

**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 2019, a total of 5,445 students enrolled in the College's *credit program* consisting of 843 credit classes (608 at the Kentfield Campus; 121 at the Indian Valley Campus). The majority of these students attended College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,213	22.3%
Part-time	4,232	77.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,445</b>	

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)	1,979	38.4%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	758	15.8%
Certificate of Achievement	125	2.8%
Career	711	14.2%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	541	10.0%
Educational Development	516	9.4%
Meet 4-year college requirements	342	5.7%
Not specified	473	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,445</b>	

**Degrees Conferred**

The College awarded 431 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2017-2018.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	124	28.8%
Associate of Science	87	20.2%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	83	19.3%
Associate of Science – Transfer	51	11.8%
Certificates of Achievement	86	20.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431</b>	

**New Students**

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	157	22.7%
Transferred from another college	567	77.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>723</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	797	14.6%
High school graduates – no college degree	3,077	56.5%
Students with Associate degrees	200	3.7%
Students with Bachelor’s degrees or higher	1,153	21.2%
Others	218	4.0%

**Gender**

The College’s credit student population is composed of 39 percent men and 54 percent women. (Seven percent of students did not report this information.)

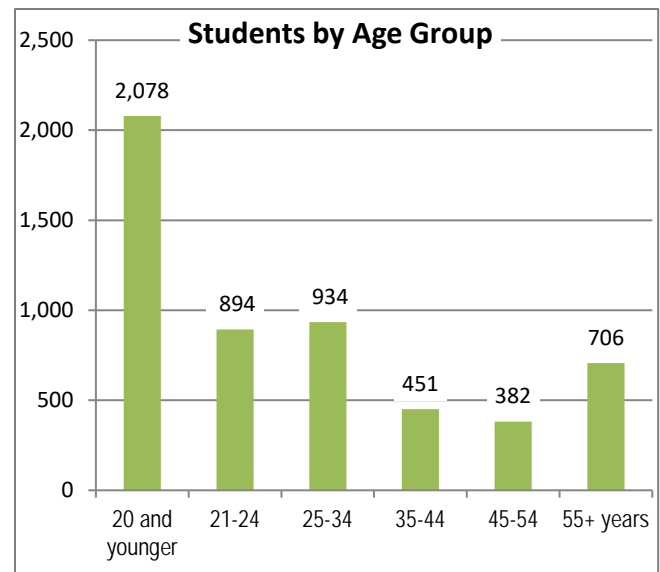
**Geographic Location**

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (85 percent). Of the remaining 15 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 64.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	1,978	36.4%
Novato	1,204	18.1%
South Marin	725	13.6%
North San Rafael	596	11.5%
West Marin	141	2.5%
Outside Marin	785	14.4%

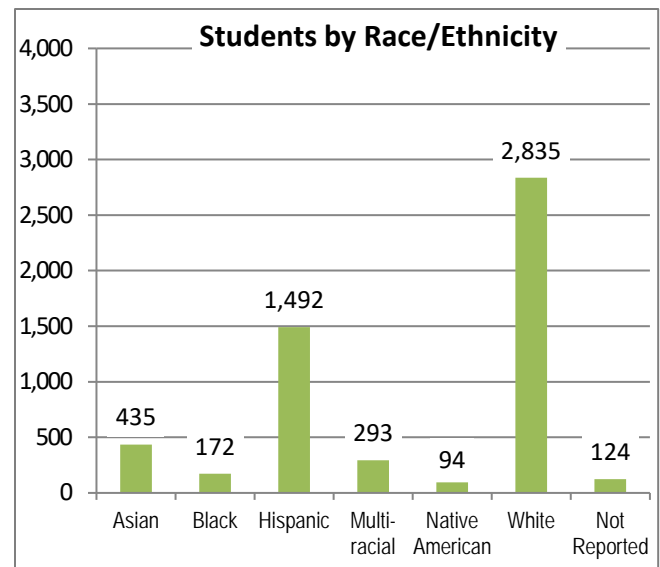
**Age of Students**

Fifty-one percent of the College’s credit students are 25 years of age or older. The median age of credit students is 24 years (for full-time students, it is 20.6 years; for part-time student, it is 25.3 years). The youngest credit student is 12 and the oldest is over 90.



**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 2019 census day enrollment and was extracted from COM’s enterprise data management system.