

Overview

Established in 1926, College of Marin is located approximately 15 miles north of San Francisco in Marin County. The College consists of two campuses. The 77-acre Kentfield Campus is located in Central Marin; the 333-acre Indian Valley Campus is located in North Marin. There are 338 permanent staff and faculty and the College also employs many part-time employees.

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

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 courses, please consult the community education schedule or call 415.485.9305.

Courses that can be applied towards a certificate, a degree, or transfer to another college are offered through the College's credit program. Many services such as counseling, financial aid, and job placement are available. Please see the *credit/noncredit* class schedule for a listing of classes or call 415.457.8811.

In spring 2016, a total of 5,521 students enrolled in the College's *credit program* consisting of 917 credit classes (748 at the Kentfield Campus; 169 at the Indian Valley Campus). The majority of these students attended College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,210	21.9%
Part-time	4,311	78.1%
TOTAL	5,521	

Classes are offered in the daytime and evenings, and on Saturdays.

Classes are taught in a variety of formats including lectures, labs, distance education, and work experience.

Educational Goal

The College offers more than 40 undergraduate majors in humanities/liberal arts (AA degree), sciences (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)	2,093	37.9%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	822	14.9%
Certificate of Achievement	138	2.5%
Career	819	14.8%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	589	10.7%
Educational Development	509	9.2%
Meet 4-year college requirements	343	6.2%
Not specified	208	3.8%
TOTAL	5,521	

Degrees Conferred

The College awarded 367 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2014-2015.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	159	43.3%
Associate of Science	82	22.3%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	31	8.4%
Associate of Science – Transfer	31	8.4%
Certificates of Achievement	64	17.4%
TOTAL	367	

New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	178	21.8%
Transferred from another college	639	78.2%
TOTAL	817	

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	369	6.7%
High school graduates – no college degree	3,396	61.5%
Students with Associate degrees	260	4.7%
Students with Bachelor’s degrees or higher	1,195	21.6%
Others	301	5.5%

Gender

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

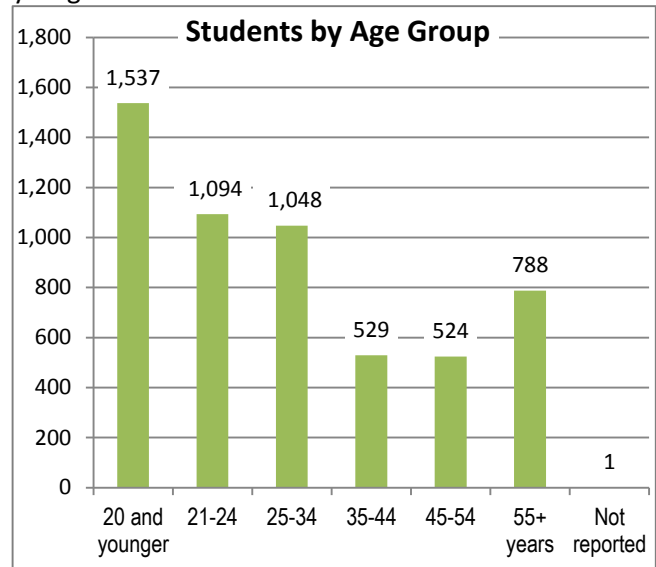
Geographic Location

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (83 percent). Of the remaining 17 percent, the majority reside in San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 67.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,017	36.5%
Novato	1,060	19.2%
South Marin	753	13.6%
North San Rafael	625	11.3%
West Marin	140	2.5%
Outside Marin	926	16.8%

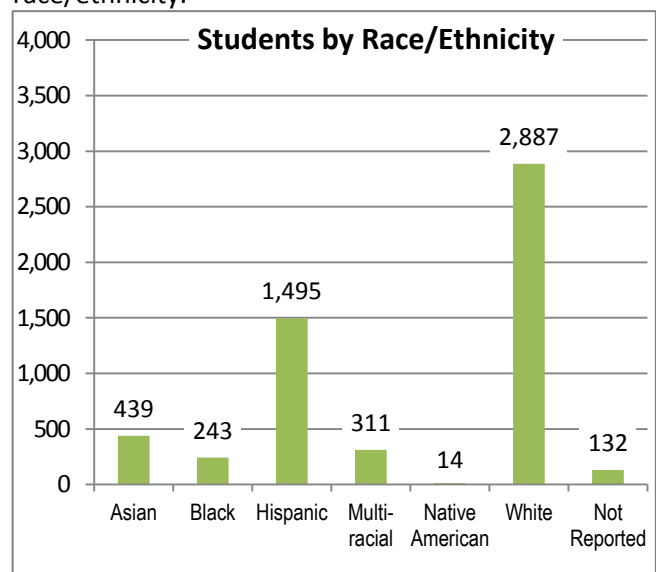
Age of Students

Fifty-two 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 21 years; for part-time student, it is 28 years). The youngest credit student is 11 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 spring 2016 census day enrollment and was extracted from COM’s enterprise data management system.