

**Overview**

Established in 1926, College of Marin (COM) is located approximately 15 miles north of San Francisco in Marin County. The College consists of two campuses. The Kentfield Campus is located in Central Marin; the Indian Valley Campus is located in North Marin.

The Kentfield Campus is located on 77 acres of land. The Indian Valley Campus is situated on 333 acres of land. The College employs 355 permanent staff and faculty and many part-time employees.

The College offers more than 40 degree programs leading to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Over 20 Certificates of Achievement with various specialties are offered. The College has established over 200 articulation and transfer agreements with the University of California, California State University, and private colleges.

The College serves approximately 9,000 students each term. Approximately 5,800 students enroll in COM’s credit program. About 1,300 students enroll in free noncredit English as a Second Language classes. Approximately 1,900 enroll in community education classes. Some students enroll in both credit and noncredit classes to meet their goals.

**Program Overview**

College of Marin offers credit, noncredit, and fee-based courses. Noncredit courses and fee-based courses are short-term, not given for credit, and not graded. For information on COM’s fee-based classes, please consult the community education schedule or call 415.485.9305.

Courses that can be applied towards a degree or transfer to another college are offered through COM’s credit program. Many services such as counseling, financial aid, and job placement are available. For information on COM’s credit courses, please consult the credit/noncredit class schedule or call 415.457.8811.

Student characteristics in this report are for the credit program only. There are 5,572 credit students enrolled in 896 classes for fall 2016. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,416	25.4%
Part-time	4,156	74.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,572</b>	

In fall 2016, 896 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 729 (81.4%) classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 167 (18.6%) classes are at the Indian Valley Campus. Classes are offered in the daytime and evenings and on Saturdays. Classes are taught in a variety of formats including lecture, lab, distance education, and work experience.

**Educational Goal**

The College offers more than 40 undergraduate majors in humanities/liberal arts (AA degree), science (AS degree), and technical and vocational areas (AS degree or Certificates of Achievement).

Students update their educational goal each semester when they enroll in classes at the College.

Educational Goal	Students	%
Associate Degree (AA / AS)	2,184	39.2%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	872	15.6%
Certificate of Achievement	142	2.5%
Career	796	14.3%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	583	10.5%
Educational Development	493	8.8%
Meet 4-year college requirements	333	6.0%
Not Specified	169	3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,572</b>	

**Degrees Conferred**

College of Marin awarded 418 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2015-2016.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	164	39.2%
Associate of Science	80	19.1%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	58	13.9%
Associate of Science - Transfer	38	9.1%
Certificates	78	18.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418</b>	

## Credit Student Characteristics, Fall 2016

### New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	500	27.3%
Transferred from another college	1,334	72.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,834</b>	

### Educational Level

People of varying educational levels take advantage of the many learning opportunities at College of Marin.

Education Level	Students	%
Current high school students	339	6.1%
High school graduates – no college degree	3,504	62.9%
Students with Associate degrees	240	4.3%
Students with Bachelor's degrees or higher	1,209	21.7%
Others	280	5.0%

### Gender

The College's credit student population is composed of 41% men and 58% women. (One percent of students did not report this information.)

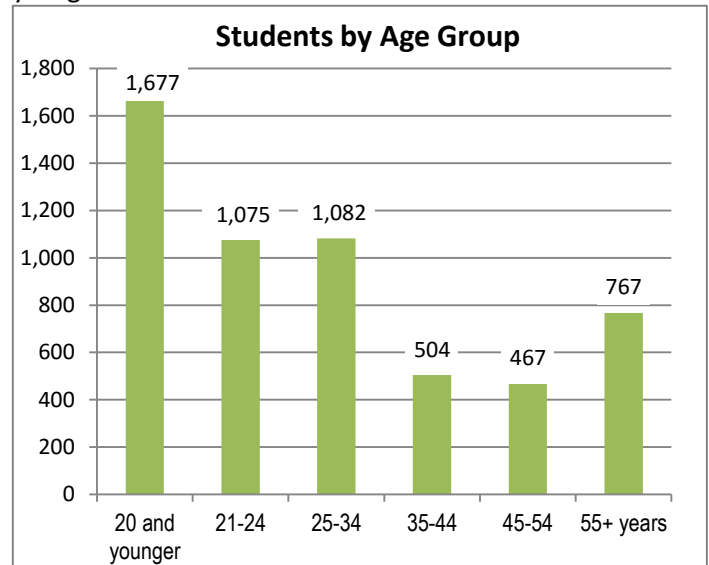
### Geographic Location

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (82%). Of the remaining 18% the majority reside in San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 54.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,049	36.8%
Novato	1,015	18.2%
South Marin	752	13.5%
North San Rafael	600	10.8%
West Marin	140	2.5%
Outside Marin	1,016	18.2%

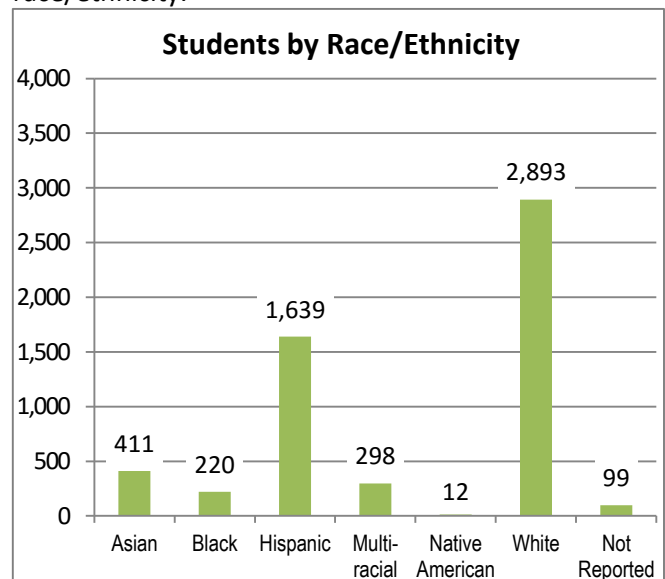
### Age of Students

Fifty-one percent of the College's credit students are 25 years of age or older. The median age of credit students is 25 years. For full-time students, it is 20 years; for part-time students, it is 28 years. The youngest student is 12 and the oldest is over 80.



### Race/Ethnicity

The following chart indicates students by race/ethnicity.



*Credit Student Characteristics* is produced by the Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness Office at College of Marin. The data reflects fall 2016 census day enrollment and was extracted from COM's enterprise data management system.