



# UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CENTER & SAC PROMISE SEAP PRESENTATION

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# UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CENTER AND SAC PROMISE GOALS

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## INCREASE TRANSFER RATE BY 2%

- Transfer awareness via programming
- Requires campus wide participation/transfer culture
  - Transfer Advisory Committee
- Transfer partnerships
- Support underrepresented students
- Data tracking and data-driven interventions
- Faculty Involvement: Train instructors to reinforce transfer expectations and connect students to resources.

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## INCREASE CAMPUS WIDE AWARENESS OF AD-T'S

- AB 928
- Specific marketing detailing this transfer pathway
- CSU Transfer Success Program
- Leveraging technology

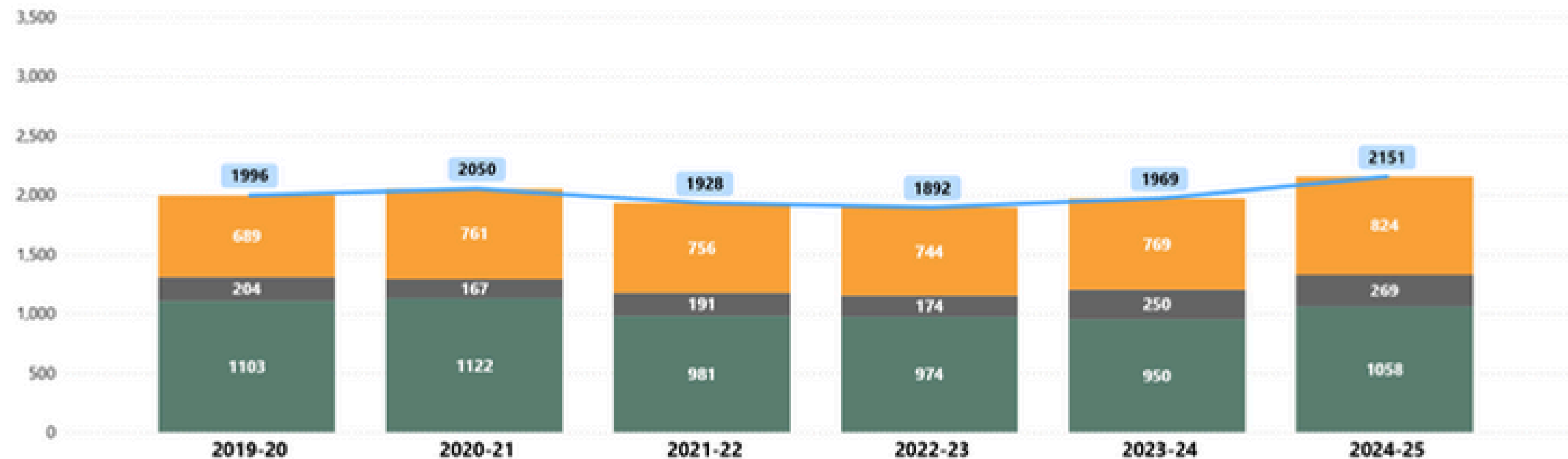
# TRANSFER DATA



## RSCCD | Transfers to Four-Year Colleges/Universities

College	University Segment	University	Age Group	Ethnicity	Gender
Santa Ana College	All	All	All	All	All

University Segment ● CSU ● UC ● Out-of-State/Private ● Total Unduplicated



Source: National Student Clearinghouse and RSCCD Snowflake Curated and Data Lakehouse tables.

Update frequency: Data is updated annually. Please note that past data is not static over time due to privacy laws, matching errors due to typographic inaccuracies or changes in student names as well as errors submitted by universities which are later corrected. For questions or additional information, please contact [Kevin\\_Kawa@rscd.edu](mailto:Kevin_Kawa@rscd.edu)



# Transfer Services/Activities

## Our Mission Statement:

The University Transfer Center provides information and assistance to students preparing for transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions.

## Services:

- Transfer counseling and advising
- Information sessions
- University application workshops
- UC TAG/UC PIQ workshops
- Campus tours
- Classroom presentations
- Classroom presentations
- University representative appointments
- College Fair
- Transfer Summit-Spring
- University partnerships



## Transfer Awareness

During fall semester, the biggest transfer push on campus. Activities, admissions & financial aid workshops, information sessions, college fair, and other events are hosted during the months of October & November.

## Save the dates:

- **Transfer Tuesdays:** Oct. & Nov.
- **Guarantee Admissions Day:** 10/01/25
- **Open House:** 10/7/25
- **College Fair:** 10/16/25

## Transfer Celebration/Ring the Bell

As students begin to receive their admissions updates from the universities, we begin our "Ring the Bell" campaign to recognize their transfer success and showcase them in social media. We culminate the year with the annual celebration for admitted transfer students.

