

Chabot and Las Positas Colleges

Transfer rates and number of transfers: by college and statewide

Transfer numbers and transfer rates measure the number and percentage of community college students who transfer to four-year colleges. Although Chabot and Las Positas students transfer to many four-year colleges, the majority transfer to CSU and UC. Transfer rates include transfers to colleges nationwide, while transfer numbers are available only for CSU and UC. Chabot and Las Positas Colleges had transfer rates at or above their expected rates. Regarding the number of transfers, both Chabot and Las Positas Colleges experienced an increase in transfers to CSU and UC in 2007-2008. Below are transfer rates and numbers for Chabot and Las Positas Colleges and for all California Community Colleges. The following page contains graphs that display the trends in the numbers of transfers to CSU and UC.

Transfer Rates to Four-year Universities: 1993-2001

Transfer rates express the percentage of community college students who transfer to four-year colleges. The transfer rate depends upon how the group of potential transfer students is defined—should all students at the community college be considered potential transfer students, even if they do not intend to transfer, or should we consider only those who declare or act like they intend to transfer, such as those who take more than one course?

The state Chancellor's Office defines potential transfer students as those who enrolled in a California Community College (CCC) as a first-time student in a fall term and, who, within a period of six years: 1) attempted transfer-level math or English (regardless of the outcome) and 2) completed at least 12 units in the CCC system. To determine college and statewide transfer rates, the Chancellor's Office then looks for these students in four-year universities nationwide.

The Chancellor's Office cautions against comparing transfer rates between colleges due to five factors that are beyond the control of the colleges. The following five factors may positively or negatively affect transfer rate—academic preparedness index, percentage of students over the age of 25, county per-capita income, county unemployment rate, and miles to the nearest CSU. Expected transfer rates have been calculated for each college using these five variables. Therefore, a college's transfer rate should be compared with its own expected rate, rather than with the transfer rate of other colleges. Both Chabot and Las Positas had transfer rates at or above their expected rates.

Transfer Rates to a Four-year University for Chabot College, Las Positas College, and all California Community Colleges (CCC's): 1993-2001

Cohorts	Transfer Rate					
	Chabot College		Las Positas College		All CCC's	
	Actual	Expected	Actual	Expected	Actual	Expected
1993-1999 Cohort	34.6%	33.8%	40.7%	38.6%	32.0%	—
1994-2000 Cohort	33.7%	34.8%	40.4%	39.2%	33.7%	—
1995-2001 Cohort	37.8%	32.2%	41.4%	40.2%	34.2%	—

SOURCE: Chancellor's Office, *Transfer Capacity and Readiness in the California Community Colleges, March 2002*

NOTE: The Chancellor's Office has calculated actual and expected transfer rates for only the above three cohorts.

Number of transfers to CSU/UC from Chabot College, Las Positas College, and all California Community Colleges (CCC's): Full academic years 2000-2008

Academic Year	Combined Fall and Spring transfers					
	Chabot		Las Positas		All CCC's	
	CSU	UC	CSU	UC	CSU	UC
2000-2001	628	127	213	56	47,900	11,215
2001-2002	613	132	278	76	50,743	12,291
2002-2003	660	120	291	80	50,746	12,780
2003-2004	564	140	281	83	48,321	12,580
2004-2005	636	149	331	90	53,565	13,211
2005-2006	580	153	385	100	52,640	13,508
2006-2007	556	135	408	107	54,379	13,923
2007-2008	624	140	415	115	54,970	13,964

SOURCE: California Postsecondary Education Commission.