

Santiago Canyon College Transfers to the Universities 2010-2011 through 2014-2015

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One of RSCCD's major missions as a community college is to transfer students to four-year universities. The RSCCD Research Department uses the National Student Clearinghouse, an electronic registry containing over 197 million student records from more than 3600 colleges and hundreds of high school districts nationwide, to obtain these transfer data. For purposes of this factsheet, only "first time" transfers to a particular college segment (CSU, UC, Private, or out-of-state) are considered.

- In 2014-15, 1,150 students transferred from Santiago Canyon College (SCC) to both public and private universities, in and outside California.
- Overall, SCC experienced a four percentage point increase in transfers to four-year universities (CSU – up 6%, UC – up 9%, but private/out of state – down 1%) over the prior year.
- White students comprise the largest group of SCC's transfers (40%) followed by Latino students (34%). Though the largest group, White transfer students dropped (13 percentage point) compared to the 2010-11 while, conversely, the percentages of both Latino and Asian transfer students increased by 13 and three percentage points, respectively.
- CSU Fullerton tops the list of most-popular destinations for SCC transfer students (35%). Other popular CSUs include CSU Long Beach (6%) and CSU Polytechnic, Pomona (5%).
- UC Irvine (5%), UC Los Angeles (2%) and UC San Diego (2%) are popular choices for UC campuses.
- Chapman University (3%), Arizona State University (2%) and University of Southern California (2%) are the preferred private universities.
- Less than one half (45%) of SCC transfer students earned AA/AS degrees prior to transferring.
 - The largest percentages of AA/AS degrees earned by SCC transfer students were awarded in liberal arts (78%), business administration (4%), science (3%) and psychology (2%).
 - On average, 2014-15 transfer students completed 56 units upon transferring.

	SCC Transfers to the Universities				
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
CSU	454	462	512	608	645
UC	78	88	114	136	148
Private/Out-of-State	291	292	335	359	357
Total SCC	823	842	961	1103	1150

Top Transfer-in Colleges by Segment, 2014-15		
CSU	UC	Private/Out of State
Fullerton (35%)	Irvine (5%)	Chapman University (3%)
Long Beach (6%)	Los Angeles (2%)	Arizona State University (2%)
Polytechnic, Pomona (5%)	San Diego (2%)	University of Southern CA (2%)
Other (10%)	Other (4%)	Other (24%)

Percent Distribution of SCC Transfers to the Universities by Ethnicity							
	African-American	Asian	Caucasian	Latino	Other	Not Reported	Total
2010-11	2%	8%	53%	21%	8%	7%	823
2014-15	2%	11%	40%	34%	4%	9%	1103
Change	-	3%	-13%	13%	-4%	2%	280 (+34%)

Top AA/AS Degree Majors, 2014-15 (n=522)
Liberal Arts - 78 %
Business - 4%
Science - 3%
Psychology - 2%
Other (<2% each) - 13%

(source: National Student Clearinghouse)