Transfers and Completion

A major component of California’s Master Plan for Higher Education is for students to be able to begin their college education at a community college and transfer to a four-year college or university. For College of the Canyons, the numbers of transfers to both CSU and UC have been growing over the past 10 years (2002-03 to 2012-13), as is depicted in Figure 51. The decrease in 2008-09 and 2009-10 is likely the result of reduced admission slots available at the UCs and CSUs due to the budget cuts. While the number of COC students who transferred to UC and CSU increased to 64 percent and 66 percent, respectively, in 2011-12, numbers decreased again in 2012-13. This decrease may be due to a variety of factors, including students opting to attend out-of-state or private institutions and budget cuts. The top three UC transfer institutions for COC in 2012/13 were UC Los Angeles (UCLA), followed by UC Santa Barbara (UCSB), and UC Davis. The top three CSU transfer institutions for COC students in 2012/13 were CSU Northridge (CSUN), followed by CSU Long Beach (CSULB), and CSU Channel Islands (CSUCI).

Figure 51. Number of Transfers to UC and CSU