

Table B.3
CSU Campus Admissions Decisions and GPA Ranges by Demographics on CCC Transfer Applications
(2018–19 Through 2022–23)

DEMOGRAPHICS	TOTAL APPLICATIONS	DENIALS		DENIED GPA RANGE*		ADMISSIONS		ADMISSION GPA RANGE*	
		NUMBER	RATE	25TH	75TH	NUMBER	RATE	25TH	75TH
ETHNICITY									
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,684	746	28%	2.6	3.3	1,938	72%	2.8	3.4
Asian	218,304	68,399	31%	2.7	3.5	149,905	69%	3.0	3.7
Black or African American	55,594	18,823	34%	2.4	3.2	36,771	66%	2.7	3.4
Hispanic or Latino	609,393	181,244	30%	2.5	3.2	428,149	70%	2.8	3.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4,466	1,342	30%	2.5	3.2	3,124	70%	2.7	3.4
Two or More Races or Ethnicities	51,583	16,140	31%	2.7	3.5	35,443	69%	2.9	3.6
White	275,466	80,800	29%	2.8	3.5	194,666	71%	3.0	3.7
Unknown	49,501	14,198	29%	2.6	3.4	35,303	71%	2.9	3.6
SEX/GENDER									
Female	713,303	202,189	28%	2.6	3.4	511,114	72%	2.9	3.6
Male	551,802	178,981	32%	2.6	3.3	372,821	68%	2.8	3.5
Other	1,886	522	28%	2.6	3.4	1,364	72%	3.0	3.6
AGE ON APPLICATION									
21 years old and under	517,664	160,334	31%	2.8	3.5	357,330	69%	3.0	3.7
22–25 years old	466,601	147,456	32%	2.5	3.2	319,145	68%	2.8	3.4
26–30 years old	169,183	48,706	29%	2.4	3.1	120,477	71%	2.7	3.4
Over 30 years old	113,543	25,196	22%	2.5	3.4	88,347	78%	2.9	3.6
RESIDENCY									
California Resident	1,244,246	375,493	30%	2.6	3.4	868,753	70%	2.9	3.6
Domestic Non-California	2,070	728	35%	2.6	3.4	1,342	65%	2.9	3.6
Foreign or International	18,361	3,851	21%	2.7	3.5	14,510	79%	3.1	3.8
Not Specified	2,314	1,620	70%	2.6	3.3	694	30%	3.1	3.8

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MACRO-REGIONS									
Bay Area	266,377	68,132	26%	2.7	3.5	198,245	74%	2.9	3.6
Central Valley	99,186	19,922	20%	2.5	3.4	79,264	80%	2.8	3.5
Inland Empire	98,759	34,295	35%	2.5	3.3	64,464	65%	2.9	3.6
Los Angeles	512,125	173,970	34%	2.6	3.3	338,155	66%	2.9	3.5
Northern	78,006	15,716	20%	2.7	3.5	62,290	80%	2.9	3.6
San Diego	105,170	35,657	34%	2.7	3.4	69,513	66%	2.9	3.6
South Central	107,368	34,000	32%	2.7	3.4	73,368	68%	2.9	3.6
PARENT INCOME									
Less than \$24,000 per year	139,993	46,272	33%	2.6	3.4	93,721	67%	2.9	3.6
\$24,000 to \$35,999	96,847	30,124	31%	2.6	3.4	66,723	69%	2.9	3.6
\$36,000 to \$47,999	76,939	23,481	31%	2.6	3.4	53,458	69%	2.9	3.6
\$48,000 to \$59,999	57,038	17,097	30%	2.6	3.4	39,941	70%	2.9	3.6
\$60,000 to \$71,999	49,822	15,093	30%	2.6	3.4	34,729	70%	2.9	3.6
\$72,000 or more	332,857	107,379	32%	2.7	3.5	225,478	68%	3.0	3.7
No response	513,495	142,246	28%	2.5	3.2	371,249	72%	2.8	3.5
PELL GRANT RECIPIENT†									
Yes	413,757	106,606	26%	2.5	3.2	307,151	74%	2.8	3.5
No	853,234	275,086	32%	2.6	3.4	578,148	68%	2.9	3.6
DEGREE TYPE									
Transfer with ADT	512,470	106,590	21%	2.5	3.2	405,880	79%	2.9	3.6
Transfer with other associate (AA or AS)	157,130	40,694	26%	2.5	3.3	116,436	74%	2.9	3.5
Transfer with other degree (bachelor's, master's, doctoral)	13,103	7,693	59%	2.8	3.5	5,410	41%	3.0	3.6
Transfer with no degree	584,288	226,715	39%	2.6	3.4	357,573	61%	2.9	3.6
Systemwide Totals	1,266,991	381,692	30%	2.4	3.5	885,299	70%	2.7	3.8

Source: Analysis of CSU application data.

* The GPA range represents the 25th and 75th percentiles for all five academic years for each demographic category. However, the GPA range displayed in the Systemwide Totals line does not display the actual 25th and 75th percentile, but rather the range of GPAs listed above for all demographic categories. Because CSU only corrects the self-reported GPA of admitted applicants, we excluded any invalid values from our calculations of the mean.

† Pell Grant information is limited to award information for students while they are enrolled in the CSU system. Because the table presents information by application, students who were denied from multiple campuses but enrolled at one CSU campus and received a Pell Grant will be flagged as Pell Grant recipients on their denied applications. Further, some students may have obtained a Pell Grant while attending a non-CSU college or university.