

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 consists of fifteen permanent buildings and several portable buildings. The campus is located on seventy-seven acres of land. The Indian Valley Campus has twenty-six buildings and is situated on 333 acres. The College employs 326 permanent staff and faculty and many part-time employees.

The College offers more than sixty degree programs leading to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Over thirty Career Certificates 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 10,000 students each term. Approximately 7,300 students enroll in our credit program. In our noncredit program, approximately 1,300 students enroll in free classes and 1,800 enroll in fee-based classes. Some students enroll in both credit and noncredit classes to meet their goals.

Program Overview

College of Marin offers credit and noncredit courses. Noncredit courses are short-term, not given for credit, and not graded. For information on our noncredit classes, please consult our Community Education schedule or call 415.485.9305.

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

Student characteristics in this report are for the credit program only. There are 7,256 credit students enrolled in 925 classes for Fall 2012. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,790	24.7%
Part-time	5,466	75.3%
TOTAL	7,256	

In Fall 2012, 925 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 741 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 184 classes are at the Indian Valley Campus. Classes are offered in the daytime, evening, and Saturdays. Classes are taught in a variety of formats, including lecture classes, Internet classes, telecourses, and work experience.

Educational Goal

College of Marin offers more than sixty undergraduate majors in humanities/liberal arts (AA degree), science (AS degree), and technical and vocational (AS degree or Career Certificate).

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

Field of Study	Students	%
Associate Degree (AA / AS)	2,540	35.0%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	1,072	14.8%
Certificate of Achievement	192	2.6%
Career	1,347	18.6%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	809	11.1%
Educational Development	657	9.1%
Meeting 4-Year College requirements	35	0.5%
Not Specified	604	8.3%
TOTAL	7,256	

Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 325 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2011-2012.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	170	52.3%
Associate of Science	85	26.2%
Career Certificates	70	21.5%
TOTAL	325	

New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	733	33.9%
Transferred from another college	1,432	66.1%
Total First Time COM Attendees	2,165	

Education Level

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

Educational Level	Students	%
Current high school student	216	3.0%
Associate degree	319	4.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,545	21.3%

Gender

The College's credit student population is composed of 41% men and 58% women. One percent of students declined to answer the question.

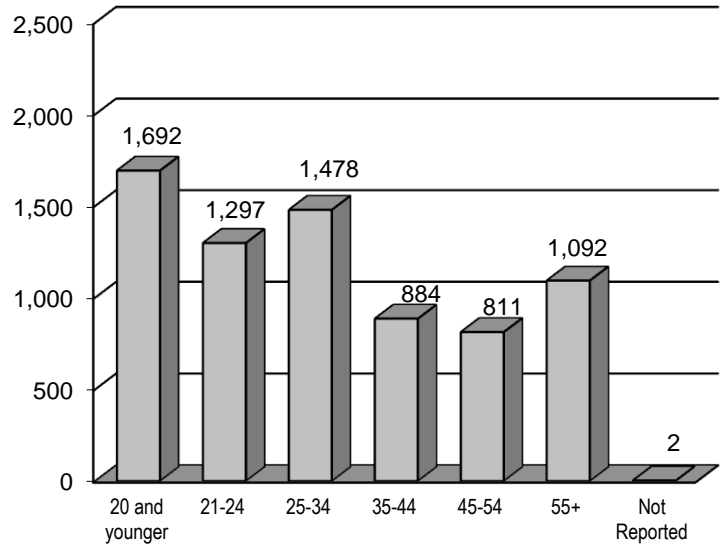
Geographic Origin

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (82%). Of the remaining 18%, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 66.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,538	35.0%
Novato	1,410	19.4%
South Marin	1,106	15.2%
North San Rafael	686	9.5%
West Marin	183	2.5%
Outside Marin	1,333	18.4%

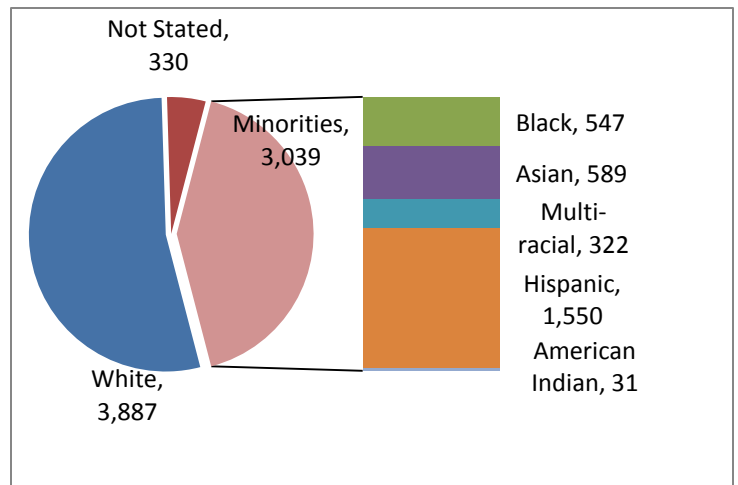
Age of Students

Fifty-nine percent of College of Marin students are 25 years of age or older. The average age of students is 34 years; of full-time students, it is 27. The average age for part-time students is 37. The youngest student is 12 and the oldest is over 80.



Ethnicity

Ethnic minority students comprise about 42% of the student body. The following chart indicates a breakdown of the groups.



Student Characteristics is produced by the Research Office at College of Marin. The data for the credit program is from the student information database and reflects Fall 2012 first census day enrollment.