

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER SUMMARY

October 21, 2015



The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) is “A Degree with a Guarantee.” California Community College (CCC) students who earn an ADT will:

- Leave the Community College System with an Associate Degree
- Have priority consideration for admission to their local California State University (CSU) campus and to any CSU campus that offers a program that has been designated as “similar” by CSU
- Priority enrollment among CCC transfer students
- Start at CSU with Junior status

The ADT streamlines the transfer process by eliminating the repetition of similar courses at the upper division level. With the ADT set at no more than 60-units and the CSU upper division requirements also set at 60-units, students will earn a 120-unit Bachelor’s Degree.

BACKGROUND

In 2010, SB 1440 (Padilla) established the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act stating that students who earn an ADT will be eligible for transfer to a CSU baccalaureate program. Development of the program was the charge of the intersegmental SB 1440 Implementation and Oversight Committee.

To establish in which majors an ADT would be available to students, a Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) was developed for each discipline. These TMCs serve as a blueprint to guide local development of ADTs. The TMC defines the series of courses that students will take on their pathway to a Bachelor’s Degree at a CSU. Each TMC is a result of collaboration between the Academic Senate from the California Community Colleges (ASCCC), CSU and CCC administrators, faculty, students, and CCC Chancellor’s Office staff. These TMCs are also built on the common Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID), further increasing the portability of courses for students.

DISCIPLINES THAT HAVE AN ADT*	NUMBER OF COLLEGES THAT OFFER
Administration of Justice	92
Anthropology	79
Art History	70
Business Administration	105
Communication Studies	102
Computer Science	28
Early Childhood Education	97
Economics	48
Elementary Teacher Education	50
English	105
Geography	55
Geology	57
History	96
Journalism	49
Kinesiology	82
Mathematics	108
Music	62
Philosophy	60
Physics	75
Political Science	87
Psychology	106
Sociology	99
Spanish	71
Studio Arts	97
Theatre Arts	68
RECENTLY FINALIZED	
Agriculture Business & Food Industry Management	4
Agriculture Animal Sciences	2
Agriculture Plant Sciences	0
Biology	5
Chemistry	5
Film, Television & Electronic Media	4
Nutrition & Dietetics	5

*As of 10/21/2015

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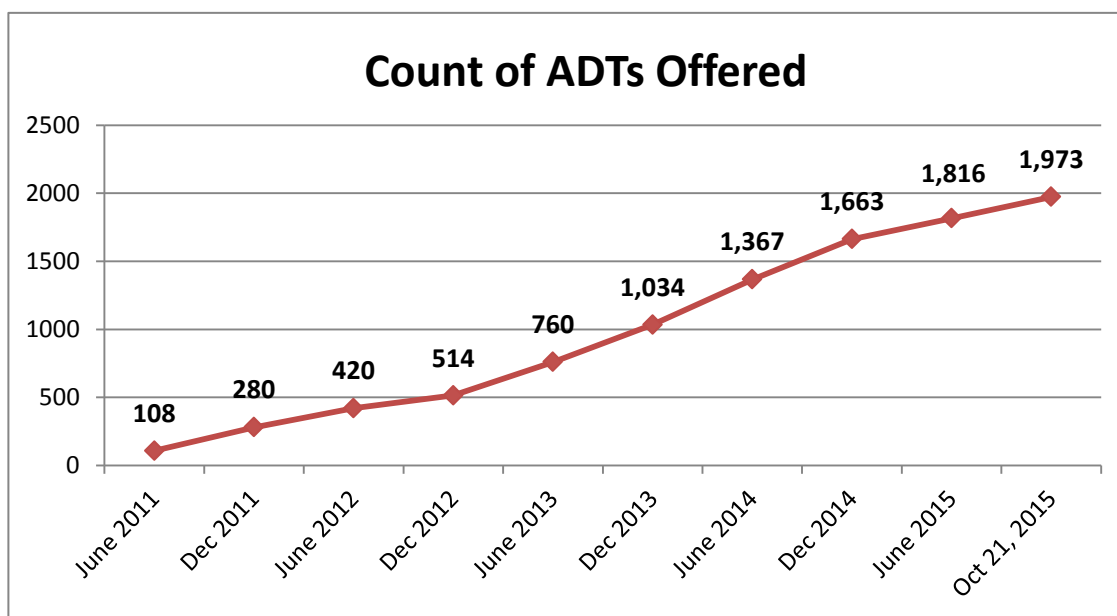
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In 2013, SB 440 (Padilla) amended the STAR Act that set forth a timeframe for the development of ADTs. For the earlier TMCs (finalized prior to the 2013-2014 academic year) colleges had until the start of the 2015-16 academic year to develop those ADTs. For subsequent finalized TMCs, colleges have 18-months to develop ADTs.

