

**Applications,  
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Enrollments  
(SDSU/UCSD/CSUSM)**



# Applications, Admissions, Enrollments SDCCD to SDSU/UCSD/CSUSM

Data Briefing – August 20, 2019

## Context

Transfer from SDCCD to 4-year colleges is a continuing area of focus for the district.

## Focus of Analysis

The focus of this briefing is the number and percent of students applying, being admitted, and enrolling at San Diego State University (SDSU) the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM).

## Highlights

- The numbers of students applying, being admitted, and enrolling at SDSU, UCSD and CSUSM show a significant increase over the last five years.**

The tables below show the number of applications, admitted students, and enrolled students by fall term at SDSU, UCSD and CSUSM. The numbers for each of the categories show increases for nearly every term since Fall 2014.

The percentage of students progressing through the pipeline has also increased significantly, especially at CSUSM. The number of students admitted and enrolled at CSUSM was low in past fall terms because of local area preferences.

SDCCD to SDSU (count)	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Trend
Applicants	2,312	2,588	2,697	2,762	3,088	
Admitted	1,041	1,213	1,326	1,296	1,435	
Enrolled	888	987	1,041	993	1,109	

SDCCD to UCSD (count)	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Trend
Applicants	726	718	885	898	1,074	
Admitted	381	415	534	513	703	
Enrolled	272	271	324	340	472	

SDCCD to CSUSM (count)	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Trend
Applicants	892	1,098	1,183	1,214	1,282	
Admitted	30	53	72	186	572	
Enrolled	16	27	50	78	212	

**Note: Fall 2019 student counts will not be available until October.**

**2. The percentage of students admitted to SDSU, UCSD and CSUSM shows an increase over the last five years.**

Since Fall 2014, the percentage of students progressing from application to admission increased 1% at SDSU, 13% at UCSD, and 42% at CSUSM. Both applications and student admission have increased significantly, however student admissions are increasing at a faster rate.

The percentage of students progressing from admission to enrollment decreased 8% at SDSU, 4% at UCSD, and 16% at CSUSM. These ratios are misleading, as the number of district students enrolling at the three institutions has increased significantly (SDSU: +25%, UCSD: +73%, CSUSM: +1,225%)

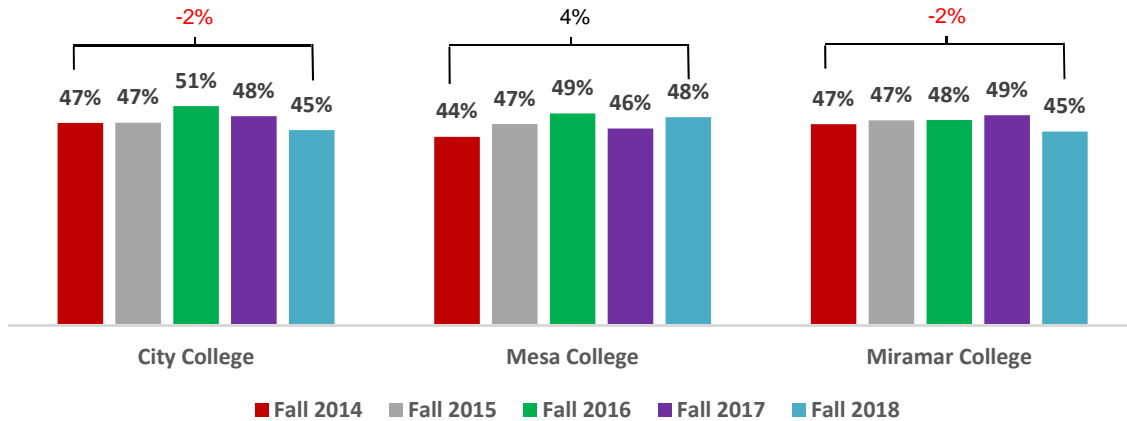
Application to Admission Ratio	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Trend
SDSU	45%	47%	49%	47%	46%	
UCSD	52%	58%	60%	57%	65%	
CSUSM	3%	5%	6%	15%	45%	

Admission to Enrollment Ratio	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Trend
SDSU	85%	81%	79%	77%	77%	
UCSD	71%	65%	61%	66%	67%	
CSUSM	53%	51%	69%	42%	37%	

**3. The applicant to admitted student ratio from SDCCCD colleges to SDSU has remained generally constant over the last five years.**

The overall percentage of SDCCCD students who applied to and were admitted to SDSU increased 1% over the past five years (Fall 2014: 45%, Fall 2018: 46%). City College and Miramar College showed 2% decreases, and Mesa College had a 4% increase.

