

Intro to UC Transfer Prep

Empowering a student's pathway to transfer success

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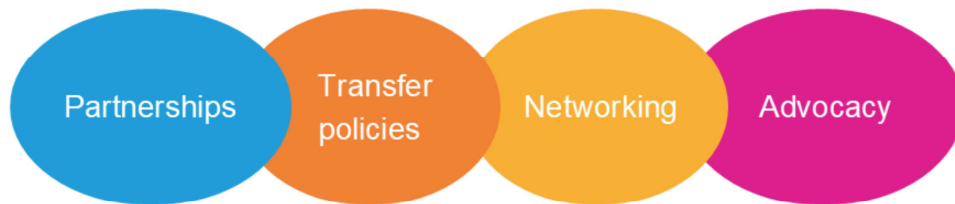
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UC Transfer Prep

The Transfer Prep program builds the transfer pipeline across the state by providing students with admissions advising, along with academic and enrichment resources and opportunities needed to successfully transition from community college to UC and other four-year institutions. Transfer Prep is a critical resource within the university's outreach efforts to the 116 California Community Colleges.



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Purpose of Transfer Prep:

- Build and sustain the transfer pipeline across California.
- Facilitate the smooth transition from community colleges to UC and other four-year institutions.
- Key components include:
 - Personalized guidance on transfer application process.
 - Assistance with selecting the right courses and meeting transfer requirements.
 - Access to workshops and programming designed to increase awareness and enhance understanding of the transfer process.
 - Networking and mentorship opportunities.
 - Collaborative partnerships with other UC-initiated programs that support transfer.
 - Integral part of UC's outreach efforts to 116 California Community Colleges.

Transfer Prep across the system

Berkeley Community College Transfer Services (CCTS) and Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)	Davis Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)	Irvine Community College Programs (CCP)	UCLA The Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCCP)	Merced UC Transfer Initiative Program (UC TIP)
Riverside Transfer Recruitment and Evaluation, Undergraduate Admissions	San Diego Transfer Student Services, Undergraduate Admissions	San Francisco Center for Science, Education and Outreach	Santa Barbara Transfer Services, Undergraduate Admissions	Santa Cruz Transfer Preparation Program, Undergraduate Admissions

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- There is a Transfer Prep initiative at every UC campus housed under their respective community college outreach/service program. Collectively, Transfer Prep programs across the UC system provide services to 116 California Community Colleges.
- For some UC campuses, Transfer Prep is housed in their Office of Admissions, whereas UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, and UCLA are housed outside of Admissions but work collaboratively with them.

Transfer Prep key services

Transfer advising & academic planning	Summer enrichment programs	Transfer workshops & webinars	Special events & campus visits	Financial literacy	UC application support
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- Transfer advising & academic planning: Completion of the minimum transfer admission requirements and major preparation; major selection; promoting and reviewing students' UC TAP accounts; and referring to Assist.org.
- Summer enrichment programs: Discover Your UC (DYUC) webinar series; individual campus full-day and residential immersion programs that foster prospective transfer student success.
- Transfer workshops & webinars: DYUC throughout the year.
- Special events & campus visits: Examples include Open House programs and CCC campus visits.
- Financial literacy: Varies by campus, but all UCs include information and support on financial aid and scholarships i.e., UC Blue & Gold, etc.
- UC application support: Application workshops and individual student advising.

Transfer Prep v. UC Admissions

UC Transfer Prep	Both	UC Admissions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General transfer support (emphasis on UC) • Targeted support for low-sending transfer institutions • Focus on diversity, equity and inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority for students who identify as historically underrepresented / underserved • Cohort and non-cohort program models • Regular system-wide meetings to discuss opportunities for collaboration and partnership • Signature support programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs and services that support prospective transfer students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific to a UC campus • Application review • Major preparation advising

UC Transfer Prep resides in Admissions at all but three campuses: UC Irvine, UCLA, and UC Berkeley; however, these three work closely in partnership with their Admissions colleagues to provide comprehensive programs and services that support prospective transfer student success.

Cohort versus non-cohort: Distinction between single student contact and multiple services & opportunities rendered; may include summer residential opportunities, year-long tracking, etc.

