

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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## Overview:

This report reflect data for De Anza College students who transferred to the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), in-state private or out-of-state institutions between 2017-18 and 2021-22.

## Methodology:

Transfer data were externally sourced and accessed on May 22, 2023 from the following websites:

- University of California Office of the President - <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/admissions-source-school>
- California State University Chancellor's Office - <https://www2.calstate.edu/data-center/institutional-research-analyses/Pages/reports-and-analytics.aspx>
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office - [https://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Student\\_Transfer\\_Volume.aspx](https://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Student_Transfer_Volume.aspx)

## Summary:

### Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2021-22, De Anza students continued to transfer primarily to a CSU (1,533), followed by UC (1,094), out-of-state (167) and in-state private (36) institution.
- When compared to the previous year, transfer headcounts increased to the UC (12%) but decreased to CSU (5%), out-of-state (9%) and in-state private (25%) institutions. Overall, total transfers were relatively flat, increasing by 8 or 0.3%.

### UC Transfer

- The UC system provides data on transfer applicants, admits and enrollees. The headcounts of De Anza students who applied and were admitted increased in 2021-22 from the prior year by 191 (15%) and 116 (12%), respectively. The admittance rate was 78% and International (84%), Asian (77%) and white (77%) students had the highest admittance rates. Black students consistently have the lowest rate of UC admits. Their admittance rate in 2021-22 was 61%, a one percentage point increase from the year prior.
- De Anza student' enrollment rate to the UC system in 2021-22 was 73%. International (76%) and Asian (74%) students had the highest enrollment rates, followed by white (69%), Latinx (64%) and Black (63%) students.
- San Diego (207), Berkeley (188) and Davis (163) were the top three UC destinations.

### CSU Transfer

- In 2021-22, the total number of CSU transfers decreased by 79 from the prior year, 1,612 to 1,533. San Jose (956), San Francisco (164) and Cal State East Bay (125) were the top three top CSU destinations.
- Asian/Pacific Islander (41%) and Latinx (25%) students comprised the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus.

### In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfer

- More De Anza students transferred to an out-of-state institution than an in-state private institution, 82% vs. 18%. Transfer headcount to in-state private and out-of-state institutions declined in 2021-22 from the prior year by 12 and 17 students, respectively. The declining trend is consistent since 2015-16.
- The top four in-state private institutions students transferred to were Academy of Art University, Devry University, National University and University of San Francisco.
- The top four out-of-state transfer destinations were Arizona State University (AZ), Southern New Hampshire University (NH), University of Phoenix (AZ; online) and Western Governors University (UT; online).

### Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

- Among the nine community colleges in the Foothill-De Anza, San Jose-Evergreen, San Mateo County and West Valley-Mission Community College Districts, De Anza College had the most total transfers (2,830), followed by Foothill (1,036) and Evergreen (851).
- When compared to the previous year, West Valley had the highest transfer headcount increase (+87), followed by San Jose City (+39), Cañada (+14) and De Anza (+8). Transfer count decreased by 24 to 129 students for Evergreen, San Mateo, Mission, Skyline and Foothill Colleges.

### A. Transfer by Institution Type

- As in the years prior, the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a four-year institution in 2021-22 were more likely to transfer to a CSU (1,533), followed by UC (1,094), out-of-state (167) and in-state private (36) institution.
- Overall transfer headcount was relatively unchanged, increasing by 8 (0.3%) from 2020-21 to 2021-22.

