



Did You Know?

This issue's topic: Crafton Hills College Student Transfers to Four-Year Institutions and/or Concurrently Enrolled Students

Overview: The following illustrates the number of CHC student transfers to a four-year institution or concurrently enrolled students at CHC and a four-year institution. Accordingly, if a student was identified as being enrolled at a four-year institution, CHC has contributed in some way to help these students meet their goal of earning a Bachelor's Degree.

Data was submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) in order to identify CHC students who were enrolled at four-year institutions. CHC students were defined as students who successfully completed (A, B, C, CR or P) at least one course at CHC. A limitation to the information provided here is that student matches are based on name and birth date only, not on social security number. Students are only matched on name and birth date in order to not violate FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) requirements. Equally important, each year NSC increases the number of colleges that it has access to for matching. As a result, the numbers for each year change each year. Consequently, because of both limitations discussed above, the numbers shown here are most likely lower than the actual number of transfers and concurrently enrolled students at four-year institutions. This is especially true for the 2011-2012 transfer year because as time passes, the accuracy of identifying students at four-year institutions increases.

Findings: Referring to Table 1, CHC students are more likely to transfer or be concurrently enrolled at California State Universities (CSUs) followed by out-of-state four-year universities, California Independent Institutions (II), and UCs (University of California). From 2010 – 2011 to 2011 – 2012 there was an overall decrease in the number of transfers or concurrently enrolled students from 1,267 to 927, a 27% decrease. Finally, CHC students were more likely to transfer to or be concurrently enrolled at the following institutions in 2011 – 2012:

1. CSU, San Bernardino (259 CHC students)
2. University of Phoenix (89 CHC students)
3. California Baptist University (32 CHC students)
4. University of Redlands (31 CHC students)
5. La Sierra University (26 CHC students)

Table 1: Number of CHC Students who earned at Least One Successful Grade at CHC and Subsequently Transferred to a Four Year Institution or were Concurrently Enrolled from 2009 – 2010 to 2011 – 2012.

Transfer Institution	2009-10	2010-2011		2011-2012	
	N	N	% Change*	N	% Change*
CSU	384	455	18.5%	355	-22.0%
UC	64	41	-35.9%	39	-4.9%
II (CA Only)	340	282	-17.1%	221	-21.6%
Out-of-State	499	489	-2.0%	312	-36.2%
Total	1287	1267	-1.6%	927	-26.8%

*Source: National Student Clearinghouse, 20120316. Note: "N" is the number of transfers or concurrently enrolled students. "% Change" is the percent change in transfers from the previous year (e.g.: $369 - 489 / 489 = -.245 * 100 = -24.5\%$). CSUs are California State Universities (e.g.: CSU San Bernardino, CSU Fullerton, etc.). UCs are University of California Institutions (e.g.: UC Riverside, UC Irvine, etc.). IIs are California Independent Institutions (e.g.: University of Redlands, California Baptist, La Sierra University, etc.). Out-of-State Institutions are four-year institutions in a State other than California (e.g.: University of Phoenix, etc.).*