



**Research Brief**

**Number and Percent of 2012-2013 Degree and Certificate Earners who Transferred In Units from Another College**

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**Purpose of Brief**

The purpose of this brief is to illustrate the number and percent of degrees and/or certificates earned that may have included work from another college during the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Summary of Findings**

- 26% (n = 168) of the degrees and certificates earned in 2012-2013 may have included transferred in work from another college
- 22% (n = 161) of the degrees and certificates earned in 2012-2013 may have included transferred in work from another college for a degree
- 4% (n = 27) of the degrees and certificates earned in 2012-2013 may have included transferred in work from another college for a certificate

**Top 5 Schools Where Students Transfer-In Work From (1999-2014)**

- San Bernardino Valley College
- Riverside City College
- CSU, San Bernardino
- Chaffey College
- Mt. San Jacinto College

**Overview**

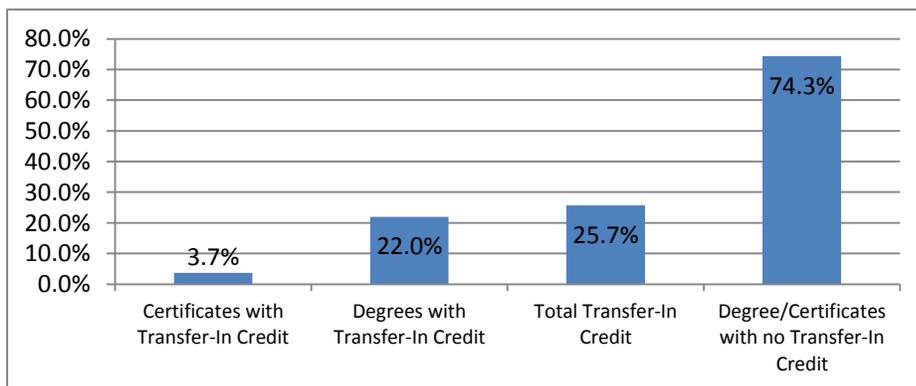
Crafton Hills College is currently in the process of developing a fully functional degree audit and student educational planning module. To help inform the transition to a fully functioning degree audit and student educational planning system, the Admissions and Records Office requested information on the number of students who earned a degree and/or certificate in 2012 – 2013 and who transferred in work from another college.

**Methodology**

Students that had transferred in work were identified in one of three ways. First, if students had the following mnemonic in the term field in the STUDENT.ACAD.CRED file they were identified as having transferred in work from another college: TRANSFWK. Second, if students had a code of ADVPLMT (i.e. Advanced Placement) they earned AP Credit in high school. Third, similar to AP Credit, students can also receive CLEP credit, usually by testing outside of high school and scoring at a certain level. Students who had completed any of this work were merged into the degree and certificate database to identify the number and percent of students who transferred in or completed work at another school or college and earned a degree and/or certificate. A limitation to this data is that whether or not the units applied to the degree and/or certificate earned was not determined. Conducting a study to identify how the units were applied to each degree and/or certificate would require approximately six months of additional time.

**Findings**

In 2012-2013 647 students earned 731 degrees and certificates. Of the 731 degrees and certificates earned in 2012-2013, 168 (25.7%) were earned by students who had transferred in units from another college. Of the 731 records where students transferred in work, 22% (n = 161) were for students who had earned a degree and 4% (n = 27) were four students who had earned a certificate.



Note: The percent of total transfer-in credit combines the certificate and degree transfer-in credit.

Table 1 illustrates the number of records and the number of units transferred to Crafton by college for the top 20 institutions from 1999 – 2014. The results indicate that students are most likely to transfer in units from SBVC, followed by RCC, CSUSB, Chaffey, and Mt. San Jacinto College. Table 2 shows the top 5 colleges that units were transferred in for students who earned a degree and/or certificate in 2012-2013. Students were much more likely to transfer in work from SBVC than any other college.

**Table 1: Number of Students who Transferred In Credit by Institution from 1999 to 2014 Sorted in Descending Order by Number of Students and Total Units for the Top 20 Institutions Only.**

College (Sorted in Descending Order by Number of Records)	Number of Records	Transferred Units	College (Sorted in Descending Order by Total Units)	Number of Records	Transferred Units
San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC)	765	13,415.20	San Bernardino Valley College	765	13,415.20
Riverside City College (RCC)	304	6,632.50	Riverside City College	304	6,632.50
CSU, San Bernardino (CSUSB)	135	3,893.28	CSU, San Bernardino	135	3,893.28
Chaffey College	125	2,808.67	Chaffey College	125	2,808.67
Mt. San Jacinto College	92	2,540.00	Mt. San Jacinto College	92	2,540.00
Allan Hancock College	52	502.00	Mt. San Antonio College	40	1,344.60
Victor Valley College	45	838.00	College of the Desert	44	1,326.00
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Mt San Antonio College	40	1,344.60	La Sierra University	25	806.96
Citrus College	33	556.50	UC Riverside	28	738.92
Moreno Valley College	32	482.00	Cal Poly Pomona	21	726.30
UC Riverside	28	738.92	Philippines	6	581.50
Coastline Community College	27	280.00	Citrus College	33	556.50
Barstow College	25	214.50	Allan Hancock College	52	502.00
La Sierra University	25	806.96	Moreno Valley College	32	482.00
Cal Poly Pomona	21	726.30	Cal Baptist University	20	471.80
Cal Baptist University	20	471.80	Long Beach City College	15	420.00
Orange Coast College	20	405.50	University of Phoenix	19	411.00
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Cerritos College	16	374.00	Pasadena City College	12	377.00

Note: The number of records represents the total number of locations where students transferred in units from. For example, if one student transferred in units from Ferris State and Oakland College, they were counted twice in the number of records column. The transferred in units represents the total number of units transferred in to Crafton from other colleges. (20140414\_TransferInCredits\_WithSchools.sav)

**Table 2: Number of Records and Units Transferred In by Students who Earned a Degree and/or Certificate in 2012-2013 for the Top 5 Schools where Students Transfer In Work From.**

College (Sorted in Descending Order by Number of Records)	Number of Records			Transferred Units		
	Certificate	Degrees	Total	Certificate	Degrees	Total
San Bernardino Valley College	6	85	91	114.00	1,282.75	1,396.75
Riverside City College	2	18	20	29.00	323.00	352.00
CSU, San Bernardino	4	13	17	147.41	212.78	360.19
Chaffey College	3	11	14	50.00	181.75	231.75
Mt. San Jacinto College	1	6	7	68.00	38.00	106.00