Merced College Office of Student Equity

Mission Statement

The Office of Student Equity will ensure equitable access and success for all students.

**High School Enrollment Report for: All High School Students**

(Atwater, Buhach Colony, Chowchilla, Delhi, Denair, Dos Palos, El Capitan, Golden Valley, Gustine, Hilmar, Independence/Yosemite, Le Grand, Livingston, Los Banos, Mariposa County, Merced, Orestimba, Pacheco, Pitman, San Luis, Stoneridge Christian, Turlock High and other non-local high schools)
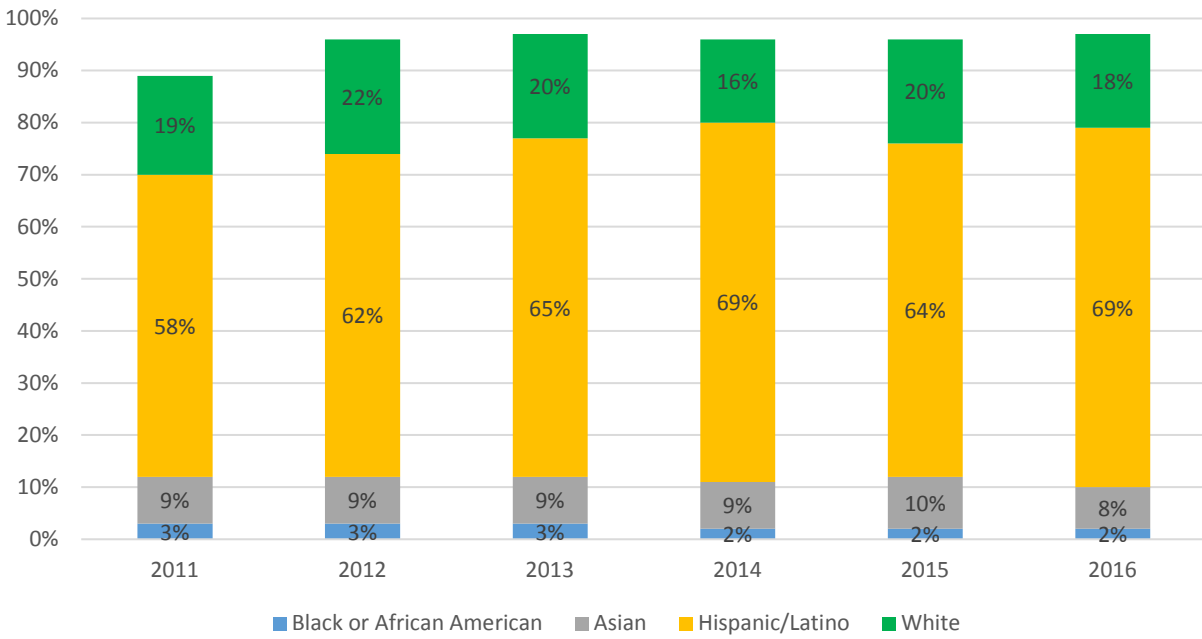
Graduating classes 2011-2016

HS graduation year	# HS graduates	# applied to MC	# enrolled for Fall term after graduation
2011	3807	2531	1689
2012	3660	2306	1562
2013	3586	2264	1544
2014	3563	2123	1438
2015	3712	2078	1441
2016	TBD*	2190	1597

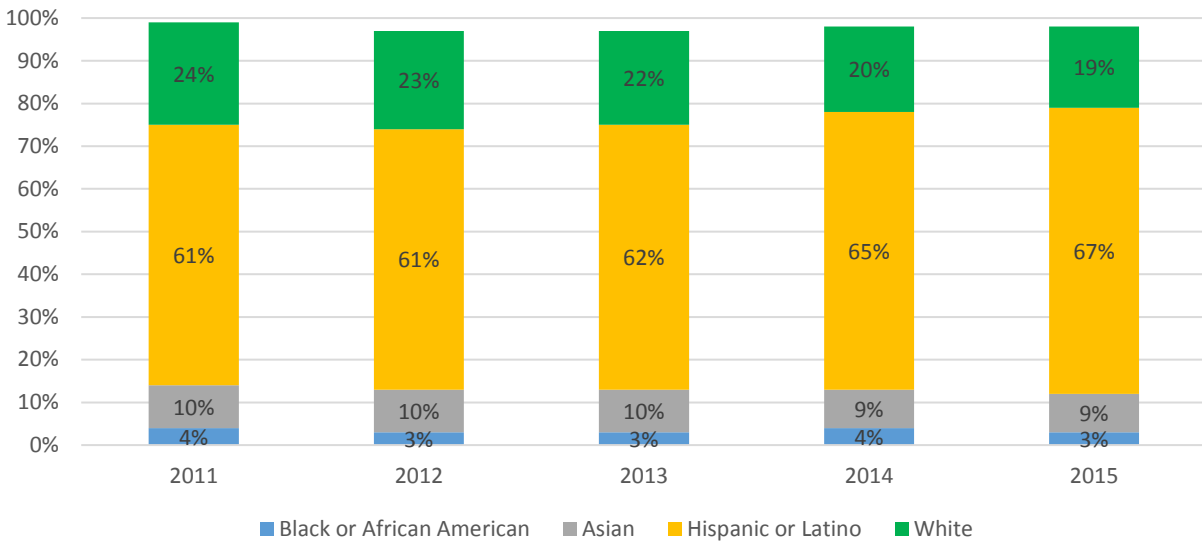*2016 HS graduate data was not available at the time of this report

