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## MIS Student Placement (SL): Submission Report, 2022-23

## Introduction

The MIS SL (Student Placemen) report for the 2022-23 academic year was submitted by the FHDA CCD (Foothill-De Anza Community College District) to the CCCCO (California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office) on November 7, 2023. This document provides a summary of the data submitted for the last two academic years (202I-2022 and 2022-23).

The MIS SL report includes data for course placement services in English, mathematics or ESL (English as a Second Language) provided at the colleges during the reporting year (2022-23). Documentation on the methods used to extract and process the data for the report are available at the FHDA Institutional Research MIS website,' including:

- FHDA MIS Reports, Student Placement (SL): Methods and Procedures (October 202I)
- MIS_SL_TEST_SCORE_LK: Crosswalk of Banner-SOATEST codes and MIS SL Codes (November 2023)


## Overview

This document shows data for course placement services in the areas of English, math or ESL at De Anza College and Foothill College during the last two academic years. Statistics presented here include headcounts by subject area (i.e., English, math or ESL), type (e.g., math STEM, math SLAM, ESL writing, ESL integrated), placement rules (e.g., use of high school GPA based on state rules, local placement rules not based on high school GPA), guided placement (i.e., use of guided or self-guided placement tools), standardized testing (use of standardized tests in ESL placement), and placement level (e.g., transfer level with support required or recommended, below transfer level). ${ }^{2}$

Data for this report include any student or college applicant who received placement services during the academic year. ${ }^{3}$ From this first group (students or applicants who received placement services at the college), a second group was formed that included only those who registered at the college after receiving placement services. Subsequently, a third group was formed that included only students who registered in any course with a TOP (Taxonomy of Programs) or course subject code related to the area for which they

[^0]received placement services. In this document, emphasis is given to this third group for placement services are likely most relevant to these students (i.e., students may receive placement in English and math courses when they apply to the college, independently of their intent or need to register in these courses).

## Data Highlights

This section summarizes key findings based on the data shown in tables and figures at the end of this document. Percentage figures are not mutually exclusive for students may receive multiple course placement services within a subject area at the same college throughout the academic year.

- Data in Table I.A show that the number of students who received placement services for English, math or ESL and later registered in a related course at De Anza dropped $18.4 \%$ (minus 1,554 ) in 2022-23 when compared to the number for the prior academic year. At Foothill, the headcount for this group dropped $41.6 \%$ (minus 3,449 ) over the same period. On the other hand, the headcount for ESL placements in this group at Foothill increased 200\% (plus 192) in 2022-23, compared to the prior academic year.
- Data in Table I.B show headcount statistics by subject area for students who received placement services and later enrolled in at least one related course. Data in this table shows that more than half of these students received math and English placement services in 2022-23 (math: 66.3\% and 63.5\% at De Anza and Foothill, respectively; English: $54.9 \%$ and $52.5 \%$ at De Anza and Foothill, respectively). ESL accounted for $16.3 \%$ and $6.0 \%$ of the total headcount for this group at De Anza and Foothill, respectively, in the same academic year.
- Data in Figure I.A suggests significant changes in the methods used for English or math course placement at Foothill between 202I-22 and 2022-23 The number of students who received English and math placement services at this college dropped $69.2 \%$ (minus 40,418 ) and $57.2 \%$ (minus 34,078 ), respectively, between the last two academic years. ${ }^{4}$
- Data in Table I.B show that students who received ESL placement services were more likely to enroll at the college (independently of the course subject) than those who received math or English placement services. For example, $58 \%$ and $68 \%$ of students who received ESL placement services at De Anza and Foothill, respectively, in 2022-23 later registered at the college. For math, college enrollment rates in 2022-23 were 50\% and 52\% at De Anza and Foothill, respectively; for English, 52\% at both colleges.
- Regarding rates for enrollment in the subject area (i.e., the headcount for those who received placement services in the subject area divided by the headcount of those who later registered in at least one related course), data in Table I.B show that in

[^1]2022-23 ESL had the highest registration rate across colleges: 38\% at De Anza and $56 \%$ at Foothill. Math had the lowest: I7\% at De Anza and I2\% Foothill.

