



CSU Stanislaus' undergraduate transfer student graduation rates, how they compare system-wide.

The Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA), fall 2008 College Portrait, gathered campus graduation rates for full-time, undergraduate transfer students. System-wide, most CSU campuses participated in reporting these data.

Table 1 displays the graduation rate data for the fall 2001 full-time, undergraduate transfer cohort. The transfer cohort is ranked by size. CSU Sacramento is largest with 2,422 transfer students, and CSU Monterey Bay is smallest at 399 transfer students. CSU Stanislaus is among the smaller campuses with 623 transfer students. Also found in table 1 are the 4-year and 6-year graduation rates. For CSU campuses reporting this information, each rate is ranked from highest to lowest rate.

Campus Graduation Rates

The system-wide leader in the 4-year graduation rate is Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a rate of 75.4 percent with CSU Fullerton follows closely at 73.1 percent. Ranked number three is San Diego State University (70.2%). Included in the top five is CSU San Bernardino (68%) at number four and CSU Stanislaus (68.2%) at number five.

The 6-year graduation rate also shows the top five campuses to be virtually the same campuses and in the same rank order: 1--Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (82.3%), 2--CSU Fullerton (78.2%), 3--San Diego State University (75.8%), 4--CSU San Bernardino (73.3%), and 5--CSU Stanislaus (73.3%). The remarkable and telling feature of these comparisons is that CSU Stanislaus not only outperforms among the smaller campuses, but also performs extremely well among the larger campuses, in fact outperforming a number of them.

Table 1. System-wide fall 2001 Cohort Undergraduate Transfer Student Graduation Rates

CSU Campus	Fall 2001 Cohort: Number Transfer Students	Rank Transfer Size	4-year Graduation Rate		6-year Graduation Rate	
			Full-Time Transfer Students who First Enrolled in Fall 2001, Percent Graduated	Rank Transfer 4-yr Grad. Rate	Full-Time Transfer Students who First Enrolled in Fall 2001, Percent Graduated	Rank Transfer 6-yr Grad. Rate
Maritime Academy ²	-		-		-	
Channel Islands ²	-		-		-	
Sacramento	2422	1	57.5	11	65.5	12
Long Beach	2330	2	66.0	7	73.0	6
Northridge ⁴	2283	3	66.0	7	72.0	8
San Diego State University	2174	4	70.2	3	75.8	3
Fullerton	2065	5	73.1	2	78.2	2
San Francisco State University	2040	6	65.2	8	72.3	7
East Bay ^{1 (QS)}	1812	7	-		-	
San Jose State University ¹	1794	8	-		-	
Chico ³	1484	9	63.1	9	70.5	11
Fresno ⁴	1387	10	63.0	10	71.0	10
San Bernardino (QS)	1265	11	68.8	4	75.1	4
Dominguez Hills	1250	12	48.9	14	57.9	15
Los Angeles ^{1 (QS)}	1128	13	-		-	
San Luis Obispo (QS)	1084	14	75.4	1	82.3	1
Pomona ^{1 (QS)}	1017	15	-		-	
Humboldt State University	753	16	49.2	13	59.4	14
San Marcos	718	17	67.7	6	71.7	9
Stanislaus (4-1-4)	623	18	68.2	5	73.3	5
Sonoma State University ¹	594	19	-		-	
Bakersfield ^{1 (QS)}	456	20	-		-	
Monterey Bay	399	21	55.6	12	61.7	13

Source: Voluntary System of Accountability, Fall 2008 College Portrait online campus reports. (QS) Quarter System calendar; Stanislaus is a 4-1-4 academic calendar. 1 No data available for Retention Rate and Student Success and Progress Detail Tables. 2 No data available for Fall 2001 entering class. 3 Retention rate based on Fall 2006 data. 4 Student Success and Progress Detail Tables based on Fall 2000 data.

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