**Average college going rate = 41.86% of high school graduates enroll at Merced College
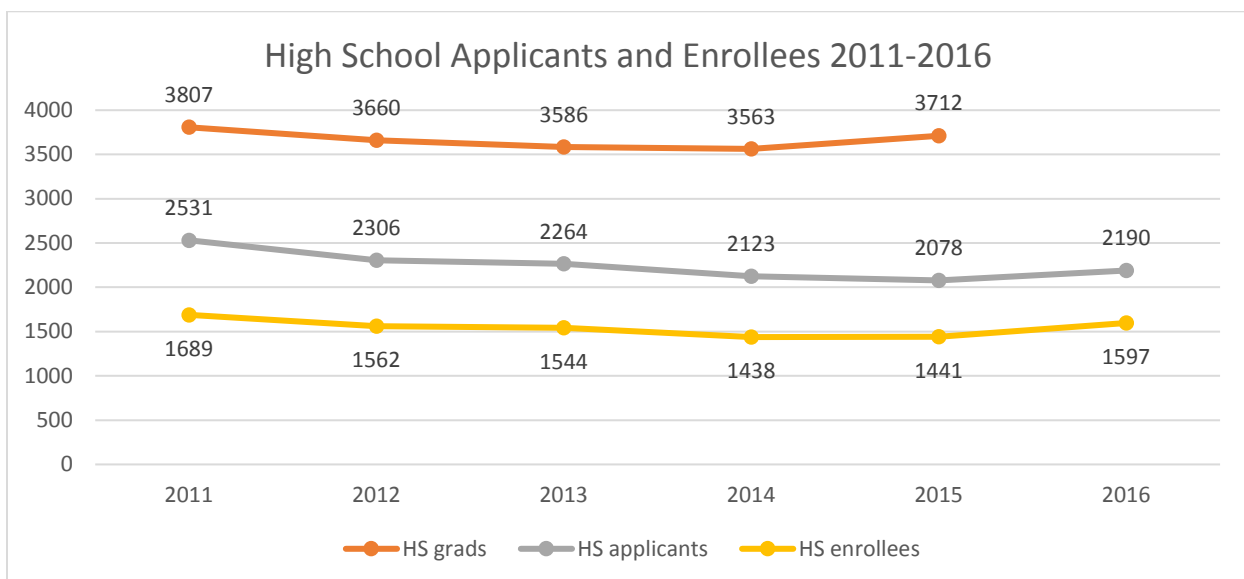
Ethnicity of Students Who Enrolled in Initial Fall Term Following High School Graduation
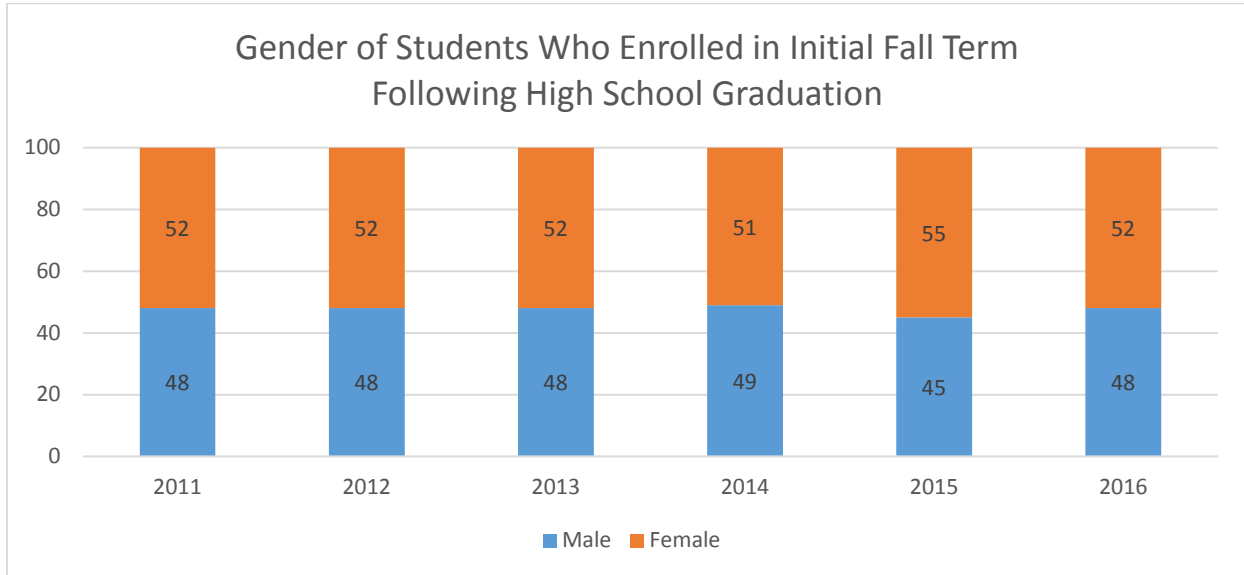
Year	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic/Latino	White
2011	3%	9%	58%	19%
2012	3%	9%	62%	22%
2013	3%	9%	65%	20%
2014	2%	9%	69%	16%
2015	2%	10%	64%	20%
2016	2%	8%	69%	18%