Table 1:

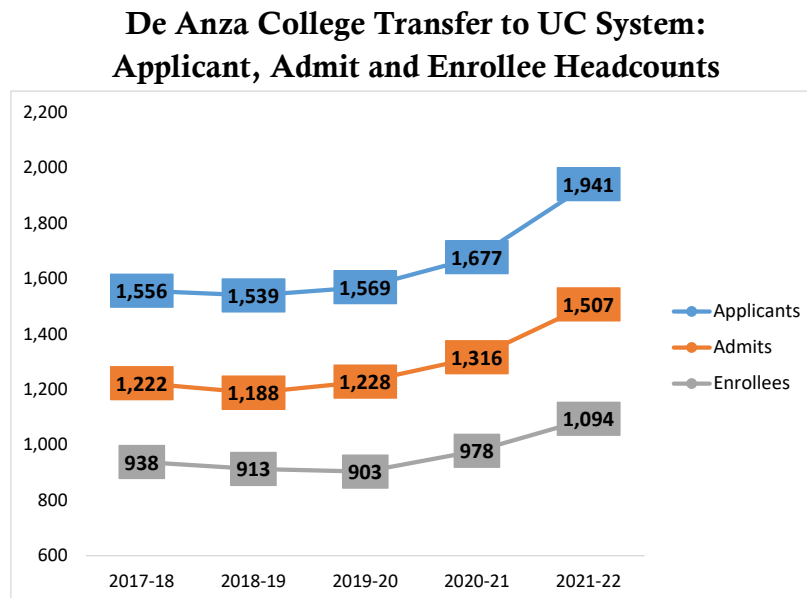
Institution Type	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21 to 2021-22	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
UC System	938	913	903	978	1,094	116	12%
CSU System	1,615	1,572	1,411	1,612	1,533	-79	-5%
In-State Private	74	66	57	48	36	-12	-25%
Out-of-State	208	198	196	184	167	-17	-9%
Total	2,835	2,749	2,567	2,822	2,830	8	0.3%

### B. University of California

#### B1. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Headcount Trend

- De Anza students who applied and were admitted to the UC system in 2021-22 was 1,941 and 1,507, respectively. This represented an increase of 15% over the prior year for both categories. A total of 1,094 students enrolled, an increase of 116 students (12%) from 2020-21.

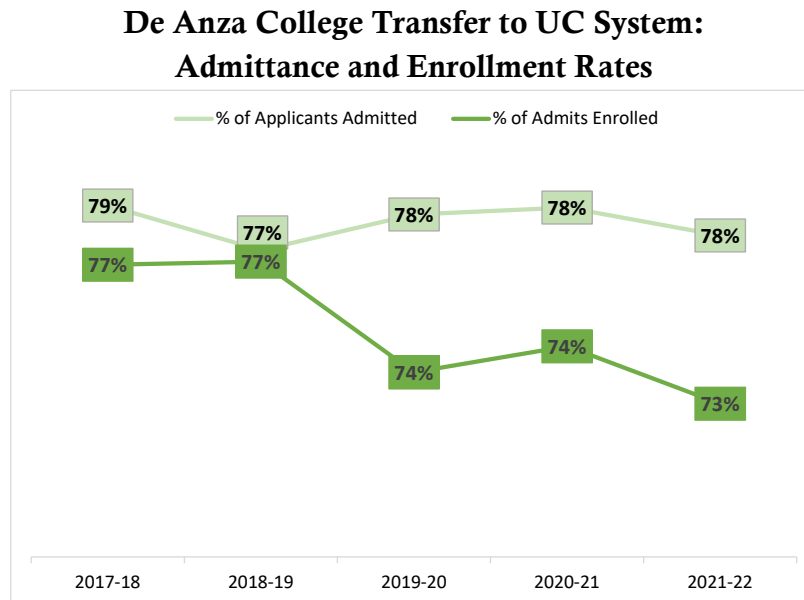
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## B2. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate

- Similar to the prior years, the admittance rate of those who applied was 78%.
- The enrollment rate of those admitted was 74%, the lowest rate over the past five years.