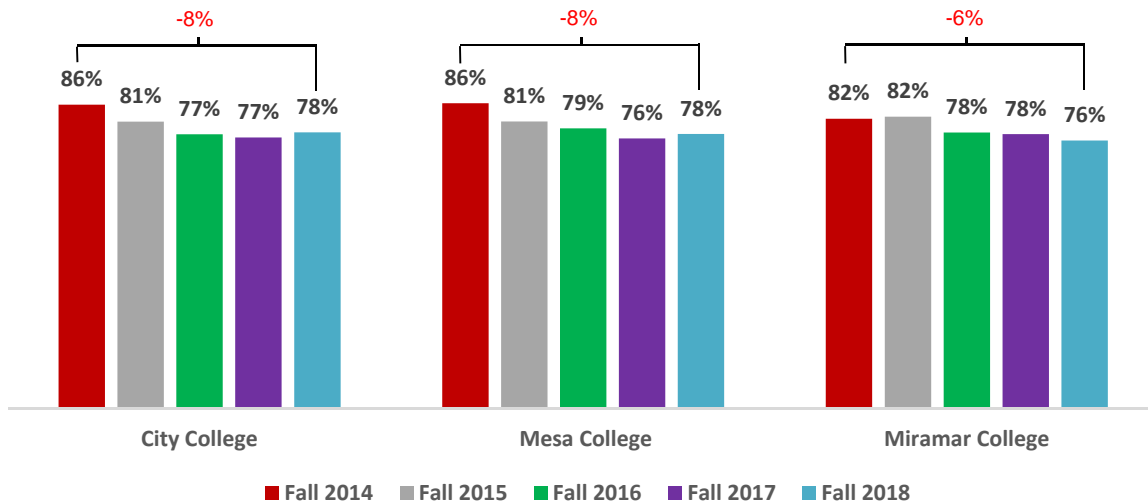
**SDSU Applicants to Admitted Ratio**



**4. The percentage of SDCCCD students who were admitted to and enrolled at SDSU has decreased over the last five years.**

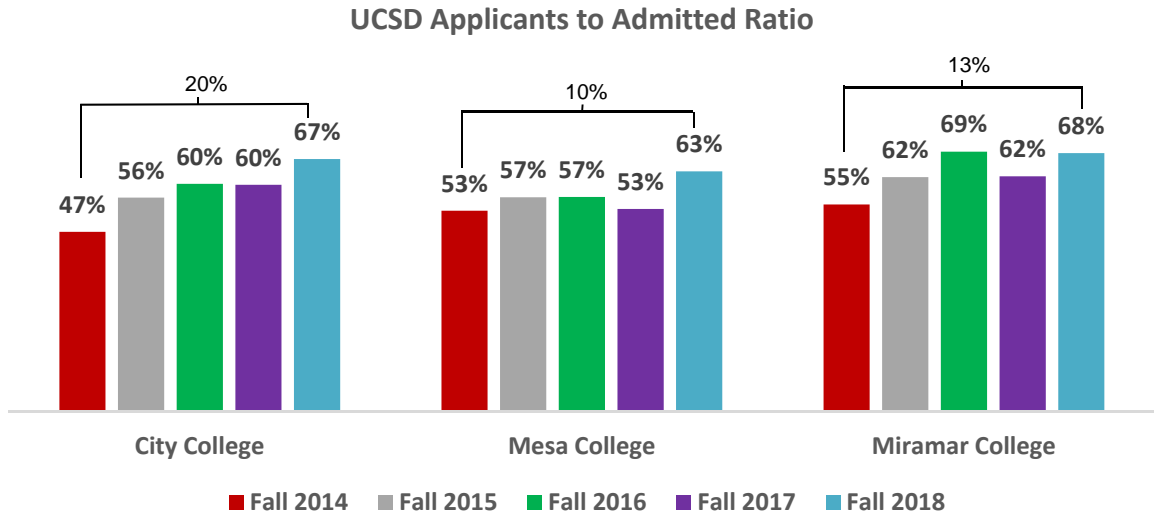
The overall percentage of students who applied to and subsequently enrolled at SDSU decreased over the past five years (City: -8%, Mesa: -8%, Miramar: -6%). Mesa College was SDSU's second highest feeder community college in San Diego County for 2018, City College was tied for #4, and Miramar College was #6.