Merced County Ethnicity of Graduating Classes

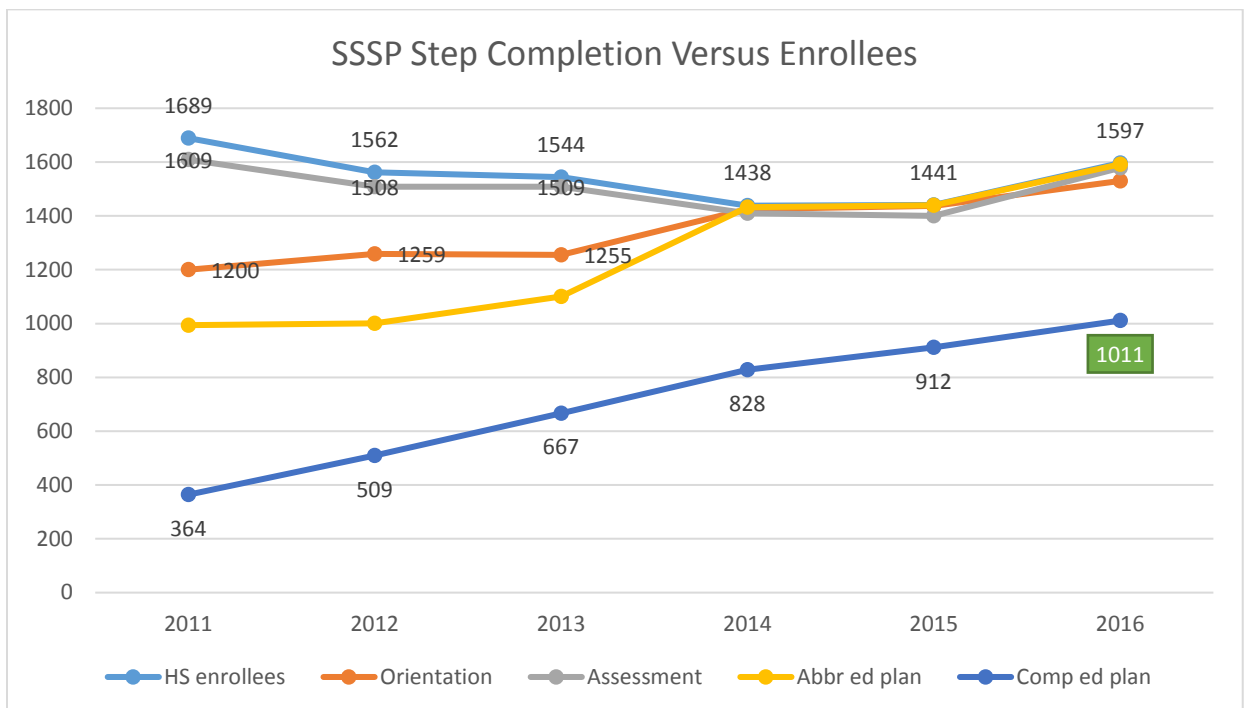| Year	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino	White
2011	4%	10%	61%	24%
2012	3%	10%	61%	23%
2013	3%	10%	62%	22%
2014	4%	9%	65%	20%
2015	3%	9%	67%	19%

