Transfers to In-State Private and Out of State Institutions
El Camino College Peer Group Report, 2008-2009

This report is a brief peer group summary of a recently-released Chancellor’s Office tally of community college transfers to in-state private and out-of-state 4-year institutions. The figures below include all students who transferred to one of the two types of 4-year institutions in 2008-09 and who started at a California community college in the past 16 years, earning at least 12 units in the California community college system.1 See the original report for more information on student cohorts and data limitations.

ECC saw the lowest number of transfers to in-state privates and out of state institutions in 2008-09 compared to this peer group. In addition, the number of transfers declined since a previous report (see Research Brief 4) while all other colleges in the peer group increased their transfers. Potential issues with data reporting are currently being investigated.

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The most common in-state private university was by far the University of Phoenix for ECC and its peers. SMC and PCC also sent many students to USC. The top out of state schools by much smaller margins were Ashford University2 and University of Maryland – University College (UMUC).

1 Although peer colleges are of approximately the same size as El Camino, headcount enrollments varied considerably across the 16 years of the study. Therefore, comparisons should be made with caution.
2 Ashford University is a recently-accredited, predominantly online institution based in Clinton, IA. UMUC is a public university offering online post-transfer undergraduate and graduate degree programs.