Enrichment transfer programs

The Highlander Experience
UC Riverside

Summer Intensive Transfer Experience Plus (SITE Plus)
UCLA

Summer Scholars Transfer Institutes
UC Irvine

Transfer Academy
UC Merced

STEM Academy
Puate

UniversityLink
UC San Diego

Aggie Transfer Scholars Weekend
UC Davis

Transfer Prep Academy
UC Santa Barbara

Transfer Scholars Pathway
UC Santa Cruz

TAP into CAL
UC Berkeley

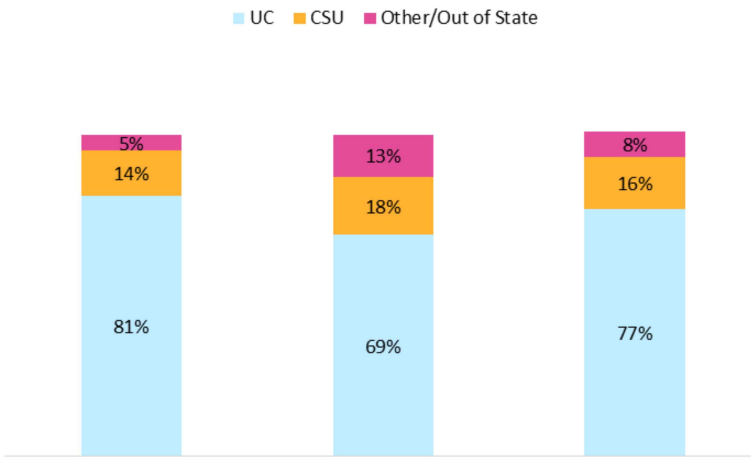
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Many of the transfer enrichment programs that are offered across the UC campuses are SAPEP funded and coordinated by Transfer Prep Leaders/Programs. These conferences allow students the opportunity to experience what it's like to live on campus while gaining exposure to resources and making connection with other transfer students across the state.

Most Transfer Prep students matriculate to a UC campus



More than **16K** students participated in TP in 2021–22



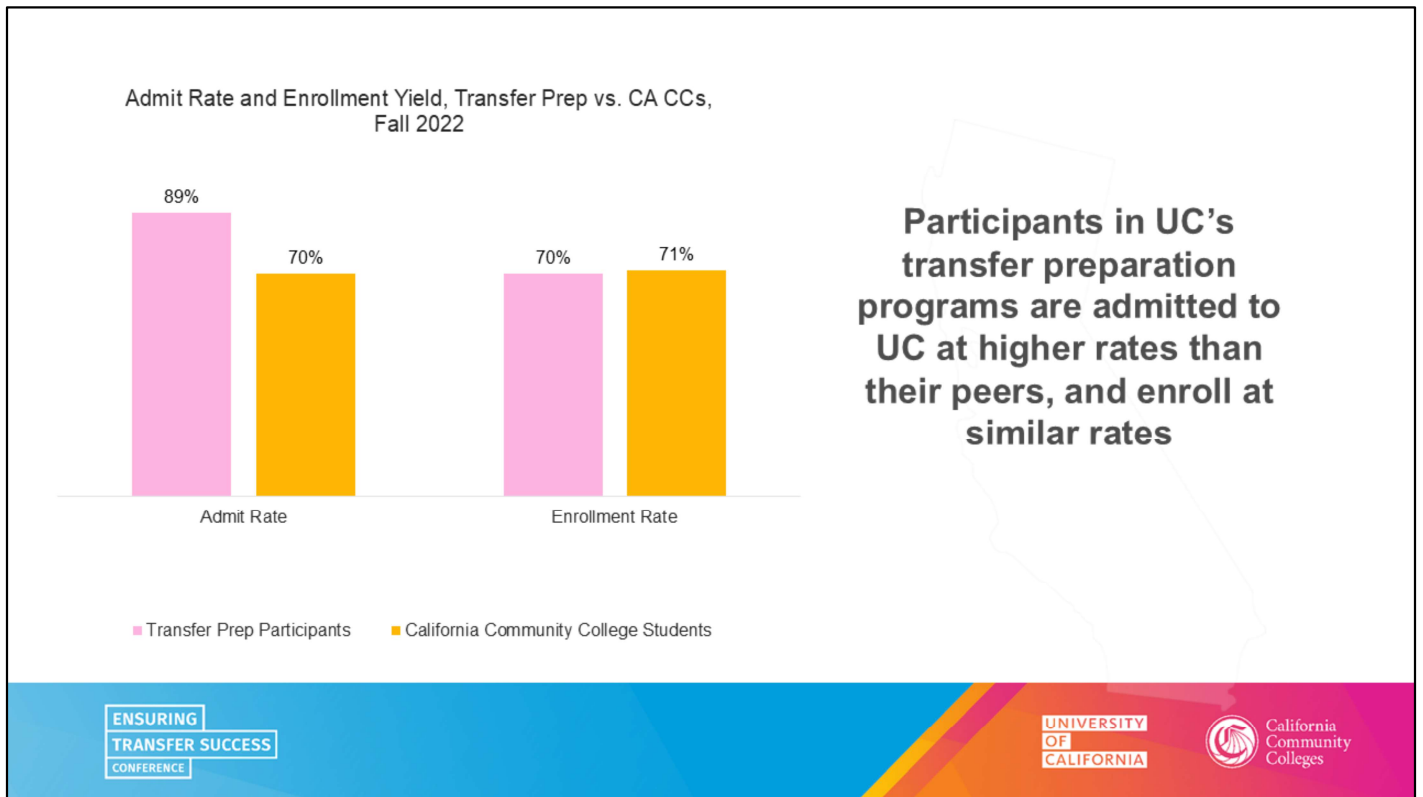
More than **10K** TP participants matriculated to 4-year institution in fall 2022

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- Over 16,000 students participated in Transfer Prep in academic year 2021–22.
- More than 10,000 participants in transfer-preparation programs matriculated to a four-year institution in fall 2022.
- Within this group, 77 percent transferred to a UC campus, 16 percent transferred to a CSU campus, and 8 percent transferred to a private or out-of-state institution, underscoring the diverse pathways available to students.
- Transferring to out-of-state colleges has increased by almost 86 percent between fall 2019 and fall 2021.
- Complete campus data was not available at the time of the report.



