

The Reality of “Transfer Track”

Discussing higher education options with high school students

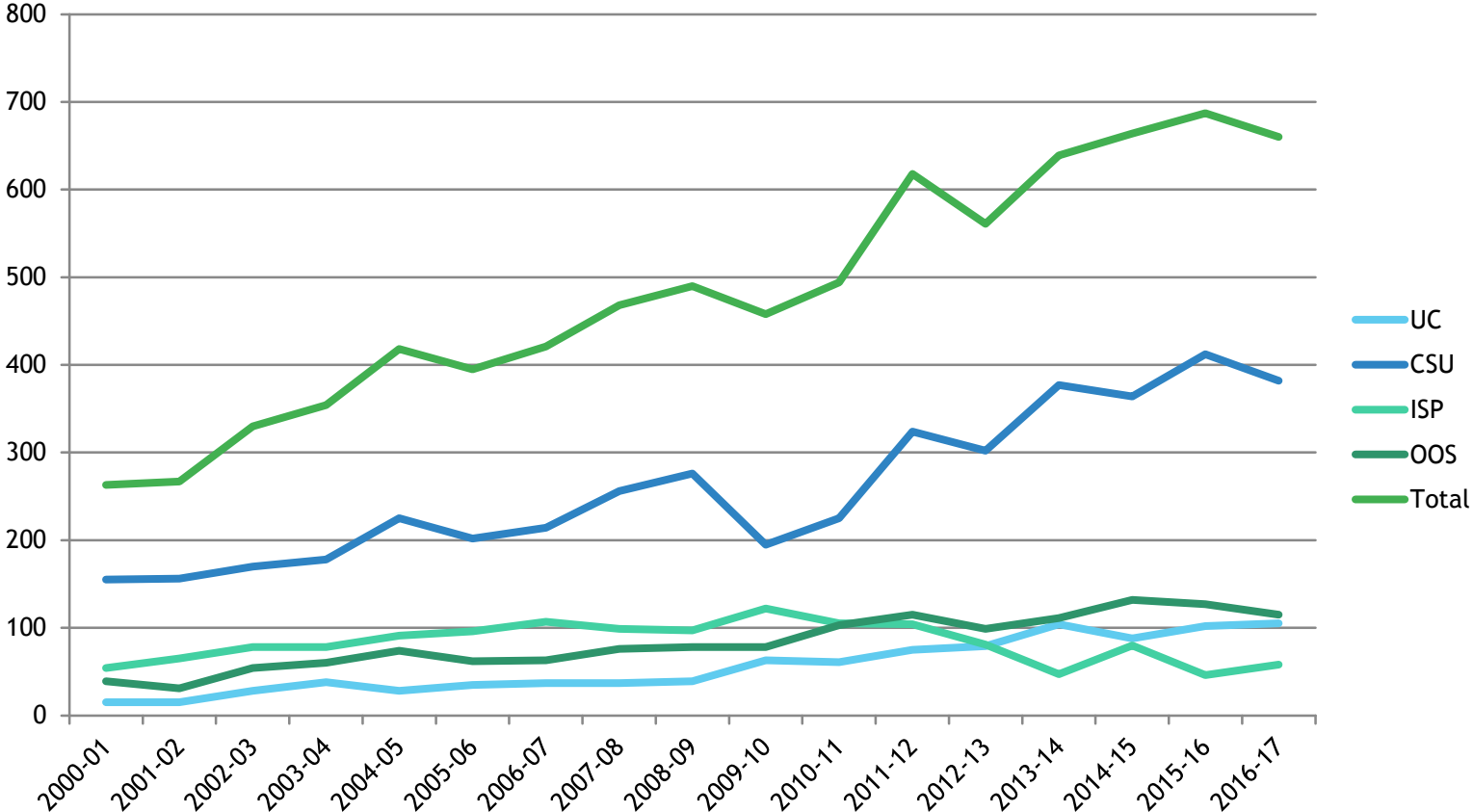
Los Medanos College High School Counselor Conference, 2018

Fall 2017 Average Accepted GPA

	UC Berkeley	UC Davis	UCLA	UC Santa Cruz
Los Medanos	3.65 28% Acceptance Rate	3.45 70% Acceptance Rate	3.69 32% Acceptance Rate	3.34 60% Acceptance Rate
Average, Local High Schools	4.17	4.12	4.22	3.89

Los Medanos Transfer is Growing...

