

# A Fresh Take on the Transfer Continuum

Viewing transfer as a journey helps us dispel myths and identify opportunities for increasing the success of student groups at different points on the “transfer continuum.”

*Through the Gate* developed a map of CCC students who were well-advanced along the transfer continuum, focusing on a sample of 875,630 students, including students “near” and “at” the gate, and transfer achievers who made it through the gate to university.

Over a recent five-year period, nearly **300,000 California Community College students** who completed all or most of their transfer requirements, **did not make it “through the gate” to a university.**



# Quick Facts

1

Math is a barrier.

**92%** of students near the transfer gate still need to complete transfer-level math requirements in order to proceed along the path to university.

2

More than half of students who are stuck at the gate and exit the CCC system, leave without a college credential.

3

Transfer achievers overwhelmingly transfer without a degree or certificate.

4

The number of students completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T) is on the rise, but reason for caution remains: region, CSU proximity, and major can all impact transfer success for AD-T earners.

5

Gender, race/ethnicity, and region all play a role in students' transfer progress.

a



75% of African Americans who completed transfer requirements made it through the gate; but most African-American students never make it this far on the transfer continuum.

b

Students in the Inland Empire were least likely to make it through the gate compared to other regions.

c

Latino males and Native American females were least likely to transfer compared to other groups.

## Our Next Steps Will Be

- **Gathering insights straight from students**
- **Exploring why** high-leverage learners (those students near and at the gate) get stuck
- **Understanding how to help them through the gate**

## Let's Start the Conversation Now

Please share these Quick Facts with your peers, colleagues, and friends to help us move...



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The RP Group's *Through the Gate* Transfer Study aims to identify strategies for increasing transfer among "high-leverage" learners in California Community Colleges — individuals who have completed all or most of their transfer requirements (those who are near and at the gate), but who do not make it "through the gate" to a university. Supported by College Futures Foundation.