In fall 2021, 89 percent of Transfer Prep participants who sought admission to UC were successful, surpassing the state average by 19 percentage points.

Furthermore, 70 percent of Transfer Prep students who were admitted did enroll at UC, slightly underperforming the State average of 71%.

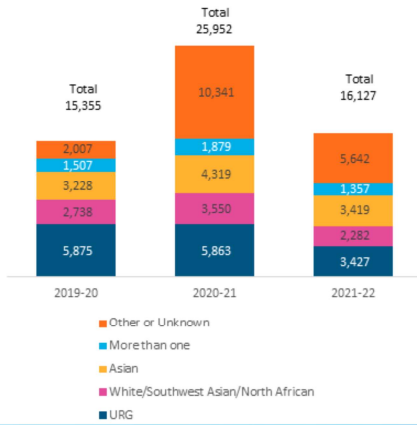
These statistics underscore the effectiveness of UC's transfer preparation initiatives in facilitating students' transitions to UC campuses.

Transfer Prep 2010-29 to 2021-22

Students Served by Race/Ethnicity

2021-22: **other/unknown 35%**, **URG 21%**, **Asian 21%**
 2019-20: **unknown 13%**, **URG 38%**, **Asian 21%**

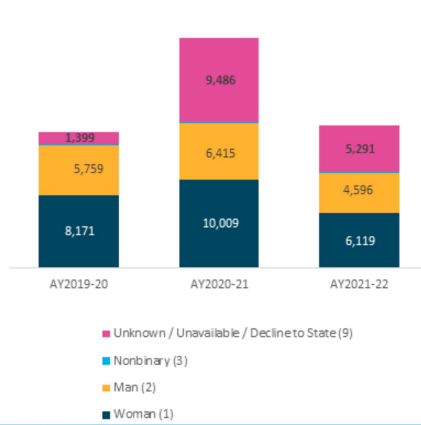
2019-20 to 2021-22: **other/unknown almost doubled. 42% decrease in URG**



Students Served by Gender

2021-22: **woman 37%**, **men 28%**, **unknown 33%**
 2019-20: **women 53%**, **men 37%**, **unknown 9%**

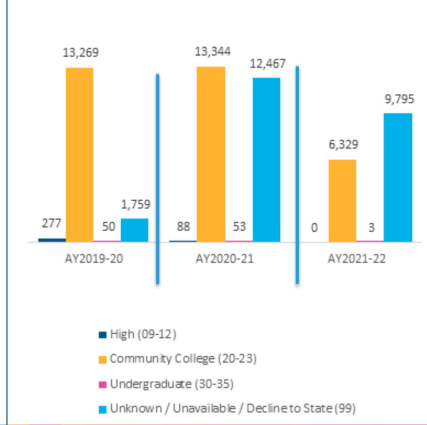
2019-20 to 2021-22: **unknown count increased 3 times, men count decrease 20%, women decreased 25%**



Students Served by Grade Level

2021-22: **61% unknown**, **39% CCC**
 2019-20: **11% unknown**, **86% CCC**

2019-20 to 2021-22: **52% decrease in count of CCC students served, 5 times increase in count of unknown students served**



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- Over 16,000 students participated in TP in 2021-22. While this is a decrease from Covid year 2020-21, it does signify a 5% increase from 2019-2020.
- CCC enrollment increased temporarily during pandemic and Discover UC inflated numbers.

Collaboration efforts

Transfer Prep works directly with California community college students to support and prepare for transfer to a four-year university and in collaboration with the Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP), Umoja, MESA and the Puente Project.

			
eaop.universityofcalifornia.edu	www.thepuenteproject.org	mesausa.org	umojacommunity.org/uc-resources

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EAOP: <https://eaop.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Puente: <https://www.thepuenteproject.org/>

MESA: <https://mesausa.org/>

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Discover Your UC webinar series

- Transfer Prep collaboration
- Highlights:
 - Virtual platform
 - Representatives from each UC campus
 - Admissions requirements, major exploration and transfer pathways



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UC Transfer Admission Planner



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UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

An online tool for California high school and community college students on the transfer path

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The UC Transfer Admission Planner helps guide you on the transfer path to UC

- Plan and organize courses for your transfer journey.
- Find out if your chosen major has a Transfer Pathway, a simple way to identify requirements for popular majors.
- Track your progress toward UC's minimum eligibility requirements as you update your earned grades.
- Receive important news and updates direct from UC.

Nearly 350,000 students from California community colleges have used UC TAP to plan their transfer to UC.

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Riverside	transfer@ucr.edu	admissions.ucr.edu/ask
San Diego	admissions.ucsd.edu/contact/	admissions.ucsd.edu/contact/
Santa Barbara	admissions@ucsb.edu	admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/connect/contact-us
Santa Cruz	transfer@ucsc.edu	admissions@ucsc.edu
San Francisco	cseo@ucsf.edu	https://www.ucsf.edu/education/admissions (grad programs)

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