- Related to math placement type score (STEM vs SLAM pathway), data in Figure 2 show that $63 \%$ of students who received math placement services at De Anza in 2022-23 were placed in a STEM pathway; 4 I\% in SLAM. At Foothill, the opposite: $72 \%$, were placed in a SLAM pathway compared to $58 \%$ in STEM.
- Enrollment rates in Figure 2 show that $22 \%$ of students placed in a STEM pathway at De Anza in 2022-23 later enrolled in a math course, compared to $14 \%$ of those placed in a SLAM pathway. Foothill data also show a higher enrollment rate for students placed in a STEM pathway, $14 \%$, when compared to students placed in a SLAM pathway, $10 \%$, during this academic year. ${ }^{5}$
- Data in Figure 3 show that in 2022-23 most course placements for English or math at De Anza and Foothill followed state rules regarding the use of high school GPA; however, there was an increase in the headcount for placements using rules other than high GPA. For students who received placement for math courses and later registered in a related course, data in this figure show that 20\% and 30\% at De Anza and Foothill, respectively, were placed based on rules other than high school GPA. This is an increase when compared to $14 \%$ and $15 \%$ for De Anza and Foothill, respectively, the prior academic year. Similarly, data for Foothill show an increase in the percentage of students placed in English courses based on rules other than high school GPA: $26 \%$ in 2022-23-up from II\% the prior academic year-for those who registered in the course after receiving placement services.
- Regarding guided course placement, data in Figure 4 show that most placements at the colleges in 2022-23 were not based on guided or self-guided methods; however, the data show an increase for the use of these tools when compared to the prior academic year. For students who registered in a related course after placement, English guided self-placement accounted for II\% of the total headcount at De Anzaup from $9 \%$ the prior academic year. For math, guided self-placement accounted for $20 \%$ of the headcount in this group-up from $14 \%$ the prior academic year.
- When compared to De Anza, data in Figure 4 suggest more activity for guided or selfguided placements at Foothill in both English and Math. In 2022-23, guided placement accounted for $20 \%$ of the headcount for students who received math placement services and registered in a related course at Foothill-up from 5\% the prior year. Math guided-self placement accounted for II\%—up from 3\% the prior year. Among students who received placement services for English and later registered in a related course, guided placement accounted for $12 \%$ of the total headcount in 202223 -up from $7 \%$ the prior year; guided self-placement accounted for $14 \%$-up from $4 \%$ the prior year.
- Data in Table 5 show that in the last two academic years standardized tests were only used for ESL course placement at De Anza-56\% (5II of I,I2I) of the total

[^2]headcount for students who received ESL course placement services and later registered in a related course. At Foothill, only a very small number (less than I\%) of the ESL placements were based on standardized tests during the last two year.

- Data for placement level (SL06) in Table 6.B for students who received course placement services in 2022-23 and later registered in a related course show the following:
- English placement: 78.1\% and 88.7\% were placed at a transfer-with no support recommended level at De Anza and Foothill, respectively; for transfer-level with support required, the data show $22.4 \%$ and $13.6 \%$ at De Anza and Foothill, respectively.
- Math placement: $90.8 \%$ and $74.1 \%$ were placed at a transfer-with no support recommended level at De Anza and Foothill, respectively; for transfer-level with support required the data show $10.4 \%$ and $58.8 \%$ at De Anza and Foothill, respectively.
- ESL: $2.7 \%$ and $49.0 \%$ were placed at a transfer-with no support recommended level at De Anza and Foothill, respectively; for transfer-level with support recommended the data show $36.6 \%$ and $0.3 \%$ at De Anza and Foothill, respectively.
- In Figure 7, data for students who registered in at least one English or math course after receiving related placement services in 2022-23 show the following:
- English placement: 22\% and I4\% at De Anza and Foothill, respectively, were placed at a transfer level with support required-same for De Anza and down from $25 \%$ for Foothill during the previous academic year.
- Math placement: $10 \%$ and $59 \%$ at De Anza and Foothill, respectively, were placed at transfer level with support required-down from $13 \%$ and $54 \%$ at De Anza and Foothill, respectively, the prior academic year.

