

620C (2,3,4,6): Cohort Students Who Transferred to a Four-Year Postsecondary Institution (with denominator used for SEP)

Student Group: General Admit Cohort Students

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

Metric Type/Category: Success

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Description Among students in the cohort who earned 12 or more units at any time and at any college and who exited the community college system in the selected year, the number of cohort students who enrolled in any four-year postsecondary institution in the subsequent year or 3 years after for 2 year cohort, 4 years after for 3 year cohort, 5 years after for 4 year cohort and 7 years after for 6 year cohort

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.

Since this transfer metric is included in the 2022 Student Equity Plan (SEP), it has retained the metric 235Cx as the denominator which includes only first-time cohort students who exited the CA community college system and who earned 12 or more units at any time and at any college up to and including the year prior to transfer. Therefore, values will be exactly the same as 650Cx where the denominator is 122C first-time cohort students and the exiting and 12+ units earned requirements have been moved up to the value calculation per Chancellor's Office decision.

This metric is aligned to the original SCFF definition. However, it will not align to the 2021-22 SCFF definition where the 12 or more units have to be earned in the district in the selected year prior to transfer

Only students with valid social security numbers can be tracked

All colleges where a student is enrolled in the selected year prior to transfer will receive credit for that transfer

If a student shows up as a transfer student in two different transfer categories (i.e., CSU or UC and out of state) then that student is counted in both categories

Data Sources National Student Clearing House
Chancellor's Office Management Information System

Data Elements

COMIS:
GI03 Term-Identifier (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/gi/gi03.pdf>)
SX03 Enrollment-Units-Earned (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sx/sx03.pdf>)
Student Enrollment File

National Student Clearinghouse

CSU/UC Cohort Match:
Segment

tfr_in_inst_type

Calculations

235Cx All first-time cohort students who earned 12+ units and who exited the CA community college system who met the following criteria:

Enrolled in a CSU, UC or any private or public in-state or out-of-state four-year institution

WHERE [(segment IS IN (CSU, UC, ISP, OOS)

AND tfr_in_inst_type = 4 in the transfer bucket)

AND at any time up to and including the end of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th year following the first term of entry in the cohort with preceding summer term enrollment treated like fall term enrollment

WHERE GI03 is 3,4,5,7 years after first term of General Admit credit enrollment for 2,3,4,6 year cohort timeframes

- 620C2 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
- 620C3 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
- 620C4 is any time from the first term of General Admit credit enrollment to 5 years later WHERE YY5 is same as YY7 and YY6 is same as YY8
- 620C6 is any time from the first term of General Admit credit enrollment to 7 years later WHERE YY5 is same as YY7 and YY6 is same as YY8]

AND count students at any college where enrolled as a 122C student in the selected year with no enrollment anywhere in the CC system in the following year and who completed 12 or more units at any time in the CC system

Denominator

235Cx All first-time cohort students who earned 12+ units and who exited the CA community college system

Value Type

Percentage and unduplicated count of students