**SDSU Admitted to Enrolled Ratio**



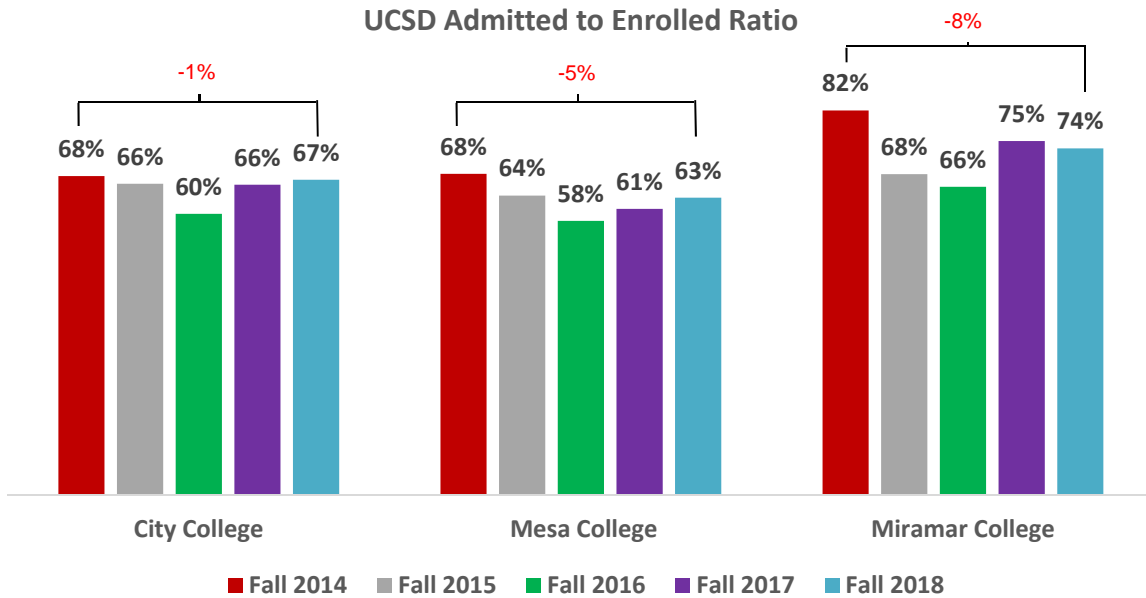
**5. Applicant to admitted student ratio from SDCCD colleges to UCSD has increased over the last five years.**

The percentage of SDCCD students who applied to and were admitted to UCSD increased 13% overall during the past five years. Each college also showed increases. City College showed a 20% increase, Mesa College had a 10% increase, and Miramar College showed a 13% increase.



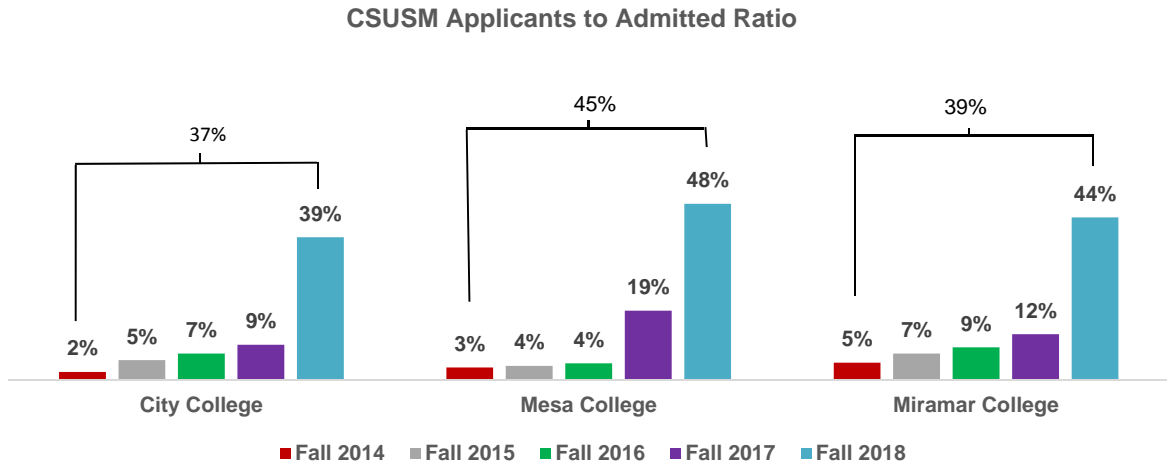
**6. The percentage of SDCCD students who were admitted to and enrolled at UCSD has decreased over the last five years.**

The percentage of students who applied to and subsequently enrolled at UCSD decreased over the past five years (City: -1%, Mesa: -5%, Miramar: -8%). Mesa College was UCSD's top feeder community college in San Diego County for 2018, Miramar College was #3, and City College was tied for #4 with Grossmont College (217 transfer students).