LMC Annual Transfers
2000-01 to Present



Change in Transfer
73% increase in last
10 years

Los Medanos Transfer is Growing...

Hispanic/Latinx
Student Transfer

- 42% increase in transfer to CSU & UC since 2012

Black/African
American
Student Transfer

- 38% increase in transfer to CSU & UC since 2012

Addressing Barriers: Time to Transfer

- ▶ ****Difficult in Tracking**
 - ▶ Data is only released 7 years after initial enrollment
 - ▶ Includes concurrently enrolled high school students

Increased Incentives for Full-time Status

▶ **Financial Aid**

- ▶ Community College Completion Grant: \$1,500 in financial aid for students completing 15+ units per semester
- ▶ Full-time Student Success Grant: \$300 for students completing 12+ units per semester
- ▶ PELL Grant: Up to \$6,000 if enrolled in 12+ units

▶ **EOPS**

- ▶ Student eligible if enrolled in 9+ units per semester

▶ **Learning Communities...**

Set Students Up for Success- Learning Communities

	What Does this Community Focus on?	Who's Eligible?	When Can Students Apply?
Honors Program	An enhanced academic experience with advanced courses	High School GPA- 3.25+ Eligibility for Engl-100 OR 3-5 score on AP English Exam	For students entering Fall 2018- Apply April 2018
MESA	Academic Support for educationally & economically disadvantaged STEM transfer students	Student who is: - Calc. based STEM major - Planning to transfer	During first three weeks of Fall or Spring Semester
Puente	Success for underrepresented and First Gen. students with English & counseling support	Students entering transfer-level ENGL-100/100S	For students entering Fall 2018- Apply April 2018
Transfer Academy	Transfer success through cohort-model set schedule, study groups, and transfer success course	Student who is: - Entering transfer-level ENGL 100/100S - Math 28/34 or 34 - Commitment to full-time status	For students entering Fall 2018- Apply April 2018
Umoja	Fostering and enriching the educational experience of all students, especially African American and First Gen. college students	All students who are: - Entering English, Math, and ACS-010 courses - Willing to participate in cultural activities & college tours	Students can apply year-round, at the beginning of each semester

Addressing Barriers: “Transfer Maze”

Increased Transfer Pathways

- ▶ **Associate Degrees to Transfer (ADTs) / Degree Checklists**
 - Streamlines requirements required to transfer to CSU
 - Provides advantages for students in CSU admissions process
- ▶ **ASSIST NextGen Website (www.assist.org)**
 - Online tool for transfer students to determine articulation
- ▶ **Transfer & Career Services**
 - Provides wide variety of services & resources for transfer students
- ▶ **Counseling & ACS Courses**
 - Courses covering career/major exploration, transfer planning, student success (offered to LMC students and learning communities, and local High Schools)
- ▶ **English & Math Acceleration / Courses in High Schools**
 - Shortening transfer timelines
- ▶ **“Guided Pathways”**
 - Statewide initiative to develop “meta-major” pathways for all students
- ▶ **New Insite Portal / Starfish Online System**
 - New developments in Educational Planning Tool and Early Alert/Retention

Set Students Up for Success- Transfer Programs

UC Berkeley: Transfer Alliance Project	TAP provides transfer information, education planning, advising, and application assistance for students interested in transferring to Berkeley.
UC Berkeley: Experience Berkeley	EB aims to increase and retain Black, LatinX, and Native American transfer students at UCB. Students are provided with application resources and tools necessary to apply and transfer.
UCLA: Transfer Alliance Program	*For students in LMC's Honors Program* students have enhanced ability to transfer to UCLA, given priority consideration and allowed alternate major.
HBCU: Transfer Guarantee Program	California community college students are now guaranteed transfer to any of the 35 HBCU partners campuses should they complete the academic requirements, which are similar to those required by University of California or California State University for transfer.
UC Davis: Transfer Opportunity Program	TOP provides transfer information, education planning, advising, and application assistance for students interested in transferring to Davis.

Breakout Time

New to Transfer

- Deeper dive into transfer timelines for LMC students
- The “Alphabet Soup” of Transfer
 - TAG
 - TOP
 - TAP
 - IGETC
 - CSU-GE
 - ADT
- How to advise spring-semester seniors to prepare for first semester at LMC

Transfer Expert

- Major-specific information. Students interested in transferring for:
 - Nursing
 - STEM/Pre-Med majors
 - Business
- Preparing for highly competitive universities
- Those “Always-wondered-but-don’t-know-who-to-ask” Questions...