*The American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Unknown, and More than one Race ethnicity categories are not reported above because the percentage of the population was less than 1% - this is also why the columns do not total 100%. However, in 2011 the "Unknown" category comprised 7% of the population for the graph on ethnicity for those enrolling at Merced College after graduation. The Merced County graduate data for 2016 is not yet available.
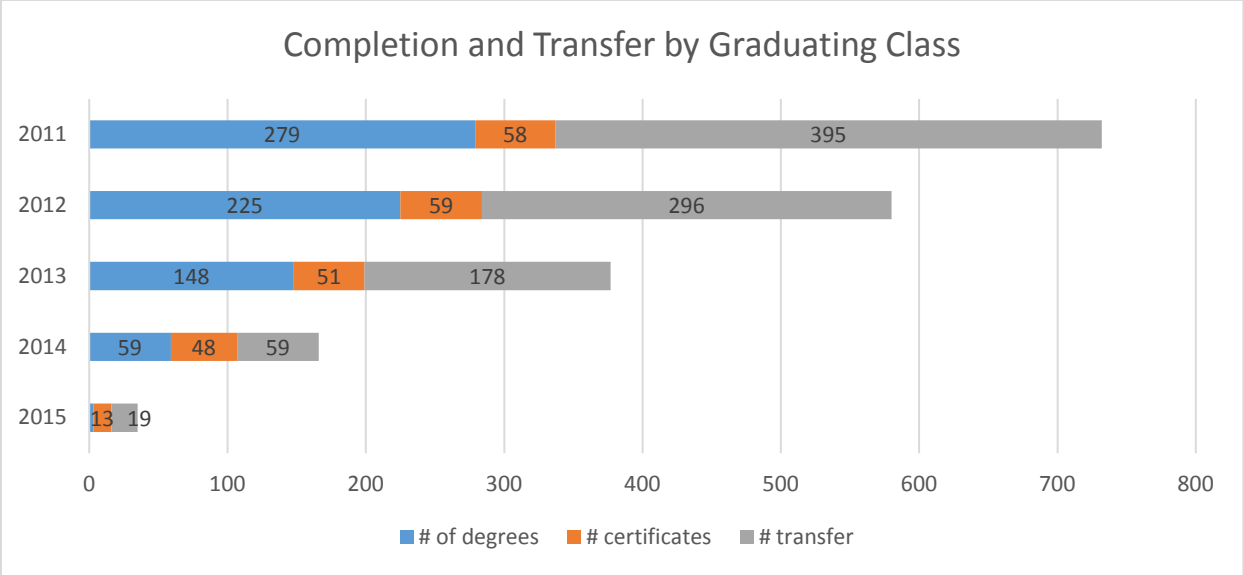
**Merced College fall 2016 population = Black or African American 3%, Asian 10%, Hispanic or Latino 58%, White 23%, with American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Pacific Islander ethnic groups comprising less than 1% of the population.

Gender of Students Who Enrolled in Initial Fall Term Following High School Graduation

Year	Male	Female
2011	48	52
2012	48	52
2013	48	52
2014	49	51
2015	45	55
2016	48	52

*Merced College fall 2015 population = 58% female, 40% male, and 2% unknown.

SSSP Step Completion Versus Enrollees

Year	HS enrollees	Orientation	Assessment	Abbr ed plan	Comp ed plan
2011	1689	1200	1609		364
2012	1562	1259	1508		509
2013	1544	1255	1509		667
2014	1438				828
2015	1441				912
2016	1597				1011

*2016 value for Comprehensive Education Plans is a projected number.

