

**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 315 permanent staff and faculty and many part-time employees.

The College offers more than 50 degree programs leading to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Over twenty 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 6,500 students enroll in COM’s credit program. In its noncredit program, approximately 1,300 students enroll in free classes and 1,600 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, 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 6,524 credit students enrolled in 881 classes for fall 2013. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,641	25.2%
Part-time	4,883	74.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,524</b>	

In fall 2013, 881 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 709 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 172 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 classes, lab classes, distance education classes, and work experience.

**Educational Goal**

The College offers more than 50 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)	2,464	37.8%
BA/BS Transfer – no AA/AS	1,015	15.6%
Certificate of Achievement	172	2.6%
Career	1,091	16.7%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	576	8.8%
Educational Development	524	8.0%
Meet 4-year college requirements	262	4.0%
Not Specified	420	6.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,524</b>	

**Degrees Conferred**

College of Marin awarded 428 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2012-2013.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	240	56.1%
Associate of Science	83	19.4%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	19	4.4%
Associate of Science - Transfer	4	0.9%
Certificates of Achievement	82	19.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>428</b>	

**New Students**

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	741	35.5%
Transferred from another college	1,347	64.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,088</b>	

**Educational Level**

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

Educational Level	Students	%
Current high school student	191	2.9%
Associate Degree	271	4.2%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	1,367	21.0%

**Gender**

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

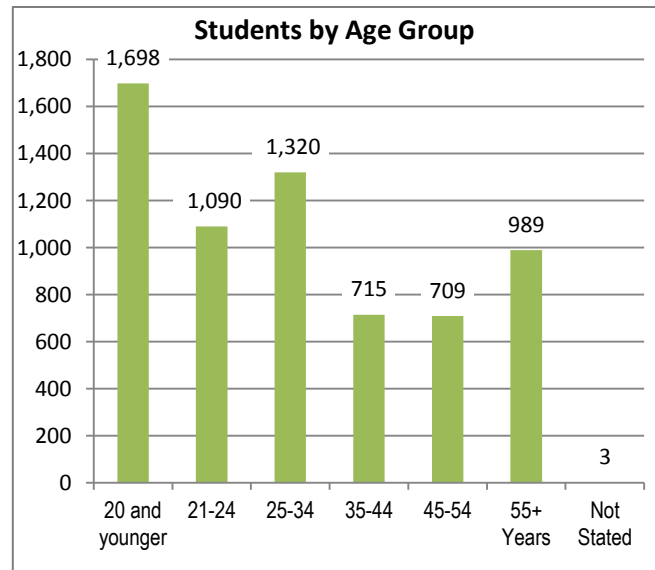
**Geographic Origin**

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (82 percent). Of the remaining 18 percent, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 62.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,273	34.8%
Novato	1,298	19.9%
South Marin	957	14.7%
North San Rafael	651	10.0%
West Marin	172	2.6%
Outside Marin	1,173	18.0%

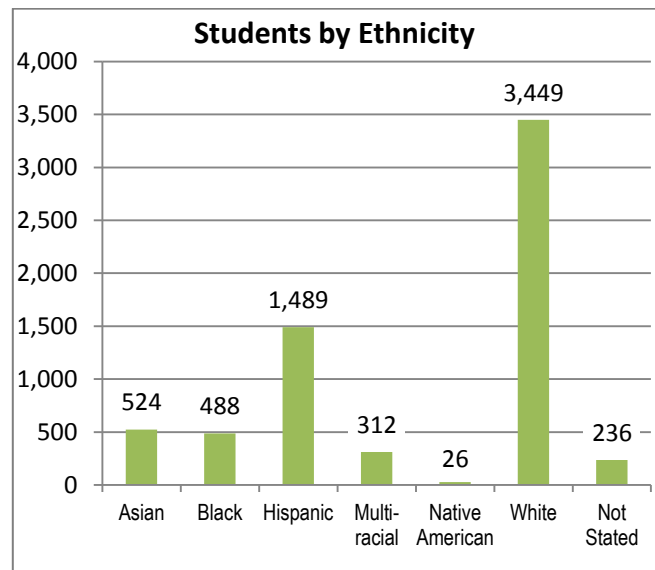
**Age of Students**

Fifty-seven 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 25. The average age for part-time students is 37. The youngest student is 13 and the oldest is over 80.



**Ethnicity**

The following chart indicates a breakdown of students by ethnic groups.



*Credit Student Characteristics* is produced by the Research Office at College of Marin. The data reflects fall 2013 census day enrollment extracted from the student information database.