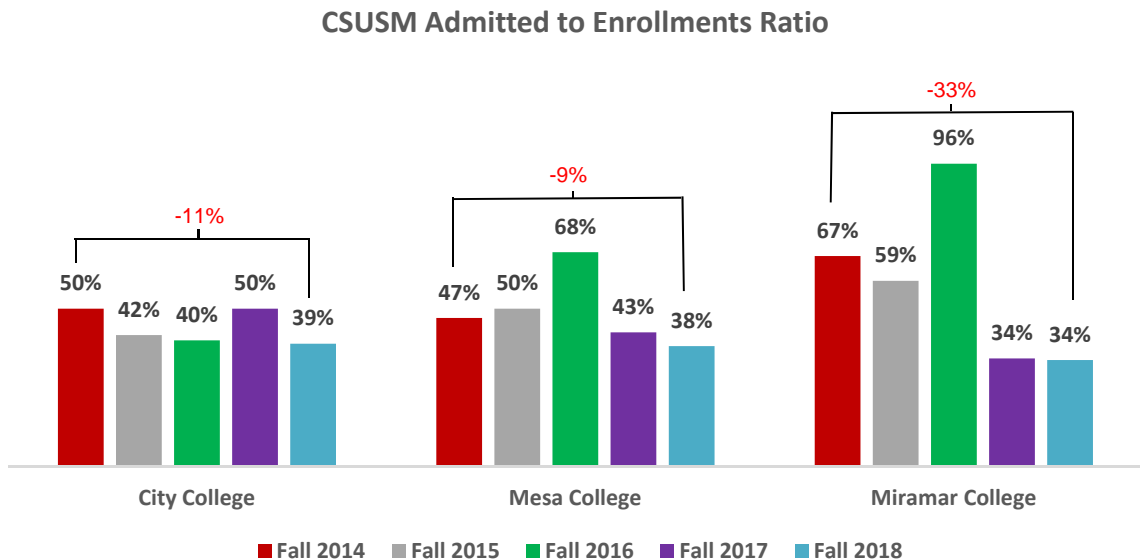
**7. The applicant to admitted student ratio from SDCCD colleges to CSUSM increased significantly in Fall 2018 when compared to previous fall terms.**

The percentage of students who applied to and were subsequently admitted to CSUSM in the Fall 2018 term significantly increased over previous fall terms (City: 37%, Mesa: 45%, Miramar: 39%). The applicant to admit ratios for terms before Fall 2018 were low due to CSUSM's local area preferences.



**8. The admitted to enrolled student ratio from SDCCD colleges to CSUSM decreased over the previous five years.**

The percentage of students who were admitted to and subsequently enrolled at CSUSM decreased over the past five years (City: -11%, Mesa: -9%, Miramar: -33%). These ratios are somewhat misleading, as students admitted from the district increased from 30 in Fall 2014 to 572 in Fall 2018 (1,800%) and enrollments increased from 16 in 2014 to 212 in 2018 (1,225%). Mesa College was the 4<sup>th</sup> largest feeder institution in the state for CSUSM in 2018, Miramar College was 6<sup>th</sup>, and City College was 8<sup>th</sup>.



### Summary

1. The number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled at SDSU, UCSD and CSUSM showed increases between Fall 2014 and Fall 2018.
2. The percentage of students who applied and were admitted increased between Fall 2014 and Fall 2018 (SDSU: 1%, UCSD: 13%, CSUSM: 42%).
3. The percentage of students who were and admitted and subsequently enrolled decreased over the past five years (SDSU: -8%, UCSD: -4%, CSUSM: -16%).
4. The applicant to admitted student ratio from the district to SDSU was generally consistent over the past five years. 46% of students who applied to SDSU in Fall 2018 were admitted (City: 45%, Mesa: 48%, Miramar: 45%).
5. About three-quarters of students admitted to SDSU enrolled at the university in Fall 2018 (City: 78%, Mesa: 78%, Miramar: 76%). This ratio has decreased between Fall 2014 and Fall 2018.
6. The applicant to admitted student ratio from SDCCD colleges to UCSD has increased over the last five years. Two-thirds of SDCCD students who applied to UCSD in Fall 2018 were admitted (City: 67%, Mesa: 63%, Miramar: 68%).
7. Between 63% and 74% of SDCCD students who were admitted to UCSD enrolled at the university in Fall 2018 (City: 67%, Mesa: 63%, Miramar: 74%). This ratio has decreased between Fall 2014 and Fall 2018.
8. The applied to admitted ratio for SDCCD students applying to CSUSM increased from 3% in Fall 2014 to 45% in Fall 2018.
9. The three credit colleges had between 34% and 39% of students who were admitted to CSUSM enroll in Fall 2018 (City: 39%, Mesa: 38%, Miramar: 34%). This ratio has decreased between Fall 2014 and Fall 2018.

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