Table 1.A. Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cha |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | Received Place | nt Services | Received Placem Registered at |  <br> College | Received Pla | ent Services | gistered in R | Course |
|  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | Count | Percent |
|  |  |  | De A |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL | 18,709 | 19,159 | 10,865 | 9,935 | 4,754 | 3,780 | (974) | -20.5\% |
| MATH | 25,668 | 26,615 | 14,567 | 13,429 | 6,331 | 4,564 | $(1,767)$ | -27.9\% |
| ESL | 2,400 | 2,962 | 1,596 | 1,711 | 1,129 | 1,121 | (8) | -0.7\% |
| Total | 26,521 | 27,582 | 15,192 | 14,072 | 8,433 | 6,879 | $(1,554)$ | -18.4\% |
|  |  |  | Foot |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL | 58,431 | 18,013 | 18,132 | 9,377 | 5,006 | 2,537 | $(2,469)$ | -49.3\% |
| MATH | 59,573 | 25,495 | 20,881 | 13,275 | 5,516 | 3,066 | $(2,450)$ | -44.4\% |
| ESL | 128 | 516 | 106 | 352 | 96 | 288 | 192 | 200.0\% |
| Total | 65,857 | 26,491 | 22,170 | 13,978 | 8,281 | 4,832 | $(3,449)$ | -41.6\% |

Table 1.B. Received Placement Services \& Registered in Related Course: Headcount by College, Subject and Academic Year


## Notes

Statistics are not mutually exclusive for students may receive placement services in more than one subject area.

## Figure 1.A. Student Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year



Figure 1.B. Percentage of the Placement Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year


Table 2. SLO2 Placement Type: Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year


## Notes

Headcount percentages are not mutually exclusive for students may place at different levels throughout the academic year. MATH-SLAM: Statistics or Liberal Arts Mathematics (SLAM) pathway; able to register in precalculus, but support is required. MATH-STEM: Business, Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (B-STEM) pathway; able to register in precalculus without support.

Figure 2. SL02 Placement Type, Math: Percentage of Total Placement and Enrollment Rate by Placement Type and Academic Year


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Table 3. SL03 Placement Rules: Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year


Figure 3. SL03 Placement Rules, English and Math: Headcount Percentage by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year



## Notes

Statistics are not mutually exclusive for students may receive multiple placement services during the academic year.

Table 4. SLO4 Guided Placement Status: Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | SL04 Guided Placement Status | Received Serv | acement ces | Received Services \& the | acement <br> gistered at lege | Received | acement S Related | ices \& Re <br> urse | tered in |
|  |  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | Count | Percent |
|  |  |  |  |  | De A |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL | Guided self-placement | 563 | 608 | 491 | 543 | 414 | 434 | 20 | 5\% |
|  | Placement not based on guided or self-placement | 18,158 | 18,560 | 10,383 | 9,399 | 4,348 | 3,349 | (999) | -23\% |
|  | Total | 18,709 | 19,159 | 10,865 | 9,935 | 4,754 | 3,780 | (974) | -20\% |
| MATH | Guided self-placement | 1,227 | 1,364 | 1,031 | 1,152 | 862 | 897 | 35 | 4\% |
|  | Placement not based on guided or self-placement | 25,368 | 26,218 | 14,301 | 13,069 | 6,110 | 4,271 | $(1,839)$ | -30\% |
|  | Total | 25,668 | 26,615 | 14,567 | 13,429 | 6,331 | 4,564 | $(1,767)$ | -28\% |
| ESL | Guided self-placement | - | 215 | - | 159 | - | 130 | 130 |  |
|  | Placement not based on guided or self-placement | 2,400 | 2,761 | 1,596 | 1,563 | 1,129 | 1,001 | (128) | -11\% |
|  | Total | 2,400 | 2,962 | 1,596 | 1,711 | 1,129 | 1,121 | (8) | -1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | Foot |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL | Guided placement | 499 | 469 | 423 | 387 | 351 | 316 | (35) | -10\% |
|  | Guided self-placement | 307 | 610 | 269 | 456 | 219 | 350 | 131 | 60\% |
|  | Placement not based on guided or self-placement | 58,113 | 17,236 | 17,855 | 8,785 | 4,785 | 2,081 | $(2,704)$ | -57\% |
|  | Total | 58,431 | 18,013 | 18,132 | 9,377 | 5,006 | 2,537 | $(2,469)$ | -49\% |
| MATH | Guided placement | 1,259 | 1,216 | 944 | 847 | 652 | 613 | (39) | -6\% |
|  | Guided self-placement | 246 | 556 | 211 | 440 | 166 | 333 | 167 | 101\% |
|  | Placement not based on guided or self-placement | 59,320 | 24,760 | 20,666 | 12,695 | 5,359 | 2,628 | $(2,731)$ | -51\% |
|  | Total | 59,573 | 25,495 | 20,881 | 13,275 | 5,516 | 3,066 | $(2,450)$ | -44\% |
| ESL | Guided self-placement | 127 | 510 | 105 | 346 | 95 | 283 | 188 | 198\% |
|  | Placement not based on guided or self-placement | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 250\% |
|  | Total | 128 | 516 | 106 | 352 | 96 | 288 | 192 | 200\% |

