

## 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 3,600 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, 1,371 students transferred from Santiago Canyon College (SCC) to both public and private universities, in and outside California.
- Overall, SCC experienced a significant increase (22%) in transfers to four-year universities over the prior year.
- White students comprise the largest group of SCC's transfers (40%) followed by Latino students (33%). Although White students make up the majority of SCC's transfers, the percentage of White transfer students dropped significantly (13 percentage point) compared to the 2010-11 while, conversely, the percentages of both Latino and Asian transfer students increased by 12 and four percentage points, respectively.
- CSU Fullerton tops the list of most-popular destinations for SCC transfer students (34%). Other popular CSUs include CSU Long Beach (6%) and CSU Polytechnic, Pomona (4%).
- UC Irvine (5%), UC Los Angeles and UC San Diego (2% each) are the popular choices for UC campuses.
- Chapman University (3%), California Baptist University, University of Southern California and Arizona State University (2% each) are the preferred private universities.
- Less than one half (44%) 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 (79%), business (4%), science and psychology (2% each).
  - On average, 2014-15 transfer students completed 54 units at SCC upon transferring.

	SCC Transfers to the Universities				
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>CSU</b>	454	463	517	613	748
<b>UC</b>	78	90	122	138	171
<b>Private/Out-of-State</b>	291	304	345	374	452
<b>Total SCC</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1371</b>

Top Transfer-in Colleges by Segment, 2014-15		
CSU	UC	Private/Out of State
Fullerton (34%)	Irvine (5%)	Chapman University (3%)
Long Beach (6%)	Los Angeles (2%)	Arizona State University
Polytechnic, Pomona (4%)	San Diego (2%)	California Baptist University University of Southern CA (2% each)
Other (11%)	Other (5%)	Other (22%)

Percent Distribution of SCC Transfers to the Universities by Ethnicity							
	African-American	Asian	Caucasian	Latino	Other	Not Reported	Total
<b>2010-11</b>	2%	8%	53%	21%	8%	7%	823
<b>2014-15</b>	2%	12%	40%	33%	4%	9%	1371
<b>Change</b>	-	4%	-13%	12%	-4%	2%	<b>548 (+67%)</b>

Top AA/AS Degree Majors, 2014-15 (n=598)
Liberal Arts - 79%
Business - 4%
Science - 2%
Psychology - 2%
Other - 13%

(source: National Student Clearinghouse December 2015)