## Save the dates:

- **Ring the Bell:** as early as March 2026
- **Transfer Celebration 2026:** May 22, 2026





# TRANSFER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (TSP)



## TSP Mission

The Transfer Scholars Program promotes peer collaboration and learning among Santa Ana College transfer students. The program aims to facilitate navigation of the transfer process and promote the transition and retention of transfer students at universities. SAC alumni provide insight into their transfer experiences, perspectives, and wisdom, university life, career choices, goals, and university resources.

## Benefits Include:

- CSU/UC Application Assistance
- Financial Aid Info for Transfer
- Scholarship Exploration
- Development of Interpersonal Skills
- Campus Visits
- Peer Support
- University Updates and Reminders
- Individualized Support
- Counseling/Advisement
- Smooth transition to the UNiversity

## Selection Criteria

- Current SAC student
- At least 18yrs old
- Eligible for Fall 2026 Transfer
- Minimum 2.7 transferable GPA
- Demonstrate financial need





# Summer Residential Program

This summer residential program for community college students has been held at the UCI campus for the last 30 years; it is designed to prepare low income and underrepresented students for admissions to the UC system while they take an accelerated SAC summer course (7-day or 6-day residential). They experience on-campus life by living, eating, and studying on site during the duration of the program.

## Program Eligibility:

- Current SAC Student
- 2.5 Transferable GPA (3.0GPA for honors)
- 24 trans units completed by Spring (Including transferable ENGL & MATH)
- Must be 18yrs old by time of orientation



## TPSA 2025 (6-day Residential)

The Transfer Prep Summer Academy is a six-day residential program through UCI, where SAC students were able to take HIST 124H with Prof. Kristen Guzman. Five other CC's participated this year.

- 53 students applied to program
- 23 students participated and successfully completed program.





# NORTHERN TRIP

Twice a year, Santa Ana College hosts a Northern Trip for students to visit four UC campuses: Berkeley, Davis, Santa Cruz, and Santa Barbara. During this trip, students also receive individualized academic advising, transferable units (Counseling 110).

## Spring 2025

- Applicants: 112 Students Applied
- Admitted Students: 44

“I was able to explore campuses that I otherwise would've probably not been able to see by myself. I also feel I have a head start on the transfer process compared to other students.”

I am very motivated to attend a 4 year university more than ever. After visiting these campuses, they helped me realize that I can thrive anywhere, especially to achieve my education goals.

## Summer 2025

- Applicants: 120 Students Applied
- Admitted Students: 46

“I met new counselors, new students and the places we went it was incredible. Aside from that, I'm back now with a very different mindset and more energy to get into one of these universities, specially Berkeley.”

“I originally thought that UC's were for really scholarly people (like 4.0's and whatnot) and that they were too expensive but having gone on the trip I can say that anyone who puts in the effort can go to a UC and that financial aid could help lower the cost significantly. And that now I might want to go to a UC.





# SAC PROMISE PROGRAM

## ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Incoming Freshman (H.S. Class of 2025)
- Full-time enrollment
- Submit Financial Aid
- Attend a SAC Promise Orientation
- Counseling 100 course or equivalent

## BENEFITS

- Guaranteed Admissions to CSUF (ALL DISTRICTS!)
- Free Tuition for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year
- \$250 Bookstore Vouchers
- Transfer Activities
- Promise Center
- Adelante Club
- Digital Dons
- Free Printing





# PROMISE PROGRAM

## Southern Trip Campus Tour

- Took 44 Students (27 females & 17 males) to tour UCSD, SDSU, USD, and CSUSM
- **100%** of students that attended the trip shared that they would NOT have been able to visit the Southern Universities on their own
- *"This trip was able to show me how much help can be offered at different campuses. Helped me realize how much I want to transfer out with a chance of having a good college experience."*

## SAC Promise Program Student Conference

- Key components of event: Alumni panel and workshops related to financial literacy, career development, and wellness/mental health
- 77 students attended and **80.6%** (62/77) of students completed feedback survey
- Participant satisfaction for each session averaged 4.5 out of 5 or higher

## Promise Program Recruitment

- Implement auto-enrollment, targeting 1,000 NEW students
- Orientations will be facilitated until October, 2025





# TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During the 2024–2025 academic year we were able to establish the Transfer Advisory Committee, which assisted in enhancing the effectiveness of the Transfer Center by providing informed recommendations and strategic direction for new and ongoing initiatives.

## Transfer Advisory Committee goals:

- Streamline transfer processes
- Boost transfer enrollment
- Improve support services
- Foster university partnerships
- Evaluating outcomes







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