Completion and Transfer by Graduating Class

Year	# of degrees	# certificates	# transfer
2011	279	58	395
2012	225	59	296
2013	148	51	178
2014	59	48	59
2015		13	19

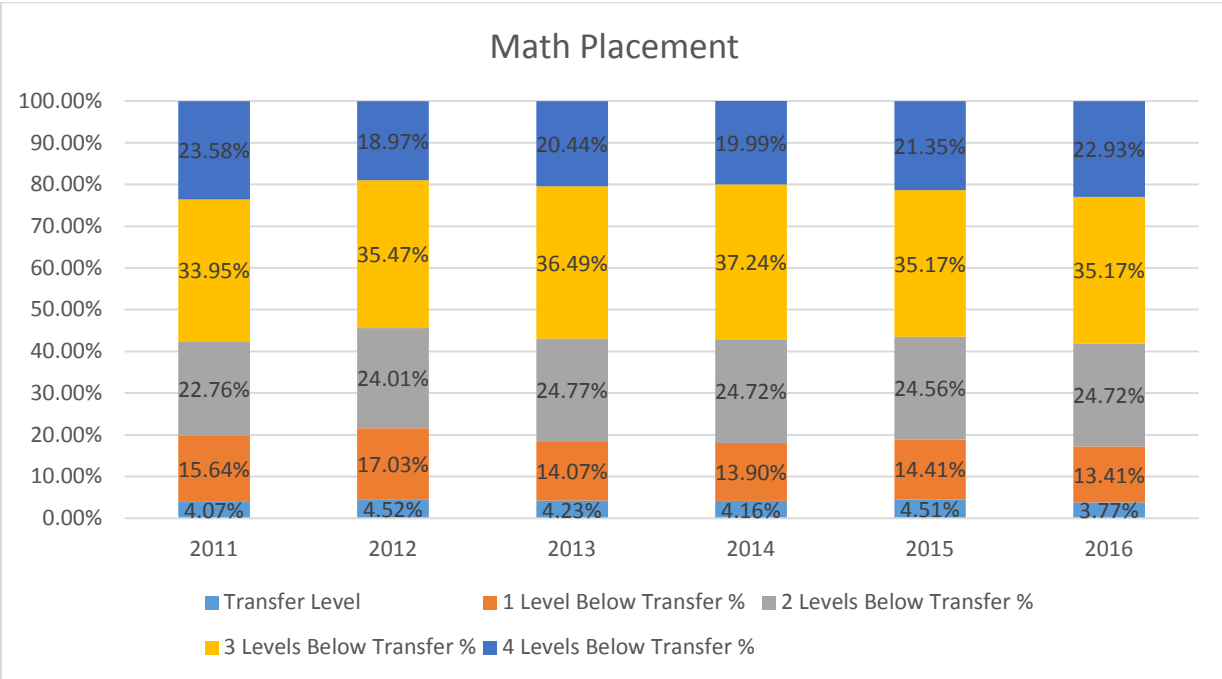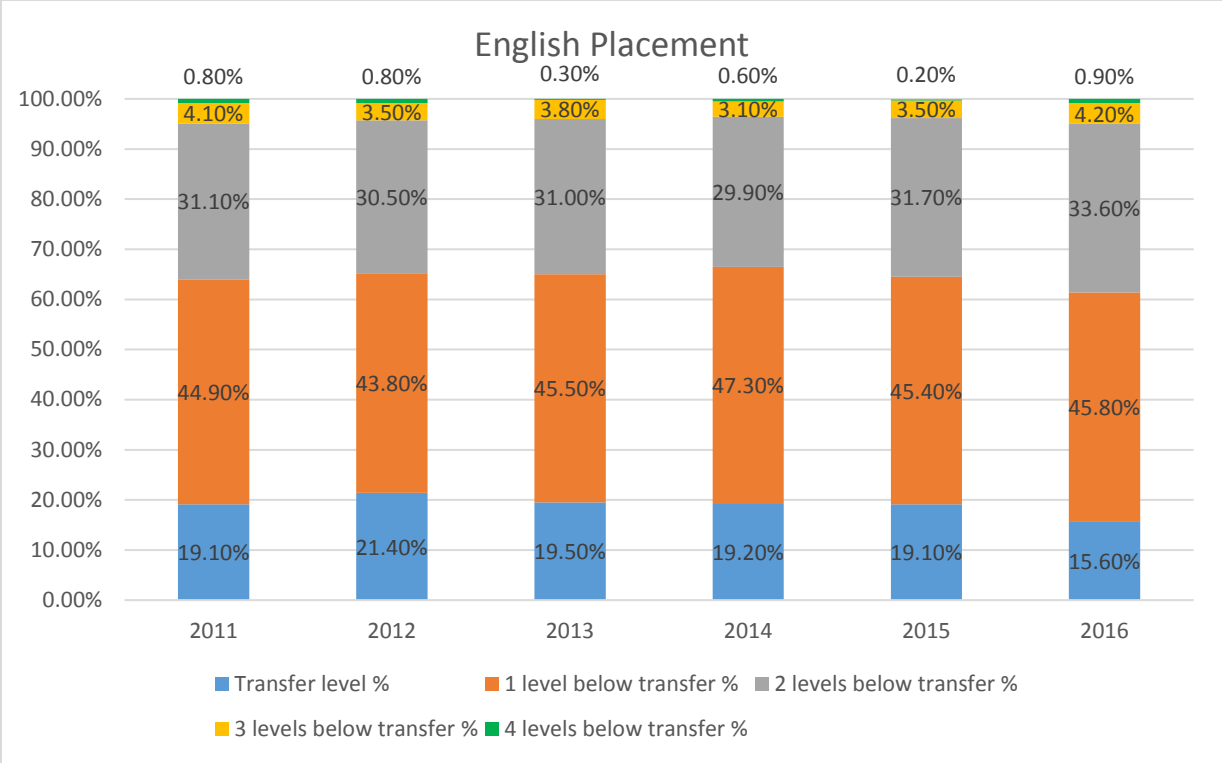Legend: ■ # of degrees   ■ # certificates   ■ # transfer

