

Over 70% of Mt. SAC fall incoming credit students had an educational goal to earn an associate degree and/or transfer to a four-year institution. The percentage of students focusing on these two educational goals has steadily increased for the past five years.

**Educational Goals of Fall Term Incoming Credit Students**

Educational Goals of Fall Term Incoming Credit Students*	Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Five Year Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Obtain an Associate Degree and Transfer to a Four-year Institution	3506	50.5	3493	52.7	4044	54.3	4162	55.1	4499	58.3	19704	54.3
Transfer to a 4-year Institution without an Associate Degree	1040	15	948	14.3	1000	13.4	1077	14.2	1032	13.4	5097	14
Undecided on Goal	690	9.9	628	9.5	623	8.4	594	7.9	550	7.1	3085	8.5
Obtain a 2-year Associate's Degree without Transfer	446	6.4	432	6.5	494	6.6	458	6.1	537	7	2367	6.5
Four-year College Students Taking Courses To Meet 4-Year College Requirements	342	4.9	285	4.3	341	4.6	304	4	248	3.2	1520	4.2
Prepare For A New Career	247	3.6	220	3.3	248	3.3	238	3.1	216	2.8	1169	3.2
Earn a Vocational Certificate without Transfer	81	1.2	128	1.9	151	2	188	2.5	195	2.5	743	2
Obtain a 2-year Vocational Degree without Transfer	62	0.9	73	1.1	101	1.4	72	1	NA	NA	309	0.9
Educational Development	82	1.2	88	1.3	98	1.3	93	1.2	92	1.2	453	1.2
Discover/formulate New Career Interests, Plans, Goals	81	1.2	75	1.1	96	1.3	92	1.2	116	1.5	460	1.3
Advance In Current Job	100	1.4	85	1.3	86	1.2	104	1.4	83	1.1	458	1.3
Maintain Certificate/License	81	1.2	61	0.9	71	1	68	0.9	75	1	356	1
Improve Basic Skills in English, Reading, or Math	98	1.4	58	0.9	55	0.7	64	0.8	42	0.5	317	0.9
Complete Credits for High School Diploma/GED	38	0.5	31	0.5	27	0.4	16	0.2	25	0.3	137	0.4
To Move from Noncredit Course Work to Credit Coursework	10	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.1	11	0.1	4	0.1	37	0.1
Uncollected/Unreported	34	0.5	13	0.2	11	0.1	17	0.2	7	0.1	82	0.2
<b>Total by Year</b>	<b>6938</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7451</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7558</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7722</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36294</b>	<b>100</b>

Data Source: Mt. SAC Banner System Data Warehouse