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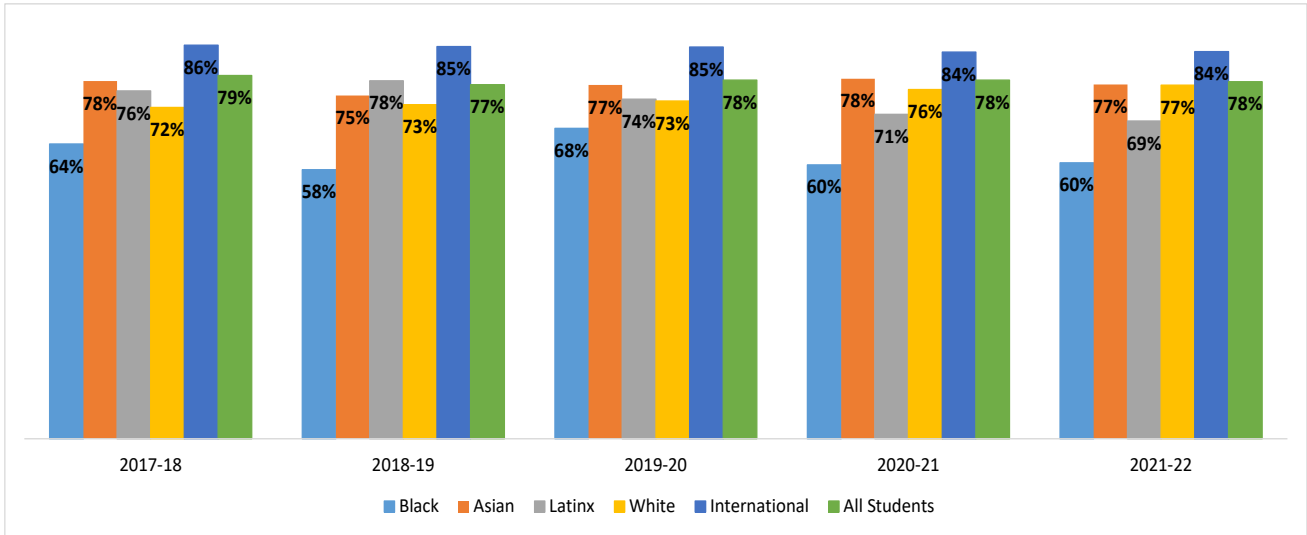


## B3. Transfer Admittance and Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity

- De Anza’s Asian and International students continue to comprise the majority of applicants, admits and enrollees to the UC campus. In 2021-22, they accounted for 72% of all applicants, 74% of all admits and 76% of all enrollees. For details on the admittance and enrollment of each student group by year, see [Appendix A](#).
- Figure 3 provides the admittance rate by ethnicity. Consistent with prior years, International (84%), Asian (77%) and white (77%) had the highest admittance rates in 2021-22. All other ethnic groups’ admittance rates trailed the average rate of 78% with the lowest rate observed for Black (60%) and Latinx (69%) students.
- Figure 4 provides the enrollment rate by ethnicity. International (76%) and Asian (74%) students had the highest enrollment rates in 2021-22. Black (63%), Latinx (64%) and white (69%) student enrollment rates trailed the average rate of 73%. The enrollment rates for Black and International students improved from 2020-21 to 2021-22 by 2 and 3 percentage points, respectively, whereas Asian, Latinx and white student groups’ rates decreased over the same time period.

Figure 3:

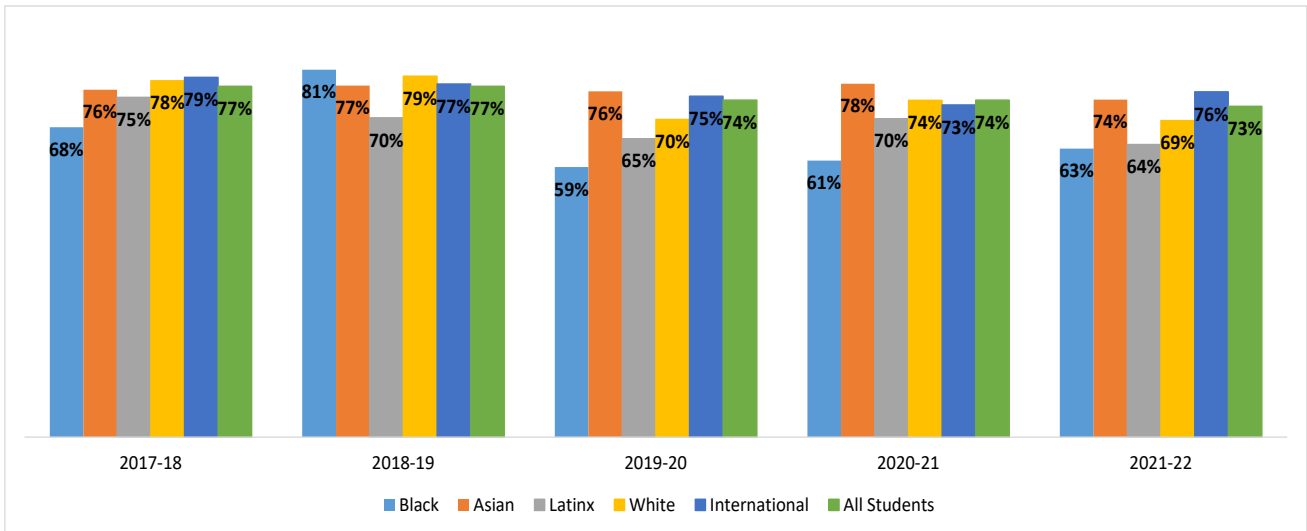
**De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Admittance Rate by Ethnicity**



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Figure 4:

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Enrollment Rate by Ethnicity**



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**B4. Transfer by Campus**

- San Diego (207), Berkeley (188) and Davis (163) continued to be the top three UC destinations for De Anza students in 2021-22, accounting for 51% of all transfers to the UC system. Santa Cruz (138), Irvine (134) and Los Angeles (125) accounted for another 36%.

- Compared to the prior year, De Anza transfer headcounts increased the most to Irvine (+56), followed by Santa Cruz (+39), Riverside (+20), San Diego (+17), Berkeley (+13), Davis (+6) and Merced (+3). In contrast, transfer headcount decreased the most to Santa Barbara (-22) and Los Angeles (-16).

**Table 2:**

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Transfer by Campus**

UC Campus	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21 to 2021-22	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Berkeley	193	106	143	175	188	13	7%
Davis	199	200	196	157	163	6	4%
Irvine	105	76	77	78	134	56	72%
Los Angeles	93	100	92	141	125	-16	-11%
Merced	-	5	-	5	8	3	60%
Riverside	19	37	30	35	55	20	57%
San Diego	173	155	182	190	207	17	9%
Santa Barbara	74	100	74	98	76	-22	-22%
Santa Cruz	81	134	108	99	138	39	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>12%</b>

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- Table 3 provides the average GPA of De Anza applicants, admits and enrollees to the UC system. Focusing on the top three UC campuses students transferred to (i.e. San Diego, Berkeley and Davis), the average GPA of admitted students were 3.75, 3.78 and 3.71, respectively.

**Table 3:**

**De Anza College Transfer to UC System:  
Average GPA by Campus, 2021-22**

UC Campus	Applicants GPA	Admits GPA	Enrollees GPA
Berkeley	3.61	3.78	3.79
Davis	3.50	3.71	3.63
Irvine	3.55	3.81	3.78
Los Angeles	3.61	3.91	3.91
Merced	3.29	3.45	3.18
Riverside	3.35	3.50	3.27
San Diego	3.57	3.75	3.68
Santa Barbara	3.55	3.77	3.61
Santa Cruz	3.39	3.54	3.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>3.65</b>

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## C. California State University

### C1. Transfer by Campus

- In 2021-22, the total number of CSU transfers decreased by 79 from the prior year, 1,612 to 1,533. As before, San Jose (956), San Francisco (164) and Cal State East Bay (125) were the top three top CSU destinations for De Anza students. These three campuses accounted for the largest share of De Anza transfer students (81%) to the CSU system.
- From 2020-21 to 2021-22, De Anza transfer headcounts increased the most to Sacramento (+17), followed by Monterey (+13), San Francisco (+11), Los Angeles (+9), San Diego and San Luis Obispo (+8 each). San Jose had the largest transfer headcounts decrease (-122), followed by Long Beach (-10), Humboldt (-7), Fresno and East Bay (-5 each).

