

**618C (2,3,4,6): Average Number of Semester Units Accumulated by All First-Time in the System Associate Degree for Transfer Earners in the Cohort**

**Student Group:** General Admit Cohort Students

**Background Information:** <https://datavista-staging.cccco.edu/background-info/C>

**Metric Type/Category:** Success

**Last Updated Date:** 04/25/2025

**Description** Among students in the selected student journey who earned an associate degree for transfer in the selected year for the first time in the system, the average number of semester units in the California community college system earned up to and including the year the student earned their first degree within the 2, 3, 4, or 6 year cohort timeframe

**Notes** Information displayed will continue to be updated for this metric as students are found to meet the criteria in the metric definition. Since the timeframe for data collection to construct this metric within this cohort view is still open, the data displayed for these metrics will continue to be updated.

Incomplete grades are included in Course Success and Completed Transfer Level Math and English in the District in the First Year, but are not included in Earned Nine or More Career Education Units Within the District in a Single Year, Successfully Completed Unit Thresholds in Fall Term, Successfully Completed Unit Thresholds in the Selected Year, and Average Number of Units Accumulated by Associate Degree Earners, due to how the underlying data elements are constructed.

Units include concurrent enrollment credits and basic skills courses

Students are only counted once toward the college average even if they earn more than one degree

Per the MIS DED for SX03, by eliminating 8888 and 9999 values for SX03, the following sections are excluded:

- Any noncredit section where CB04 = N
- Any credit section where CB04 is in (C,D) and where SX04 is reported as "UG", "UD", "W", "MW", "DR" or "SP"
- Any credit section where CB04 is in (C,D) and where SX04 is reported as "I\*", "IP", and "RD"

**Data Sources** Chancellor's Office Management Information System

**Data Elements** CB04 Course-Credit-Status (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/cb/cb04.pdf>)  
 GI03 Term-Identifier (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/gi/gi03.pdf>)  
 SX03 Enrollment-Units-Earned (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sx/sx03.pdf>)  
 SX04 Enrollment-Grade (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sx/sx04.pdf>)  
 MIN\_COHORT\_TERM (calculated)

**Calculations** Average of the following:

**Average credit semester units ever earned eliminating 8888 and 9999 values at the course level including units earned while enrolled as a special admit at any college**

Average (SX03) [WHERE CB04 IN (C, D) AND

First character of SX04 IN (A, B, C, D, P) AND

SX03 < 50]

**AND convert quarter units to semester units for units earned at quarter schools for students enrolled at colleges on semester system**

AND Multiply SUM (SX03) for quarter units by 0.667 to equate to semester units

**AND at any time up to and including the end of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th year following the first term of entry in the cohort with preceding summer term enrollment treated like fall term enrollment**

WHERE GI03 is 2,3,4,6 years after first term of General Admit credit enrollment for 2,3,4,6 year cohort timeframes

- 613C2 is any time from the first term of General Admit credit enrollment to 2 years later WHERE YY5 is same as YY7 and YY6 is same as YY8
- 613C3 is any time from the first term of General Admit credit enrollment to 3 years later WHERE YY5 is same as YY7 and YY6 is same as YY8
- 613C4 is any time from the first term of General Admit credit enrollment to 4 years later WHERE YY5 is same as YY7 and YY6 is same as YY8
- 613C6 is any time from the first term of General Admit credit enrollment to 6 years later WHERE YY5 is same as YY7 and YY6 is same as YY8

**AND count students at the selected college where the student earned their first associate degree in the selected year**

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Denominator	335C All Cohort Students Who Earned Their First Associate Degree in the System in the Selected Year
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Value Type	Average units
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