

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 346 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 2017, a total of 5,265 students enrolled in the College's *credit program* consisting of 883 credit classes (723 at the Kentfield Campus; 160 at the Indian Valley Campus). The majority of these students attended College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,205	22.9%
Part-time	4,060	77.1%
TOTAL	5,265	

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)	2,022	38.4%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	833	15.8%
Certificate of Achievement	145	2.8%
Career	749	14.2%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	526	10.0%
Educational Development	494	9.4%
Meet 4-year college requirements	302	5.7%
Not specified	194	3.7%
TOTAL	5,265	

Degrees Conferred

The College 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 of Achievement	78	18.7%
TOTAL	418	

New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	157	21.7%
Transferred from another college	567	78.3%
TOTAL	724	

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	359	6.8%
High school graduates – no college degree	3,215	61.1%
Students with Associate degrees	249	4.7%
Students with Bachelor’s degrees or higher	1,220	23.2%
Others	222	4.2%

Gender

The College’s credit student population is composed of 41 percent men and 57 percent women. (One percent of students did not report this information.)

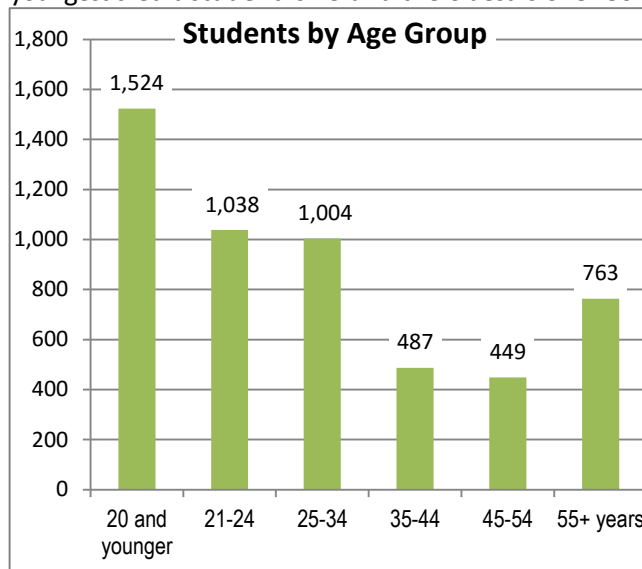
Geographic Location

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (82 percent). Of the remaining 18 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 55.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	1,916	36.4%
Novato	954	18.1%
South Marin	718	13.6%
North San Rafael	608	11.5%
West Marin	132	2.5%
Outside Marin	937	17.8%

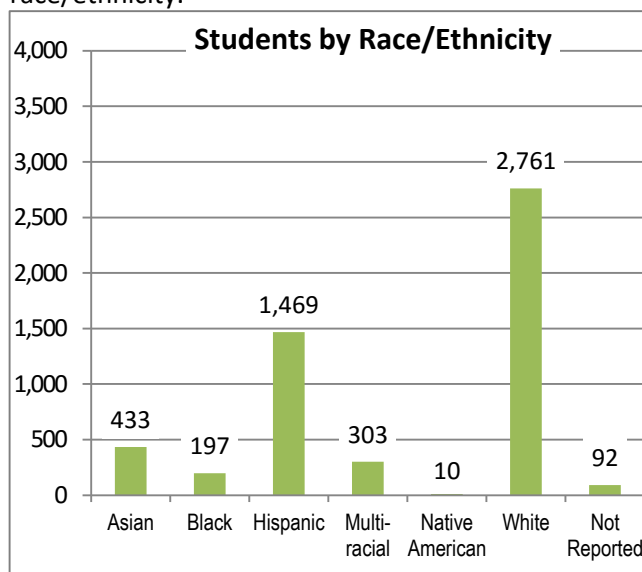
Age of Students

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 student, it is 28 years). The youngest credit student is 13 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 2017 census day enrollment and was extracted from COM’s enterprise data management system.