**Table 4:**

**De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Campus**

CSU Campus	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21 to 2021-22	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
Bakersfield	4	1	3	2	0	-2	-100%
Channel Islands	1	3	2	3	2	-1	-33%
Chico	23	20	19	17	18	1	6%
Dominguez Hills	4	5	7	8	5	-3	-38%
East Bay	170	143	94	130	125	-5	-4%
Fresno	4	4	8	8	3	-5	-63%
Fullerton	10	15	12	18	20	2	11%
Humboldt	10	13	5	12	5	-7	-58%
Long Beach	28	29	36	37	27	-10	-27%
Los Angeles	9	8	3	9	18	9	100%
Maritime	3	1	0	0	2	2	-
Monterey Bay	14	26	23	13	26	13	100%
Northridge	17	18	8	12	10	-2	-17%
Pomona	21	27	13	18	19	1	6%
Sacramento	31	36	41	35	52	17	49%
San Bernardino	2	2	1	2	2	0	0%
San Diego	19	14	21	25	33	8	32%
San Francisco	192	164	135	153	164	11	7%
San Jose	1,011	1,002	951	1,078	956	-122	-11%
San Luis Obispo	23	18	17	12	20	8	67%
San Marcos	-	-	2	1	6	5	500%
Sonoma	8	9	8	10	11	1	10%
Stanislaus	11	14	2	9	9	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>-5%</b>

## C2. Transfer by Ethnicity

- Asian/Pacific Islander (41%) and Latinx (25%) students comprised the majority of De Anza students who transferred to a CSU campus. This finding is consistent with previous years.
- While overall transfer headcounts to a CSU declined by 79 from the prior year, Latinx (+10) and Black (+3) student groups saw headcount increased.

**Table 5:**

**De Anza College Transfer to CSU System: Transfer by Ethnicity**

Ethnicity	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2020-21 to 2021-22	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
Black	51	3%	44	3%	33	2%	34	2%	37	2%	3	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	679	42%	661	42%	556	39%	657	41%	634	41%	-23	-4%
Latinx	334	21%	345	22%	328	23%	380	24%	390	25%	10	3%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	-1	-50%
White	229	14%	213	14%	202	14%	213	13%	209	14%	-4	-2%
International	193	12%	195	12%	178	13%	206	13%	151	10%	-55	-27%
Unknown	129	8%	114	7%	113	8%	120	7%	111	7%	-9	-8%
Total	1,615	100%	1,572	100%	1,411	100%	1,612	100%	1,533	100%	-79	-5%

Unknown includes two or more ethnicities and decline to state.

## D. In-State Private and Out-of-State

### D1. Transfer by Institution Type

- In 2021-22, among De Anza students who transferred to an in-state private or out-of-state institution, the majority of them opted for an out-of-state institution (82%).
- Transfer headcount to in-state private and out-of-state institutions declined in 2021-22 from the prior year by 12 and 17 students, respectively. The declining trend is consistent since 2015-16.

**Table 6:**

**De Anza College Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions**

Institution Type	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2020-21 to 2021-22	
	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Enrollees	Percent	Change	% Change
In-State Private	74	26%	66	25%	57	23%	48	21%	36	18%	-12	-25%
Out-of-State	208	74%	198	75%	196	77%	184	79%	167	82%	-17	-9%
Total	282	100%	264	100%	253	100%	232	100%	203	100%	-29	-13%



## D2. Top Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions

The top four in-state private and out-of-state institutions De Anza students transferred to in 2021-22 is provided in Table 7.

- In-State Private: Devry University and National University have multiple campus locations throughout California, whereas Academy of Art and University of San Francisco are located within the Bay Area.
- Out-of-State: University of Phoenix and Western Governors University are marketed as online institutions.

