

## FAST FACTS ABOUT ESL AT CSM

A. Though only a small portion of the student body, **ESL students** are highly represented among CSM's **Transfer Students** and **Degree/Certificate Earners**:

	CSM overall	ESL
Transfer Rate	19.3%	<b>8.3%</b>
Degree/Certificate Awarded Rate	27.1%	<b>9.3%</b>
Student population	100%	<b>3%</b>

*(Source: DIAG Narrative rev. 4/09; PRIE 4/10)*

B. **ESL students** are **inextricably part of the transfer and degree/certificate mission** of CSM. ESL Writing Students at all levels are **represented across the curriculum**, concurrently taking 100-level courses in the following departments:

Top 20 Concurrent 100-level Course Enrollments of ESL Students by Department	
<b>Accounting</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>CRER</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Speech</b>
<b>Fitness</b>	<b>Economics</b>
<b>Health Science</b>	<b>Biology</b>
<b>Ethnic Studies</b>	

*(Source: Basic Skills Concurrent Enrollment: Fall 04-Fall 08; PRIE 2/09)*

C. CSM's overall college **success rate** is **70%**; **ESL students** moving from the ESL sequence into ENG coursework **do much better** than even their native-speaking English "counterparts:"

Successful Completion of ...	ESL 400 students	ENG 848 students
ENG 100	<b>74%</b>	63.5%

*Numbers are an average from Fall 2000- Summer 2009 (Source: PRIE 4/10)*

D. CSM's **ESL students** are **high-performing**. They **exceed the state average** on performance indicators for **Course Improvement** as well as the rates for Basic Skills students as a whole for Course Improvement both statewide and at CSM:

Course Improvement	ESL students	Basic Skills students
CSM Rate	<b>58.7%</b>	52.4%
State Average	50.1%	53.2%

*Figures reflect 2006-07 to 2008-09 (Source: CSM ARCC Fast Facts Sheet 2010; PRIE 4/10)*

E. The **ESL Department course "menu" is lean** and has become even more so in the last couple of years. CSM offers **5 levels totaling 26 sections** of ESL below English 100. In contrast, City College of San Francisco's ESL program offers **7 levels totaling 128 sections**. A breakdown of CSM's offerings:

ESL	Fall 2010	Fall 2008
Number of sections	26	34
Number of courses	12	15

*Table does not reflect ESL's four lab-only courses. (Source: ESL Department)*