Political Science

Admission Profile (CA Residents, Excludes UC Referrals)
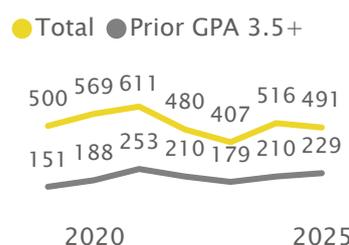
Frosh Applications

●Total ●HS GPA 4+

1.6K · 1.4K · 1.7K
0.4K · 0.5K · 0.6K · 0.6K

2020 — 2025
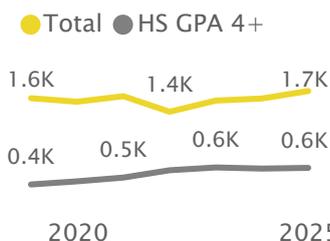
Frosh Ratios

Fall	Admit %	Yield %
2022	78%	16%
2023	78%	16%
2024	83%	15%
2025	92%	17%
Avg.	**83%**	**16%**

Transfer Applications

●Total ●Prior GPA 3.5+

500 569 611 480 407 516 491
151 188 253 210 179 210 229

2020 — 2025

Transfer Ratios

Fall	Admit %	Yield %
2022	86%	13%
2023	85%	14%
2024	89%	13%
2025	90%	14%
Avg.	**88%**	**14%**

Fall Enrollment

Headcount of Majors

●Continuing ●New

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Continuing	741	719	891	876	829	764	733	723	741
New	227	338	277	328	314	241	251	259	326
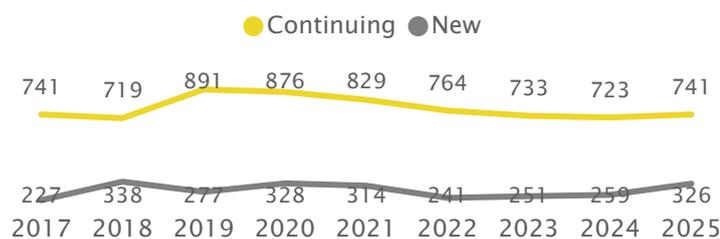
Undergraduate Credit Hours Taught in the Department

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
11.1K	12.7K	12.0K	12.8K	13.2K	11.8K	11.2K	12.5K	13.1K
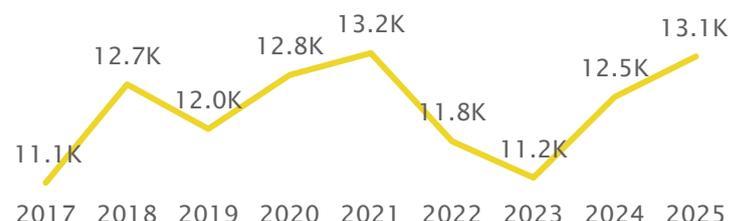
Major Migrations (Frosh Cohorts from 2017 to 2019 Who Graduated within 6 Years)

Destination of Graduates Who Left This Major

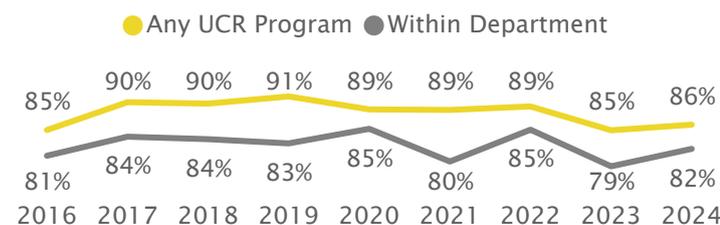|	
CHASS	65
SPP	9
SOE	6
Business	5
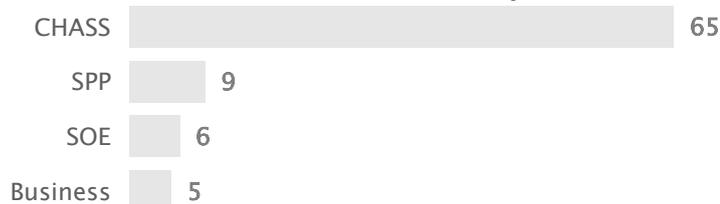
Source of Graduates Who Changed into This Major

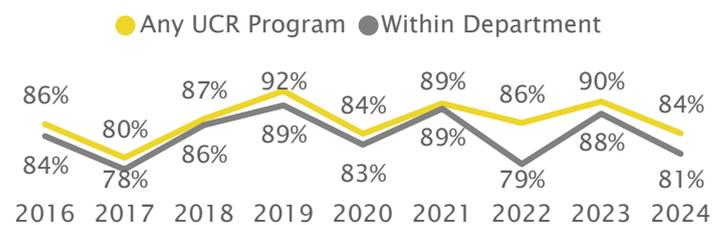|	
CHASS	165
CNAS	53
BCOE	2
PP	1

Entering Cohort 1-Year Retention (Fall-to-Fall Persistence, Includes Full- and Part-Time Entrants)

Frosh Retention

●Any UCR Program ●Within Department
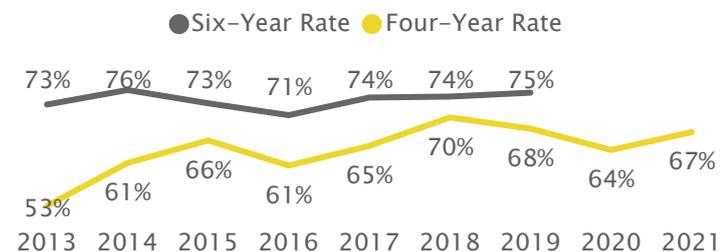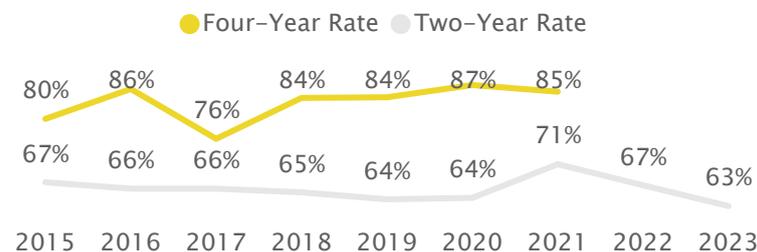
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Any UCR Program	85%	90%	90%	91%	89%	89%	89%	85%	86%
Within Department	81%	84%	84%	83%	85%	80%	85%	79%	82%

Transfer Retention

●Any UCR Program ●Within Department

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Any UCR Program	86%	80%	87%	92%	84%	89%	86%	90%	84%
Within Department	84%	78%	86%	89%	83%	89%	79%	88%	81%

Entering Cohort Graduation (Finished Any Program at UCR)

Frosh Graduation

●Six-Year Rate ●Four-Year Rate

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Six-Year Rate	73%	76%	73%	71%	74%	74%	75%		
Four-Year Rate	53%	61%	66%	61%	65%	70%	68%	64%	67%

Transfer Graduation

●Four-Year Rate ●Two-Year Rate

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Four-Year Rate	80%	86%	76%	84%	84%	87%	85%		
Two-Year Rate	67%	66%	66%	65%	64%	64%	71%	67%	63%

Notes and definitions

Major counts include dual majors. Credit hours here are not identical to the formula used for the campus budget model, but do include cross-listed enrollment of courses based in this department. Other definitions here also differ from those used in public reports. Related majors such as BS+MS or BA and BS versions are combined here.