

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

The College offers more than 40 degree programs leading to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Over 20 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 8,000 students each term. Approximately 5,700 students enroll in COM's credit program. About 1,100 students enroll in free noncredit English as a Second Language classes. Approximately 1,500 enroll in community education 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 5,737 credit students enrolled in 941 classes for fall 2014. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,444	25.2%
Part-time	4,293	74.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,737</b>	

In fall 2014, 941 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 761 (80.9%) classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 180 (19.1%) 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, lab, distance education, and work experience.

**Educational Goal**

The College offers more than 40 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)	2,244	39.1%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	893	15.6%
Certificate of Achievement	159	2.8%
Career	898	15.7%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	522	9.1%
Educational Development	445	7.8%
Meet 4-year college requirements	360	6.3%
Not Specified	216	3.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,737</b>	

**Degrees Conferred**

College of Marin 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	85	21.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>	

## Credit Student Characteristics, Fall 2014

### New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	550	33.1%
Transferred from another college	1,112	66.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,662</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	195	3.4%
High school graduates – no college degree	3,816	66.5%
Students with Associate degrees	246	4.3%
Students with Bachelor's degrees or higher	1,183	20.6%
Others	297	5.2%

### Gender

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

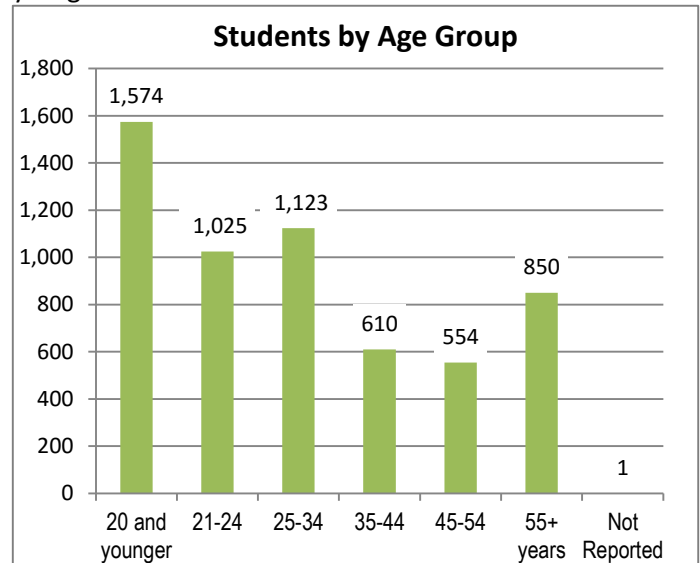
### Geographic Location

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (82%). Of the remaining 18% the majority reside in San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 63.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,057	35.9%
Novato	1,082	18.9%
South Marin	813	14.2%
North San Rafael	585	10.2%
West Marin	140	2.4%
Outside Marin	1,059	18.5%
Not Reported	1	0.0%

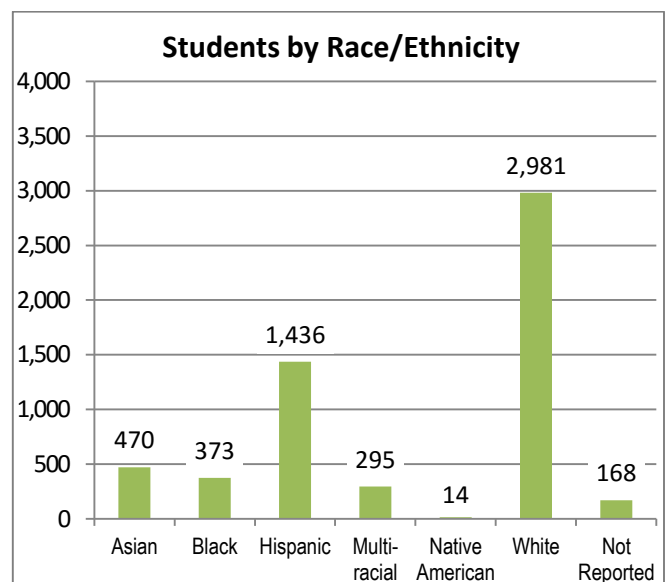
### Age of Students

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 29 years. The youngest student is 13 and the oldest is over 80.



### Race/Ethnicity

The following chart indicates students by race.



*Credit Student Characteristics* is produced by the Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness Office at College of Marin. The data reflects fall 2014 census day enrollment and was extracted from the student information database.