CAL POLY
TRANSFER STUDENTS
2019 Data

753 NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS IN 2019: Who Are They?

- **29%** admitted transfer students were First Generation;
  Compared to **7%** for first-time freshmen

- **93.9%** are California residents

- **40.5%** of transfer students identify as underrepresented minority;
  Compared to **20.8%** for first-time freshmen

- **44%** female and **56%** male

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences: 151
College of Architecture and Environmental Design: 50
College of Engineering: 198
College of Liberal Arts: 161
College of Science and Mathematics: 81
Orfalea College of Business: 112

This fact sheet was prepared by the Transfer Center to provide more visibility of the status and demographics of our transfer student population on campus.

Questions?
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*CSU defines as any college for either parent

*Data collected with male/female binary options only

*Data collected from institutional research
4 YEAR TRANSFER COHORT COLLEGE BREAKDOWN

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*Data collected from May 22, 2020

CSU GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025:
California legislature’s strong overall efforts to increase college retention and graduation rates in the state.

CURRENT TRANSFER GRADUATION RATES

- Class of 2017 2 year graduation rate – 36.1%
- Class of 2015 4 year graduation rate – 87.3%

GOAL TRANSFER GRADUATION RATES

- 2 year – 45% grad rate
- 4 year – 93% grad rate

CLOSING THE GAP

- Graduation gap for Pell students:
  - Incoming class of 2017 2 year – gap is 9.1%
  - Incoming class of 2015 4 year – gap is 10.4%
- Graduation gap for URM students:
  - Incoming class of 2017 2 year – gap is 16 students or 6.5%
  - Incoming class of 2015 4 year – gap is 5 students or 2.3%
- Graduation gap for 1st Gen students:
  - Incoming class of 2017 2 year – gap is 3% or 5 students
  - Incoming class of 2015 4 year – gap is 4.2% or 7 students

*Infographic created Spring 2020