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# The External Threats to Enrollment Growth

# AB1705

The Elimination of PreTransfer English and Math

The Whales:  
English and  
Math



Encourage enrollment in English and Math the first year of attendance

Counselors and support materials to ONLY mention transfer level options



## Throughput v. Success

- **1) Throughput is up**
- **2) Success is down**
- **3) Good for some students**
- **4) Barriers for others**
- **5) No longitudinal data/ cross discipline data**

# The Bane to Enrollment - Attrition

Visible attrition v. hidden attrition



**Hide and Seek**

# Rajinder's and PPIC Data

The problem? Lack of success leads to non-reenrollment for 50% of students attempting college level English and Math

# Possible Counter Strategies?

Retention, Retention, Retention

- 1) Abandoning the recommended first year protocol for at risk students
- 2) First year “attachment programs” for non-learning community students
- 3) Encouraging exploration first semesters rather than practical, check the box
- 4) Building the support networks first
- 5) Statewide changes? Only if we are willing to invest and take risks

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# CalGETC

The Efficient Transfer Pathway

What Disciplines  
are Affected?

- **Arts**
- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Kinesiology**
- **Health and Nutrition**

What the  
pattern looks  
like

The CalGETC pathway as proposed by ICAS is as follows:

CalGETC Area	Subject	Courses/Units
1 – English Communication	English Composition Critical Thinking and Composition Oral Communication	1 course (3 units) 1 course (3 units) 1 course (3 units)
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	1 course (3 units)
3 – Arts and Humanities	Arts Humanities	1 course (3 units) 1 course (3 units)
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	2 courses (6 units)
5	Physical Science Biological Science Laboratory (for Phys/Bio Science course)	1 course (3 units) 1 course (3 units) (1 unit)
N/A	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development ( <i>CSU upper division GE</i> )	-
6	Language other than English (LOTE) ( <i>Currently UC only, carries no units</i> )	-
7	Ethnic Studies	1 course (3 units)
<b>Total Courses (units)</b>	-	<b>11 courses (34 units)</b>

## Possible Counter Strategies?

- **1) Exerting what power we will have left over our own local degrees**
- **2) Offering “free” on-campus health and nutrition, kinesiology classes**
- **3) Recruiting specific populations for lifelong learning classes**