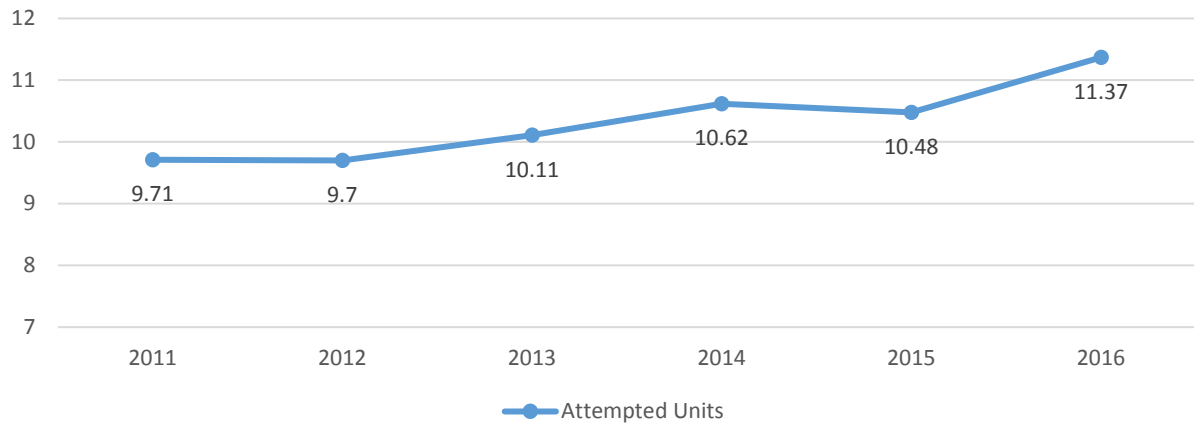*For 2015 there are 3 earned degrees, but a data label was not able to be shown.

Degrees, Certificates and Transfer Awarded to All Feeder High School Students Since Fall 2010

Top 10 AA/AS/AAT/AST Degrees Awarded	#
Psychology (AAT/AA)	273
Social and Behavioral Science (AA)	137
Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice (AST/AA)	88
Business Administration (AST/AA)	78
Health Sciences (AA)	47
Child Development/ Early Childhood Education (AA/AST)	42
Ag Business (AA/AS)	26
History (AAT/AA)	23
Nursing, Registered (AS)	23
Mathematics (AST/AA)	22

Top 10 Certificates Awarded*	#
CSU General Education Breadth (CT)	108
Mechanized Agriculture Technology (CT)	29
Diesel Equipment Technology (CT)	21
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)	13
Compact Power Equipment (CL)	11
Industrial Electrical Technician (CT)	10
Administrative Office Professional (CT)	8
Administrative Medical Office Professional (CT)	7
Child Development (CT)	6
Diagnostic Radiologic Technology (CF/cc)	6

