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The Honorable John Laird
Chair, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1020 N Street, Room 502
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Senator Laird:

Pursuant to Section 66744.2 of the Education Code, enclosed is the University of California’s annual report to the Legislature on the *Dual Admission Program*.

If you have any questions regarding this report, Associate Vice President Cain Diaz would be pleased to speak with you. Cain can be reached by telephone at (510) 987-9350, or by e-mail at Cain.Diaz@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,

James B. Milliken
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Enclosure

- cc: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review
- The Honorable Lena Gonzalez, Chair
- Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #1
- (Attn: Mr. Diego Lopez)
- (Attn: Mr. Kirk Feely)
- The Honorable David A. Alvarez, Chair
- Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3
- (Attn: Mr. Christian Griffith)
- (Attn: Mr. Tobias Wolken)
- Mr. Hans Hemann, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
- Ms. Jessica Holmes, Department of Finance
- Ms. Jessica Deitchman, Department of Finance
- Ms. Gabriela Chavez, Department of Finance
- Mr. Gabriel Petek, Legislative Analyst Office
- Ms. Jennifer Pacella, Legislative Analyst Office
- Ms. Florence Bouvet, Legislative Analyst’s Office
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Dual Admission Program

The following report is forwarded in compliance with Section 66744.2(g) of the Education Code, which states:

- (1) On or before April 1, 2026, the university shall submit a progress report to the Department of Finance and the Legislature. The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following information for each participating university campus:
 - (A) The number and names of community colleges that partner with the university campus on a dual admission program.
 - (B) A description of the support services the community college and university campus partners each are providing to dual admission students.
 - (C) The number of students who applied, were admitted, filed a statement of intent to register, and enrolled at each university campus pursuant to a dual admission program, disaggregated by freshman eligibility, community college of attendance, and the race, ethnicity, gender, and, as applicable, federal Pell Grant or AB 540 status of these students.
 - (D) For Fall 2023, 2024, and 2025, the breakdown of all transfer applicants, admits, students who submitted an intent to register, and students who enrolled by community college of attendance, race, ethnicity, gender, and, as applicable, federal Pell Grant or AB 540 status. The universities can satisfy this requirement through any existing public reporting, where applicable.
- (2) The report to be submitted to the Legislature pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

This document is the report responding to this legislative request.

Background

The Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill (Assembly Bill 132), passed by the California Legislature in July 2021, requested that the University of California (UC) “establish a dual admissions program as a separate transfer pathway for first-time freshman applicants.” This new pathway was intended to increase access to the University “for prospective underrepresented students experiencing limitations in high school curriculum offered, geographical constraints, or financial challenges.”

The University has since implemented the UC Dual Admission Program. This pathway initially targeted ineligible California resident freshman applicants from California high schools who had a 3.0 or higher

high school grade point average (GPA) and were not admitted to any campus to which they applied. These students were deemed ineligible because they did not appear to have fulfilled the University's high school subject (A-G) requirements at the time of application. Students in the program received a conditional offer of admission to a UC campus and major via the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee program and provisional financial aid information. They enrolled in a California community college to prepare for transfer to UC. Upon completion of program requirements, students were guaranteed transfer admission to their preselected UC campus and major.

Support Services

Students in the UC Dual Admission Program had access to a variety of UC transfer preparation support services, including UC advisers and library services, where available, at the receiving UC campus or the UC campus nearest to the student's residence. All nine undergraduate UC campus provided the following services for students in the UC Dual Admission program: one-on-one advising appointments focused on transfer tools, academic planning, major preparation, and transfer readiness; application workshops; campus-specific transfer admission presentations and workshops; and transfer-specific events.

Data

The students in the UC Dual Admission Program are separated into cohorts based on the term to which they applied for freshman admission. There have been three cohorts thus far: fall 2023, fall 2024, and fall 2025.

For the fall 2023 cohort, 1,694 students meeting the program criteria were invited to participate and 182 students accepted the invitation (10.7 percent). UC invited 1,418 applicants to participate in the fall 2024 cohort and 106 students accepted the offer (7.5 percent). For the fall 2025 cohort, 1,422 students were invited and sixty-nine accepted the invitation (4.9 percent). (See Table 3.)

Thus far, sixty-two students in the fall 2023 and fall 2024 cohorts of the UC Dual Admission Program have completed the process to transfer to the University. In total, this is 21.5 percent of the two cohorts of students who opted into the Dual Admission Program (288 total for the two cohorts combined). Of these sixty-two, thirty-eight students ultimately enrolled at a UC campus. No students from the fall 2025 cohort have applied for transfer admission to the University yet, as they have only been enrolled at a California community college for less than a year. Table 1 summarizes the admissions data systemwide and by campus for these students. An additional fifty-one students from the fall 2023 and fall 2024 cohorts have applications pending for fall 2026 admission to the University.

Table 1: Admission Summary, Fall 2023 and 2024 Cohorts

	Applications	Admissions	Statements of Intent to Register	Enrollments
Systemwide (unduplicated)	62	44	38	38
Berkeley	39	16	10	10
Davis	21	9	*	*
Irvine	39	11	7	7
Los Angeles	12	7	*	*
Merced	40	18	5	5
Riverside	15	9	*	*
San Diego	24	15	*	*
Santa Barbara	38	18	6	6
Santa Cruz	7	5	*	*

Note: Cell sizes smaller than 5 are suppressed for some categories. In cases where the suppressed cell can be deduced from the group total, the next largest cell is also suppressed regardless of size. Suppressions are denoted with a *.

Source: UC Data Warehouse, Undergraduate Admissions Data Mart.

