

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 329 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 2015, a total of 5,660 students enrolled in the College's *credit program* consisting of 960 credit classes (776 at the Kentfield Campus; 184 at the Indian Valley Campus). The majority of these students attended College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,320	23.3%
Part-time	4,340	76.7%
TOTAL	5,660	

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)	2,146	37.9%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	879	15.5%
Certificate of Achievement	159	2.8%
Career	864	15.3%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	571	10.1%
Educational Development	505	8.9%
Meet 4-year college requirements	381	6.7%
Not specified	155	2.7%
TOTAL	5,660	

Degrees Conferred

The College awarded 395 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2013-2014.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	187	47.3%
Associate of Science	90	22.8%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	20	5.1%
Associate of Science – Transfer	13	3.3%
Certificates of Achievement	85	21.5%
TOTAL	395	

New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	214	25.2%
Transferred from another college	635	74.8%
TOTAL	849	

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	233	4.1%
High school graduates – no college degree	3,616	63.9%
Students with Associate degrees	257	4.5%
Students with Bachelor’s degrees or higher	1,253	22.1%
Others	301	5.3%

Gender

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

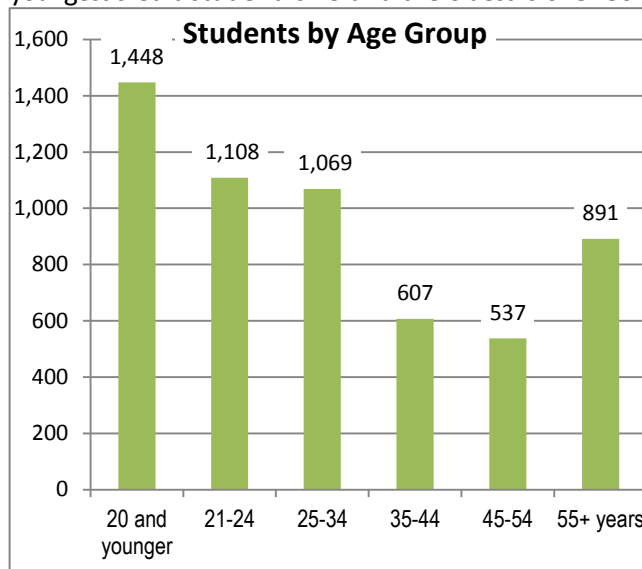
Geographic Location

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 54.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,077	36.7%
Novato	1,079	19.1%
South Marin	794	14.0%
North San Rafael	568	10.0%
West Marin	151	2.7%
Outside Marin	991	17.5%

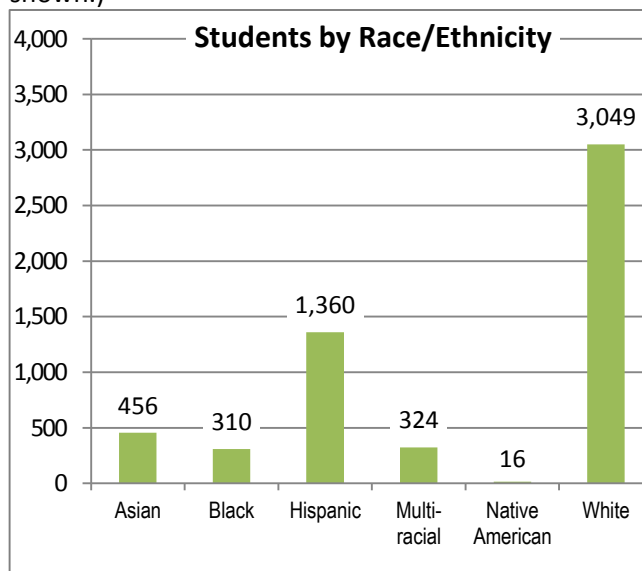
Age of Students

Fifty-five percent of the College’s *credit* students are 25 years of age or older. The median age of *credit* students is 26 years (for full-time students, it is 21 years; for part-time students, it is 30 years). The youngest *credit* student is 13 and the oldest is over 80.



Race/Ethnicity

The following chart indicates students by race. (145 students who did not report their race are not shown.)



Credit Student Characteristics is produced by the Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness Office at College of Marin. The data reflects spring 2015 census day enrollment and was extracted from the student information database.