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Community College Know the Odds

88% of 8th graders want to go to college.

70% of high school graduates go to college within two years of high school.

In 2000, **66%** of all first-time freshmen enrolled in the community colleges.

Then what happens?

Nationwide, first year students

At community colleges, about **50% do not continue** for a second year;
about **50% continue**.

At four-year colleges, about **25% do not continue** for a second year;
about **75% continue**.

In California, first year students

At California State Universities, about **23% do not continue** for a second
year; about **77% continue**.

At Universities of California, about **8% do not continue** for a second year;
about **92% continue**.

In California Community Colleges

About **40%** of community college students take courses that qualify for transfer
to Cal State University or University of California schools. About **33%** of those
eventually transferred to four-year university. Do the math... **33% of 40% =?**

In other words, about **13% of California Community College
students transfer to a 4-year university.**

Information derived from

Education on the Brink, Separate and Unequal, The Oakland Tribune, June 22, 2003