Table 2: Disaggregated Admission Data, Fall 2023 and 2024 Cohorts

	Applications	Admissions	Statements of Intent to Register	Enrollments
Total	62	44	38	38
Race/Ethnicity				
African American	5	*	*	*
Asian	27	16	15	15
Chicano/Latino	18	14	11	11
White	12	*	*	*
Gender				
Man	31	*	20	20
Nonbinary	*	*	*	*
Woman	*	23	*	*
Low Income/ Likely Pell Eligible				
Yes	20	20	20	20
No	18	18	*	*
Unknown	24	6	*	*
AB 540 Status				
Yes	*	*	*	*
No	37	37	37	37
Unknown	*	*	*	*

Note: Cell sizes smaller than 5 are suppressed for some categories. In cases where the suppressed cell can be deduced from the group total, the next largest cell is also suppressed regardless of size. Suppressions are denoted with a *.

Source: UC Data Warehouse, Undergraduate Admissions Data Mart.

Program Expansion

Starting with the fall 2024 cohort, the University expanded the UC Dual Admission Program beyond the parameters set forth in Assembly Bill 132. In addition to applicants ineligible for UC, UC invited a second wave of UC-eligible students to the program: all California resident freshman applicants from California high schools who were not admitted to a campus where they applied. For the fall 2024 cohort, 32,511 additional students were invited and 689 accepted (2.1 percent). See Table 3. Among these added UC Dual Admission participants, forty-five applied for fall 2025 admission, with forty-one receiving acceptances and thirty-three ultimately enrolling at a UC campus. An additional 352 students have applications pending for fall 2026 admission. For the fall 2025 cohort, 23,599 students received a second wave invitation to participate in the UC Dual Admission Program and 410 accepted (1.7 percent).

Table 3: UC Dual Admission Program Participation Summary, Fall 2023, 2024, and 2025 Cohorts

		Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Initial Round	Invitations	1,694	1,418	1,422
	Opt-ins	182	106	69
	UC Enrollments	34	4	-
Wave 2	Invitations	n/a	32,511	23,599
	Opt-ins	n/a	689	410
	UC Enrollments	n/a	33	-
Total	Invitations	1,694	33,929	25,021
	Opt-ins	182	795	479
	UC Enrollments	34	37	-

Notes: There were no wave 2 invitations for the fall 2023 cohort. Students from the fall 2025 cohort are currently enrolled in California community colleges. An additional 457 students have applications pending for fall 2026 transfer admission: twenty-seven from the fall 2023 cohort, 376 from the fall 2024 cohort (twenty-four from the initial round and 352 from wave 2), and fifty-four from the fall 2025 cohort (eight from the initial round and forty-six from wave 2).

Source: applyUC and the UC Data Warehouse, Undergraduate Admissions Data Mart.

Community Colleges

The sixty-two UC Dual Admission Program participants who applied for transfer admission and are profiled in the prior data tables attended thirty-three California community colleges. No community college had more than five applicants and thus any data about these applicants disaggregated by community college would be suppressed to protect student privacy.

Among all participants in the UC Dual Admission Program, students report attending ninety-five California community colleges, listed in Table 4.

Table 4: Community Colleges Attended by UC Dual Admission Program Participants, Fall 2023, 2024, and 2025 Cohorts

Allan Hancock College	El Camino College	Orange Coast College
American River College	Evergreen Valley College	Oxnard College
Antelope Valley College	Foothill College	Palomar College
Bakersfield College	Fresno City College	Pasadena City College
Barstow Community College	Fullerton College	Reedley College
Berkeley City College	Glendale Community College	Rio Hondo College
Butte College	Golden West College	Riverside City College
Cabrillo College	Grossmont College	Sacramento City College
Canada College	Hartnell College	Saddleback College
Cerritos College	Imperial Valley College	San Bernardino Valley College
Chabot College	Irvine Valley College	San Diego City College
Chaffey College	Laney College	San Diego Mesa College
Citrus College	Las Positas College	San Diego Miramar College
City College of San Francisco	Long Beach City College	San Joaquin Delta College
Clovis Community College	Los Angeles City College	San Jose City College
Coastline Community College	Los Angeles Mission College	Santa Ana College
College of Alameda	Los Angeles Pierce College	Santa Barbara City College
College of Marin	Los Angeles Valley College	Santa Monica College
College of San Mateo	Los Medanos College	Santa Rosa Junior College
College of the Canyons	Madera Community College	Santiago Canyon College
College of the Desert	Merced College	Shasta College
College of the Sequoias	MiraCosta College	Sierra College
Compton College	Mission College	Skyline College
Contra Costa College	Modesto Junior College	Solano Community College
Cosumnes River College	Monterey Peninsula College	Southwestern College
Crafton Hills College	Moorpark College	Ventura College
Cuesta College	Moreno Valley College	Victor Valley College
Cuyamaca College	Mount San Antonio College	West Los Angeles College
Cypress College	Mt. San Jacinto College	West Valley College
De Anza College	Napa Valley College	Woodland Community College
Diablo Valley College	Norco College	Yuba College
East Los Angeles College	Ohlone College	

Source: UC Transfer Admission Planner

Transfer Admission Data

Additional admission data about all transfer students is available online at the University of California Information Center. Relevant dashboards include:

- Admissions by Source School: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/about-us/information-center/admissions-source-school>
- California Community College New Enrollments at UC: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/about-us/information-center/california-community-college-new-enrollments-uc>
- Fall Enrollment at a Glance: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/about-us/information-center/fall-enrollment-glance>
- Transfer Fall Admissions Summary: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/about-us/information-center/transfer-admissions-summary>

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