



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 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. Consequently, the numbers shown here are most likely lower than the actual number of transfers and concurrently enrolled students at four-year institutions.

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 2007 – 2008 to 2008 – 2009 there was an overall decrease in the number of transfers or concurrently enrolled students from 1,413 to 1,314, a 7% decrease. Conversely, there was also an increase in the number of transfers or concurrently enrolled students at CSUs from 487 to 521, a 7% increase. Finally, CHC students were more likely to transfer to or be concurrently enrolled at the following institutions in 2008 – 2009:

1. CSU, San Bernardino (345 CHC students)
2. University of Phoenix (123 CHC students)
3. University of Redlands (81 CHC students)
4. Loma Linda University (57 CHC students)
5. CSU, Fullerton (47 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 2004 – 2005 to 2008 – 2009.

| Transfer Institution | 2004-05 | | 2005 – 2006 | | 2006-2007 | | 2007-2008 | | 2008-2009 | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|--|
| | N | N | % Change* | N | % Change* | N | % Change* | N | % Change* | |
| CSU | 462 | 457 | -1.1% | 488 | 6.8% | 487 | -0.2% | 521 | 7.0% | |
| UC | 111 | 109 | -1.8% | 82 | -24.8% | 85 | 3.7% | 78 | -8.2% | |
| II (CA Only) | 306 | 353 | 15.4% | 295 | -16.4% | 398 | 34.9% | 318 | -20.1% | |
| Out-of-State | 379 | 385 | 1.6% | 430 | 11.7% | 443 | 3.0% | 397 | -10.4% | |
| Total | 1,258 | 1,304 | 3.7% | 1,295 | -0.7% | 1,413 | 9.1% | 1,314 | -7.0% | |

Source: National Student Clearinghouse, 20100216. Note: "N" is the number of transfers or concurrently enrolled students. "% Change" is the percent change in transfers from the previous year (e.g.: $521 - 487 / 487 = .07 * 100 = 7.0\%$). 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, Loma Linda, etc.). Out-of-State Institutions are four-year institutions in a State other than California (e.g.: University of Phoenix, etc.)