Transfer Students at a Glance:

Where Are There Opportunities to Serve More Transfer Students?

On average, 20% of incoming students at four-year institutions are community college transfers.

A small number of institutions serve most of these transfer students. Only 31% of all four-year institutions exceed this 20% national average.

By Sector

Transfer students account for more than 20% of new students at only:

- 43% of public institutions
- 25% of private institutions

By Selectivity

Transfer students account for more than 20% of new students at:

- 46% Unranked/Open Access
- 35% Competitive
- 31% Less Competitive
- 23% Very Competitive
- 6% Highly Competitive
- 0% Most Competitive

Looking to learn more about transfer students and ways to support their success? Learn more at [highered.aspeninstitute.org/community-college-transfer](http://highered.aspeninstitute.org/community-college-transfer)

About the data: Based on National Student Clearinghouse analysis of Fall 2017 undergraduate enrollment at all nonprofit four-year institutions in the US.