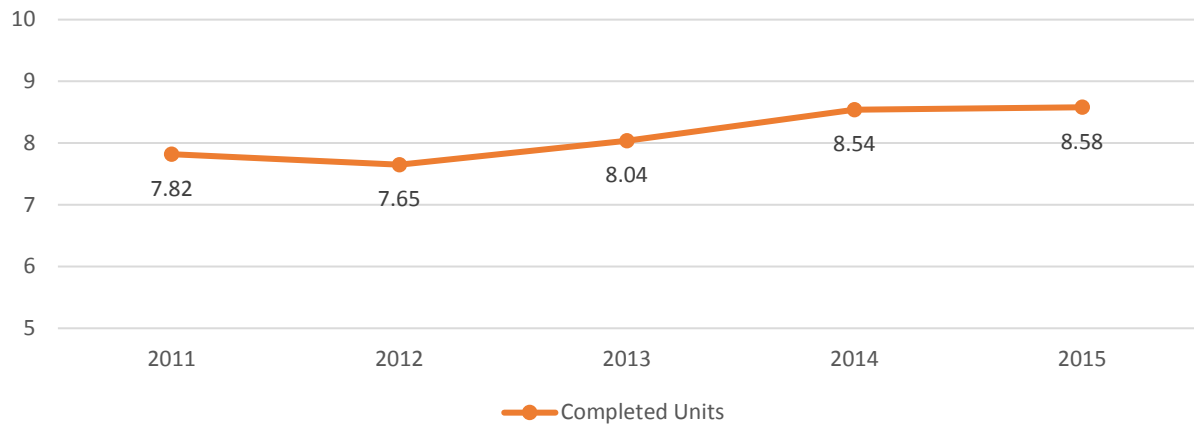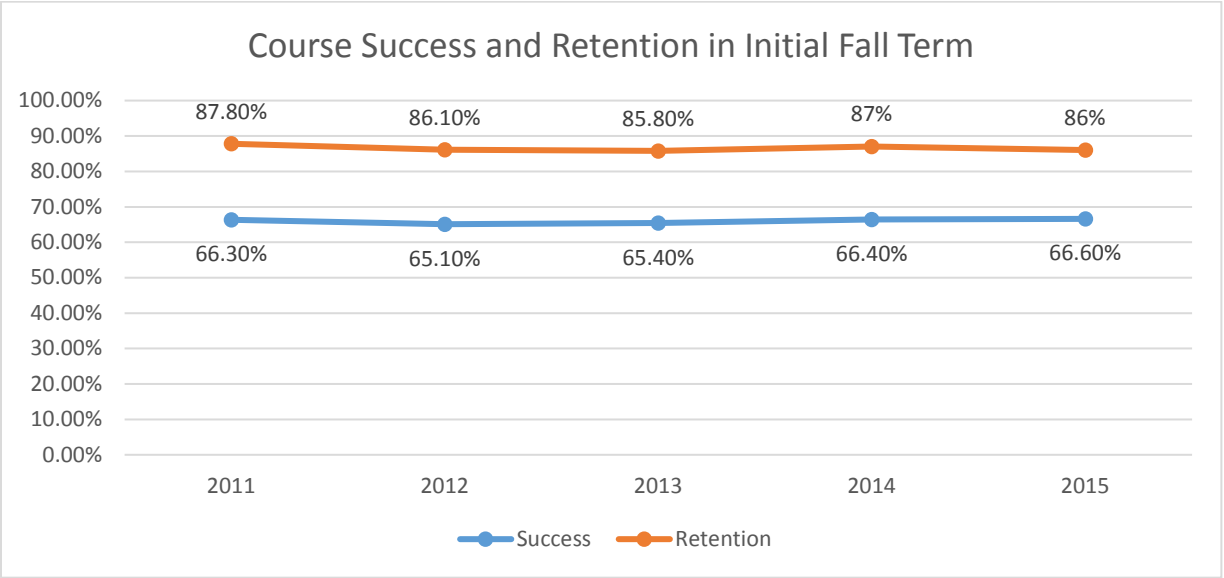| Top 10 4-Year Transfer Institutions |
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| California State University, Stanislaus |
| California State University, Fresno |
| University of California, Merced |
| California State University, Sacramento |
| Fresno Pacific University |
| San Jose State University |
| University of Phoenix |
| San Francisco State University |
| California State University, Chico |
| California State University, Monterey Bay |

English Placement

Year	Transfer level %	1 level below transfer %	2 levels below transfer %	3 levels below transfer %	4 levels below transfer %
2011	19.10%	44.90%	31.10%	4.10%	0.80%
2012	21.40%	43.80%	30.50%	3.50%	0.80%
2013	19.50%	45.50%	31.00%	3.80%	0.30%
2014	19.20%	47.30%	29.90%	3.10%	0.60%
2015	19.10%	45.40%	31.70%	3.50%	0.20%
2016	15.60%	45.80%	33.60%	4.20%	0.90%

Math Placement

Year	Transfer Level	1 Level Below Transfer %	2 Levels Below Transfer %	3 Levels Below Transfer %	4 Levels Below Transfer %
2011	4.07%	15.64%	22.76%	33.95%	23.58%
2012	4.52%	17.03%	24.01%	35.47%	18.97%
2013	4.23%	14.07%	24.77%	36.49%	20.44%
2014	4.16%	13.90%	24.72%	37.24%	19.99%
2015	4.51%	14.41%	24.56%	35.17%	21.35%
2016	3.77%	13.41%	24.72%	35.17%	22.93%

