is in Ventura County and serves approximately 11,000 students. In 2015-16, Moorpark transferred 1,004 students to the CSU system.

[Pasadena City College](#)

Pasadena City College conferred 800 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, ranking it 2nd among the 113 California Community Colleges in terms of ADT production. Pasadena City College grew ADT production by 243 from the 2014-15 academic year. Pasadena City College is in Pasadena and serves approximately 25,000 students. In 2015-16, Pasadena City College transferred 1,153 students to the CSU system.

[Glendale Community College](#)

Glendale Community College conferred 395 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, representing 51% of all Associate Degrees conferred by the college, the largest percentage of all 113 California Community Colleges. Glendale Community College is in Los Angeles County and serves approximately 15,000 students. In 2015-16, Glendale Community College transferred 885 students to the CSU system.

[Long Beach City College](#)

Long Beach City College conferred 576 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, representing 48% of all Associate Degrees conferred by the college, the 3rd highest percentage of all 113 California Community Colleges. Long Beach City College is in Los Angeles County and serves approximately 20,000 students. In 2015-16, Long Beach City College transferred 1,104 students to the CSU system.

[Citrus College](#)

Citrus College conferred 703 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, ranking it 5th among the 113 California Community Colleges in terms of ADT production. Citrus College grew ADT production by 203 from the 2014-15 academic year. Citrus College ranks 2nd in the number of ADTs conferred relative to its enrollment size. Citrus College is in Los Angeles County and serves approximately 13,000 students. In 2015-16, Citrus College transferred 669 students to the CSU system.

[Cuesta College](#)

Cuesta College conferred 442 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16. Cuesta College grew ADT production by 121 from the 2014-15 academic year. Cuesta College ranks 3rd in the number of ADTs conferred relative to its enrollment size. Cuesta College is in San Luis Obispo County and serves approximately 8,000 students. In 2015-16, Cuesta College transferred 535 students to the CSU system.



In 2016, these three California State Universities enrolled the largest number of California Community College students transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer. Associate Degree for Transfer students make up a larger share of their total transfer students than other CSU campuses.

[California State University, Fullerton](#)

CSU Fullerton enrolled 2,367 Associate Degree for Transfer students, ranking it 1st among the 23 CSU campuses for enrolling ADT students. A clear majority (59%) of CSU Fullerton's transfer students are ADT earners. Since fall 2012, CSU Fullerton has enrolled 6,634 ADT students. CSU Fullerton is in Orange County and had 3,999 transfer students enrolled in fall 2016.

[California State University, Long Beach](#)

CSU Long Beach enrolled 1,600 Associate Degree for Transfer students, ranking it 2nd among the 23 CSU campuses for enrolling ADT students. Nearly half (45%) of CSU Long Beach transfer students are ADT earners. Since fall 2012, CSU Long Beach has enrolled 3,563 ADT students. CSU Long Beach is in Los Angeles County and had 3,555 transfer students enrolled in fall 2016.

[California State University, Sacramento](#)

Sacramento State enrolled 1,079 Associate Degree for Transfer students, ranking it 3rd among the 23 CSU campuses for enrolling ADT students. Thirty percent of Sacramento State transfer students are ADT earners. Since fall 2012, Sacramento State has enrolled 2,424 ADT students. Sacramento State is in Sacramento County and had 3,571 transfer students enrolled in fall 2016.

Excellence in Effort

These two California Community Colleges have significantly increased the number of students earning Associate Degrees for Transfer between 2014-15 and 2015-16. These colleges have made significant gains in a short amount of time demonstrating strong leadership and commitment to helping their students transfer.

[Santa Ana College](#)

Santa Ana College conferred 591 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, an increase of 341 over the previous year, the largest gain amongst all 113 California Community Colleges. Santa Ana College is in Orange County and serves approximately 22,000 students. In 2015-16, Santa Ana College transferred 819 students to the CSU system.

[Fresno City College](#)

Fresno City College conferred 585 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, an increase of 314 over the previous year, the second largest gain amongst all 113 California Community Colleges. Fresno City College is in Fresno County and serves approximately 17,000 students. In 2015-16, Fresno City College transferred 857 students to the CSU system.

This California State University demonstrated the highest percentage growth in Associate Degrees for Transfer enrollment.

[California State University, Bakersfield](#)

CSU Bakersfield enrolled 236 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2015-16, an increase of 808% (210 additional ADT earners) from the previous year. CSU Bakersfield is in Kern County and had 1,014 transfer students enrolled in fall 2016.

Why Transfer?



California’s Community Colleges enroll 2.1 million students with the majority seeking to transfer to a four-year university. But despite student intentions and one of the community colleges’ core missions being to provide a transfer pathway to the state’s four-year universities, only 4% transfer annually.

That is why in 2010, together with then-Senator Alex Padilla, the Campaign for College Opportunity [sponsored historic transfer reform legislation, SB 1440](#), to significantly increase the number of students who transfer with a degree in hand. Since then, over 69,000 students have earned an [Associate Degree for Transfer](#) and of those enrolled in the CSU, they have earned their bachelor’s degree almost twice as fast as other transfer students.

Associate Degree for Transfer Provides a Path for Success

The Associate Degree for Transfer is a streamlined and simplified pathway for students, which offers the following:

- ✓ 36 academic degree offerings
- ✓ Associate degree earned before transferring
- ✓ Guaranteed admission to a California State University campus
- ✓ GPA bump for CSU campuses or majors in high demand
- ✓ Guaranteed junior standing at the CSU
- ✓ Seamless 120-unit pathway – 60 units at the Community College and 60 Units at the CSU

To read our new report, “The Transfer Maze: The High Cost to Students and the State of California,” please visit <http://collegecampaign.org/portfolio/september-2017-transfer-maze/>