

SBCCD Associate Degrees of Transfer from 2012-2013 to 2017-2018

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BACKGROUND

California Community Colleges are the largest system of higher education in the nation, with 2.1 million students attending 114 colleges. Through the community college structure, the system is able to serve every individual by offering educational choices in a wide range of areas, which include workforce training, basic courses in English and math, certificate and degree programs and preparation for transfer to four-year institutions.

In 2010, Senate Bill 1440 (Padilla) established the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act. The primary focus of the legislation was to significantly increase the rate of transfer of community college students to the California State University (CSU) system by creating a more seamless pathway for students. The legislation required that commencing in the 2011-12 academic year, students who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) would be guaranteed transfer to the CSU system baccalaureate program. This “Degree with a Guarantee” ensures California community college students will:

- Graduate from the community college system with an associate degree having to earn no more than 60 semester/90 quarter units;
- Have a clear transfer pathway to the California State University system by eliminating the repetition of similar courses at the upper-division level;
- Start at CSU with Junior status.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

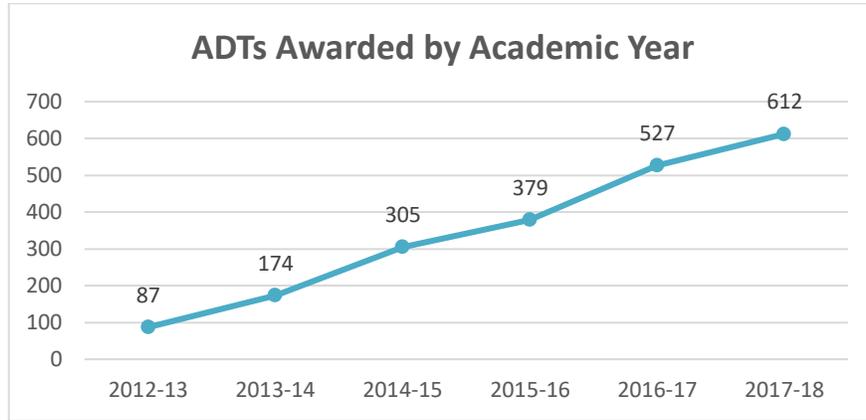
ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER AT SBCCD

In academic year 2012-2013, Crafton Hills College (CHC) and San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) awarded a combined total of 87 ADTs. As can be seen in Table 1, the quantity on ADTs awarded has increased steadily in each subsequent academic year, with 2017-2018 being the most recent academic year with data available.

Table 1: ADTs Awarded by Academic Year

ACADEMIC YEAR	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Associate of Arts	39	99	131	190	249	305
Associate of Science	48	75	174	189	278	306
TOTAL	87	174	305	379	527	612

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office MIS Data Mart



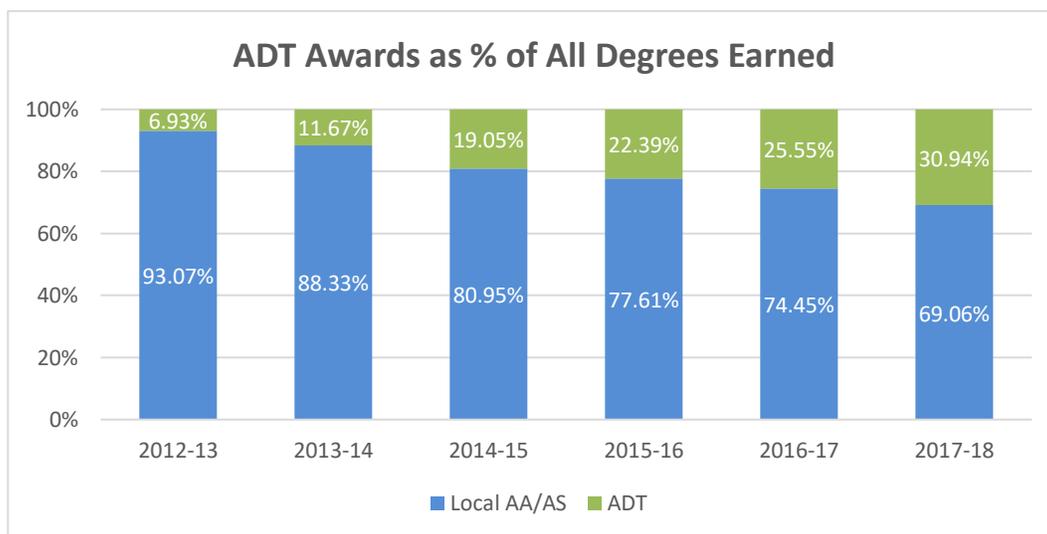
ADT AWARDS AS PERCENT OF ALL ASSOCIATE DEGREES EARNED

In academic year 2012-2013, ADTs accounted for only 6.93% of all associate degrees earned at both Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. As can be seen in Table 2, this figure has grown to 30.94% by academic year 2017-2018. System-wide, 30.96% of all associate degrees earned in 2017-2018 were ADTs.

Table 2: ADT Awards as % of All Associate Degrees Earned

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Local AA/AS	1169	1317	1296	1314	1536	1366
ADT	87	174	305	379	527	612
ADT as % of All	6.93%	11.67%	19.05%	22.39%	25.55%	30.94%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office MIS Data Mart



SBCCD DISCIPLINES THAT HAVE AN ADT

In academic year 2012-2013, Crafton Hills College had 10 disciplines that offered an ADT, while SBVC offered 2 ADTs (an AS-T in Mathematics and an AA-T in Sociology).¹ By 2017-2018, the list of disciplines had grown to 25 disciplines at CHC and 17 disciplines at SBVC.² Table 3 provides a list of all disciplines that offer an ADT at CHC or SBVC as of academic year 2017-2018. As of this writing, 40 disciplines have ADTs system-wide.

Table 3: SBCCD Disciplines with an ADT

Administration of Justice (SBVC)	Geology (CHC, SBVC)
Anthropology (CHC, SBVC)	History (CHC)
Art History (CHC)	Kinesiology (CHC)
Biology (CHC, SBVC)	Mathematics (CHC, SBVC)
Business Administration (CHC, SBVC)	Music (CHC, SBVC)
Chemistry (CHC)	Philosophy (CHC, SBVC)
Communication Studies (CHC, SBVC)	Physics (CHC, SBVC)
Computer Science (CHC)	Political Science (CHC, SBVC)
Early Childhood Education (CHC, SBVC)	Psychology (CHC, SBVC)
Economics (CHC)	Sociology (CHC, SBVC)
Elementary Teacher Education (CHC)	Spanish (CHC)
English (CHC, SBVC)	Studio Arts (CHC)
Geography (CHC, SBVC)	Theatre Arts (CHC, SBVC)

¹ Source: 2012-2013 Crafton Hills College Catalog & 2012-2013 San Bernardino Valley College Catalog

² Source: 2017-2018 Crafton Hills College Catalog & 2017-2018 San Bernardino Valley College Catalog