Units Attempted in the Initial Fall Term Following High School Graduation

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Attempted Units	9.71	9.7	10.11	10.62	10.48	11.37

Units Completed in the Initial Fall Term Following High School Graduation

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Completed Units	7.82	7.65	8.04	8.54	8.58

Average GPA in Initial Fall Term

Year	GPA
2011	2.06
2012	2.02
2013	2.06
2014	2.05
2015	2.07

Course Success and Retention in Initial Fall Term

Year	Success	Retention
2011	66.30%	87.80%
2012	65.10%	86.10%
2013	65.40%	85.80%
2014	66.40%	87%
2015	66.60%	86%

Success   Retention
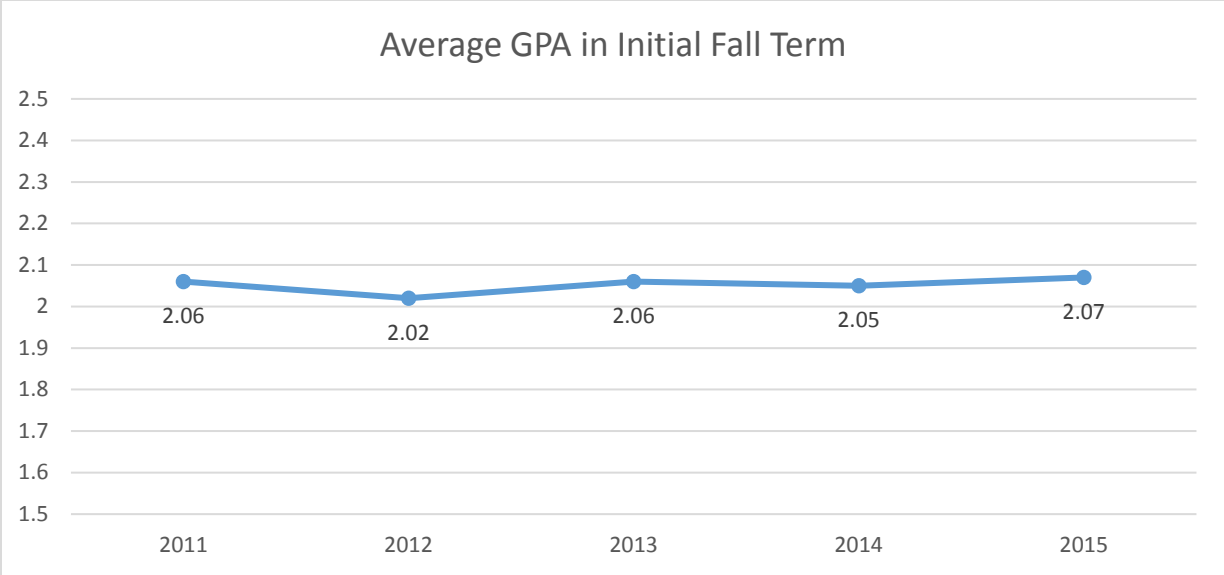
Notes and definitions

Enrollment data:

- HS graduate data was obtained from the California Department of Education Dataquest website and is reflective of Merced county graduates only
- Student application and enrollment data was obtained from Merced College's Colleague system

Ethnicity and Gender data:

- Obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.
- Data is only reported for the ethnic groups that comprised 1% or more of the population.

SSSP Step Completion data:

- Obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.
- Data is as of October 3, 2016.
- SSSP steps became mandated by Merced College in 2014.

Completion and Transfer data:

- Completion data (degrees and certificates) were obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.
- Transfer data were obtained from the National Student Clearinghouse in October 2016 and reflect any transfer to a 4 year institution.

English Placement data:

- Obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.
- Scores based on the Sentence Skills test from Accuplacer.

Math Placement data:

- Obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.
- Scores based on the Elementary Algebra test from Accuplacer.

Average GPA data:

- Obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.

Course Success and Retention data:

- Obtained from the Merced College Colleague database.
- Course success = the number of students who earn a grade of A, B, C, or P in the class/all course enrollments. All other course grades, such as D, F, W, NP, etc. are considered to be unsuccessful.
- Course retention = this is a measure of the number of students who remain in the course after the census date until the end of the term/all course enrollments. Students who withdraw after census date receive a grade of "W".