

Proportional Goal for State Universities

Community College Transfer Students as a Proportion of Public Baccalaureate Newly Enrolled Students

Institution	Goal in Proportionality Agreement (1992-93)
CWU	30 %
EWU	29 %
TESC	29 %
WWU	32 %
UW Seattle ¹⁸	30 %
UW Bothell	52 %
UW Tacoma	72 %
WSU Pullman*	27 %
WSU Tri-Cities*	NA
WSU Vancouver*	NA

* WSU Spokane is included in WSU Pullman calculations. Two WSU system campuses – WSU Vancouver and WSU Tri-Cities – requested they not be required to set proportionality targets, but rather agreed to accept all students in their special feeder CTC programs that assure joint advising. The SBCTC and HECB agreed to use this approach and to monitor outcomes.

¹⁵ EWU's proportionality calculations for 2007-2009 use data drawn from Table 7 (includes Distance Learning) of the HEER report, excluding summer term. (Running Start included in transfer counts, state funded only)

¹⁶ WWU proportion is decreasing for several reasons: transfer applications have decreased; freshman applicants with Running Start credit have leveled off; significant growth in freshman applicants with AP credit; and significant growth in the entire freshman applicant pool.

¹⁷ Includes all transfer students from a Washington State CTC as well as Running Start students with 45 or more credits.

¹⁸ UW Seattle identified proportionality numbers by reviewing records to assure all Running Start students with 40 or more credits were included. Four-year exchange students were eliminated (i.e., they are not degree-seeking students) from the total number of entering students. Revised calculations are reflected. In general, census day data was used except in the identification of Running Start students. For Running Start, data was collected from later in each term to ensure that all transfer credit was entered in their transfer records.

¹⁹ UW-T provided this percent based on the following parameters: a student is selected from the first instance of a census day snapshot where the student is a degree-seeking undergraduate with a major from the Tacoma campus and is taking at least one course for credit at any of the three campuses. Running Start is determined by student's current record and not from the census day snapshot.

²⁰ A WSU Pullman proportionality query for 2007-08 produced a calculation of 32 percent compared to a HECB calculation of 33 percent. The criteria differ from the HECB set by eliminating "unclassified" and summer. New students in summer that enroll in fall are counted as new students in fall; therefore, inclusion of summer would produce duplication.

²¹ Figures eliminate duplication of headcount between Pullman/Spokane, do not count unclassified (have already earned an undergraduate degree) or non-matriculated students.