Community colleges double number of transfer-to-CSU degrees

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Community college students are earning specialized transfer degrees at a blistering pace.

The number of associate degrees for transfer nearly doubled in 2014-15 from the previous year, with 20,644 students earning the honor, according to figures released earlier this month by the Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges.

The ADT program is a partnership between the state's 113 community colleges and the 23-campus California State University system.

Then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed legislation in 2010 to allow students to obtain the one-size-fits-all transfer degree for all CSU campuses.

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