**Table 7:**

### De Anza College Top 4 Transfer to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions

Institution Type	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Change 2020-21 to 2021-22	
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Change	% Change
<b>In-State Private</b>							
Academy of Art University, San Francisco	4	8	2	3	4	1	33%
Devry University-California (multiple locations)	3	2	3	4	3	-1	-25%
National University (multiple locations)	4	5	4	4	3	-1	-25%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	6	2	5	0	3	3	-
<b>Out-of-State</b>							
Arizona State University, AZ	14	23	20	18	18	0	0%
Southern New Hampshire University, NH	8	12	12	18	18	0	0%
University Of Phoenix, AZ (online)	15	14	10	4	11	7	175%
Western Governors University, UT (online)	20	18	17	24	10	-14	-58%

## E. Transfer Comparison with Neighboring Community Colleges

This section compares the transfer headcount of community colleges in the Foothill-De Anza, San Jose-Evergreen, San Mateo County and West Valley-Mission Community College Districts.

- In 2021-22, De Anza College had the most transfer headcount, totalling 2,830 students. This finding is consistent by institution type as well, except for in-state private. Foothill College had the second highest total transfers at 1,036.

**Table 8:**

**Transfer Headcount by Community College**

2021-22									
Institution Type	De Anza	Cañada	Evergreen	Foothill	Mission	San Jose City	San Mateo	Skyline	West Valley
	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees	Enrollees
UC System	1,094	85	75	427	80	62	281	139	178
CSU System	1,533	179	646	432	316	359	409	481	507
In-State Private	36	15	30	37	21	24	32	23	38
Out-of-State	167	46	100	140	64	83	87	65	121
Total	2,830	325	851	1,036	481	528	809	708	844

- When compared to the previous year, West Valley had the highest transfer headcount increase (+87), followed by San Jose City (+39), Cañada (+14) and De Anza (+8). Transfer count decreased by 24 to 129 students for Evergreen, San Mateo, Mission, Skyline and Foothill Colleges.

**Table 9:**

**Change in Transfer Headcount by Community College**

Change 2020-21 to 2021-22																		
Institution Type	De Anza		Cañada		Evergreen		Foothill		Mission		San Jose City		San Mateo		Skyline		West Valley	
	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg	Chg	% Chg
UC System	116	12%	2	2%	-14	-16%	-16	-4%	7	10%	0	0%	-3	-1%	-1	-1%	19	12%
CSU System	-79	-5%	-1	-1%	-12	-2%	-64	-13%	-83	-21%	27	8%	-38	-9%	-108	-18%	38	8%
In-State Private	-12	-25%	0	0%	2	7%	-14	-27%	-5	-19%	6	33%	3	10%	-8	-26%	14	58%
Out-of-State	-17	-9%	13	39%	0	0%	-35	-20%	4	7%	6	8%	9	12%	6	10%	16	15%
Total	8	0.3%	14	5%	-24	-3%	-129	-11%	-77	-14%	39	8%	-29	-3%	-111	-14%	87	11%

### Appendix A: De Anza College Transfer to UC System: Admittance and Enrollment by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2017-18					2018-19					2019-20					2020-21					2021-22				
	Appl.	Admit	Admit	Enrl.	Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	Admit	Enrl.	Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	Admit	Enrl.	Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	Admit	Enrl.	Enrl.	Appl.	Admit	Admit	Enrl.	Enrl.
African American	39	25	64%	17	68%	53	31	58%	25	81%	40	27	68%	16	59%	47	28	60%	17	61%	50	30	60%	19	63%
Asian	671	522	78%	398	76%	646	482	75%	372	77%	668	514	77%	390	76%	723	566	78%	439	78%	901	694	77%	514	74%
Latinx	156	118	76%	88	75%	176	137	78%	96	70%	153	113	74%	74	65%	146	103	71%	72	70%	178	123	69%	79	64%
Native American	5	4	80%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	204	147	72%	115	78%	179	130	73%	103	79%	207	152	73%	106	70%	212	161	76%	119	74%	264	203	77%	141	69%
Unknown	31	21	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	43	32	74%	19	59%
International	450	385	86%	304	79%	448	382	85%	296	77%	466	397	85%	297	75%	496	417	84%	304	73%	500	421	84%	319	76%

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