

El Camino College Compton Center
Transfer Velocity Report
Entering Cohort 2004-05

This report outlines transfer data collected by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The methodology used involves tracking all first time freshmen six years after their initial enrollment at El Camino College Compton Center in 2004-05. During this six-year period, students who exhibit "behavioral intent to transfer" are placed into the Transfer Velocity Cohort. More specifically, students must complete twelve credit units and attempt a transfer level math or English course within six years following initial enrollment to be included in the Transfer Cohort. Because the Transfer Cohort is not finalized until the sixth year, transfer rates for preceding years are retroactively calculated. Students with multiple college enrollments are reported as members of the Transfer Velocity Cohort for each college attended.

To calculate the transfer rate, Transfer Cohort data is matched with data from California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), and the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). This reveals students' enrollment status at a four-year institution. Dividing the number of enrolled students at a four-year institution by the total cohort size yields the transfer rate, as highlighted in Figure 1.

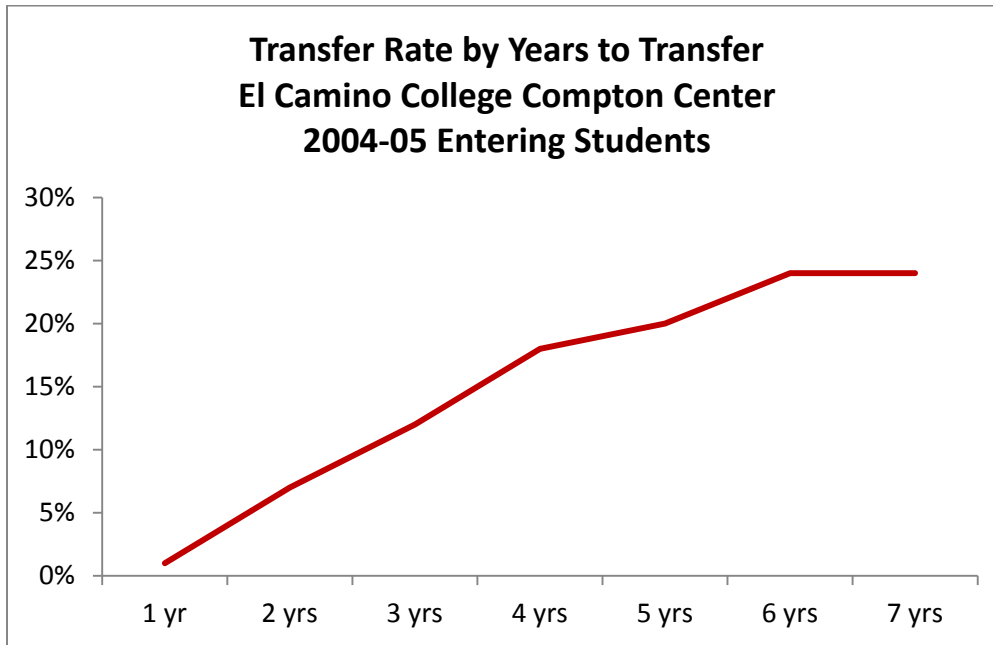
Figure 2, which is a graphical presentation of the transfer rates outlined in Figure 1, reveals that transfer rates increased the most between the first and fourth year. During these years, transfer rates increased by 5 to 6 points. By the sixth and seventh year, transfer rates plateaued, reaching a high of 24%.

Figure 1. Transfer Rate by Years to Transfer, 2004-2005 (N=402)

| Time Window | Transferred Student | Transfer Rate |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 yr | 6 | 1% |
| 2 yrs | 30 | 7% |
| 3 yrs | 47 | 12% |
| 4 yrs | 72 | 18% |
| 5 yrs | 82 | 20% |
| 6 yrs | 96 | 24% |
| 7 yrs | 97 | 24% |

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Data Mart.

Figure 2. Transfer Rate by Years to Transfer, 2004-05



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For a detailed definition of Transfer Velocity Cohort, please click [here](#) or visit www.ccctransfer.org.

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