CURRENT STATUS

There are **32 TMCs** available for the CCCs to develop into ADTs and four more nearly finalized¹. As of October 21, 2015, there are **1,973 active ADTs** offered at CCCs. Among these active ADTs, 644 were developed in disciplines where the colleges were not legally obligated to create them. That is, nearly all of the colleges (96%) performed above and beyond the requirements of the law by developing ADTs in disciplines where they did not previously have an Associate Degree.



Since 2011, there is a steady rise the number of ADT degrees awarded to students. For two years in a row the award doubled. Most recently, the total number of awards exceeded 20,000.

	Awards 2011-2012	Awards 2012-2013	Awards 2013-2014	Awards 2014-2015
Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T) Degree	72	1,742	4,938	9,732
Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T) Degree	735	3,625	6,901	10,912
TOTAL	807	5367	11,839	20,644

¹ Pending TMCs include: 1. Child and Adolescent Development, 2. Global Studies, 3. Public Health Science, and 4. Social Justice Studies. Global Studies and Social Justice Studies are the first Areas of Emphasis TMCs to be developed.



Monthly ADT reports are posted on the CCC Chancellor's Office website under Academic Affairs under the "Curriculum/ADT" tab (<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/WhatsNew.aspx>).

SB 440 REQUIREMENT

To date, **fifty-eight (58) CCCs have met the requirement** to develop ADTs in every major offered by that college for TMCs approved prior to 2013. Of the remaining colleges, twenty-six (26) were one away and twenty (20) were two away. The most commonly reported challenges were keeping Computer Science and Music ADTs within the mandated 60-unit limit and delays in the approval of courses in the C-ID process. For colleges still developing ADTs, the CCCCO Academic Affairs Division continues to provide technical assistance to assist the CCCs in meeting their obligations.

Colleges that met the SB 440 Requirement

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| 1. Antelope Valley | 21. Laney | 40. Riverside City |
| 2. Bakersfield | 22. Los Angeles Mission | 41. San Diego City |
| 3. Barstow | 23. Los Angeles Pierce | 42. San Diego Miramar |
| 4. Berkeley City | 24. Los Angeles Trade-Technical | 43. San Francisco, City College of |
| 5. Butte | 25. Los Medanos | 44. San Joaquin Delta |
| 6. Canyons, College of the | 26. Mendocino | 45. San Jose City |
| 7. Cerritos | 27. Merced | 46. Santa Ana |
| 8. Cerro Coso Community | 28. Merritt | 47. Santiago Canyon |
| 9. Chaffey | 29. Moorpark | 48. Sequoias, College of the |
| 10. Columbia | 30. Mt. San Antonio | 49. Shasta |
| 11. Copper Mountain | 31. Napa Valley | 50. Sierra |
| 12. Crafton Hills | 32. Norco | 51. Skyline |
| 13. Cuyamaca | 33. Ohlone | 52. Southwestern |
| 14. Cypress | 34. Orange Coast | 53. Taft |
| 15. Diablo Valley | 35. Oxnard | 54. West Hills - Lemoore |
| 16. Fresno City | 36. Palo Verde | 55. West Los Angeles |
| 17. Golden West | 37. Pasadena City | 56. West Valley |
| 18. Hartnell | 38. Porterville | 57. Woodland Community |
| 19. Irvine Valley | 39. Redwoods, College of the | 58. Yuba |
| 20. Lake Tahoe Community | | |