Figure 4. SLO4 Guided Placement Status, English and Math: Headcount Percentage by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year


Notes: Statistics are not mutually exclusive for students may receive multiple placement services during the academic year.

Table 5. SLO5 Placement Test Status: Headcount by College, Subject, Registration Status and Academic Year


Table 6.A MIS SL06 Placement Level: Headcount by College, Subject, Placement Level and Registration Status, 2022-23


Table 6.A MIS SL06 Placement Level: Headcount by College, Subject, Placement Level and Registration Status, 2022-23

| Subject | MIS SL06 Placement Level | Placement <br> Count | Registered at the College |  | Registered in Related Course |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Count | Perc of Placement | Count | Perc of Placement |
|  |  | Foothill |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL | Transfer-level and no support recommended | 15,812 | 8,303 | 53\% | 2,251 | 14\% |
|  | Transfer-level with support recommended | 1 | 1 | 100\% | 1 | 100\% |
|  | Transfer-level with support required | 2,297 | 1,152 | 50\% | 345 | 15\% |
|  | Total | 18,013 | 9,377 | 52\% | 2,537 | 14\% |
| MATH | Transfer-level and no support recommended | 14,864 | 8,219 | 55\% | 2,271 | 15\% |
|  | Transfer-level with support required | 18,409 | 9,244 | 50\% | 1,803 | 10\% |
|  | One level below transfer | 9 | 8 | 89\% | 2 | 22\% |
|  | Two levels below transfer | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
|  | Three levels below transfer | 1 | 1 | 100\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 25,495 | 13,275 | 52\% | 3,066 | 12\% |
| ESL | Transfer-level and no support recommended | 275 | 187 | 68\% | 141 | 51\% |
|  | Transfer-level with support recommended | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
|  | One level below transfer | 84 | 69 | 82\% | 62 | 74\% |
|  | Two levels below transfer | 89 | 66 | 74\% | 56 | 63\% |
|  | Three levels below transfer | 31 | 22 | 71\% | 19 | 61\% |
|  | Four levels below transfer | 55 | 34 | 62\% | 33 | 60\% |
|  | Five levels below transfer | 15 | 10 | 67\% | 10 | 67\% |
|  | Six levels below transfer | 19 | 11 | 58\% | 10 | 53\% |
|  | Total | 516 | 352 | 68\% | 288 | 56\% |

Table 6.B MIS SL06 Placement Level: Headcount by College, Subject, Placement Level and Registration Status, 2022-23


Table 6.B MIS SL06 Placement Level: Headcount by College, Subject, Placement Level and Registration Status, 2022-23


Figure 7. Registered in Related Course: Percentage of Total Headcount for Students Placed in Transfer-Level with Support Required by College, Subject and Academic Year


Notes
Data is for the percentage of the total headcount for students who received placement in the academic year and registered later in a related course (i.e., received math placement and registered in at least one math or statistics course).


[^0]:    ' https://research.fhda.edu/mis_reports/mis_sl_student_placement/index.html
    ${ }^{2}$ Details on the MIS SL report are available at: https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sl/sl.htm
    ${ }^{3}$ Placement services may vary; this may include placement based of high school GPA data from the college admissions application, use of self-guiding tools developed by the college, or based on individual counseling/advising.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ In 2021-22, Foothill may have processed placement data for several prior academic years.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ This does not imply causation; students in a STEM pathway may be more likely to enroll, independently of placement.

