AB 705 ESL Workgroup: ESL Student Typology and Reporting Options

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What is an ESL Student?

• A student taking an ESL class (tautological but accurate)
• A student whose native language is not English
• A student designated as an English Learning (EL) in high school
• Other terms include but are not limited to:
  • English as a foreign language (EFL)
  • English as an additional language (EAL)
  • English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)
• A related term is “Generation 1.5” who are not tracked in data systems but most likely take English sequence courses
Ed Goal of Credit ESL Students Transitioning from High School (grey bars indicate terminal goal)

- Unreported: 12%
- For University: 3%
- NC to CR: 0%
- Undecided: 17%
- HS or GED: 4%
- Basic Skills: 1%
- Personal Development: 1%
- Maintain Cert/License: 1%
- Update Job Skills: 0%
- Acquire Job Skills: 2%
- Discover Career Interests: 2%
- Voc. Cert. no Transfer: 1%
- Voc. Deg. no Transfer: 1%
- Associate, no Transfer: 5%
- Transfer, no Associate: 9%
- Associate & Transfer: 42%

Source: MMAP ESL Data
ESL Student Typology

- Recently arrived immigrants
- Older adults who have lived in the US many years
- International students planning on returning to county of origin
- "Generation 1.5" or
  - US-educated language minority students (US-LM students), raised in homes where English was not the dominant language, attended US high schools, and whose English proficiency at the community college level has been flagged as non-native by faculty, staff, or assessment measures.*

ESL Throughput

- Define first ESL enrollment inclusion criteria
- Define timeframe
- Define qualifying transfer level course
Throughput Timeframes

- English and math have a 1 year time frame
  - Fall [to Winter] to Spring
  - Spring to Summer to Fall [to Winter]
  - Winter to Spring to Summer to Fall

- ESL has a 3 year time frame
  - Fall1 [to Winter1] to Spring1 to Summer1 to … Spring3
  - Spring1 to Summer1 to Fall 1 [to Winter1] to … Fall3 [or Winter3]
  - Winter1 to Spring1 to Summer1 to Fall1 to … Fall3
ESL Report Options

• Basic Skills Cohort Tracker calculates throughput but does not cross TOP codes so ESL throughput can be underestimated if sequences switch between Integrated (493087) and Writing (493084) coded ESL for example
• Local College reports
• Scorecard has English and math with ESL TBD
• Launchboard
  – Pipeline = enrollment, persistence, employment
  – SWP = enrollment, CTE unit accumulation, awards and transfer, and employment metrics
  – GP = 1 year transfer English completion but no ESL start filter
  – CTEOS and K-14 only have CTE programs
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