

Credit Student Characteristics, Fall 2019

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 employes 339 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 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 9,000 students each term. Approximately 5,000 students enroll in COM's credit program. About 1,500 students enroll in free noncredit English as a Second Language classes. Approximately 1,800 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 <u>credit</u> <u>program only</u>. There are 4,967 credit students enrolled in 823 classes for fall 2019. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,303	26%
Part-time	3,664	74%
TOTAL	4,967	

In fall 2019, 823 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 602 (73.2%) classes are at the Kentfield Campus, 96 (11.7%) classes are at the Indian Valley Campus, and 65 (7.9%) are taught online. 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 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)	2,051	41.3%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	740	14.9%
Certificate of Achievement	104	2.1%
Career	686	13.8%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	507	10.2%
Educational Development	447	9.0%
Meet 4-year college requirements	338	6.8%
Not Specified	94	1.9%
TOTAL	4,967	

Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 464 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2018-2019.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	129	28.0%
Associate of Science	93	20.0%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	104	22.0%
Associate of Science - Transfer	58	13.0%
Certificates	80	17.0%

TOTAL

464



New Students

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First time enrolled in college	651	36.8%
Transferred from another college	1,118	63.2%

TOTAL 1,769

Students

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	392	7.9%	
High school graduates – no college degree	3,136	63.2%	
Students with Associate degrees	185	3.7%	
Students with Bachelor's degrees or higher	1,038	20.9%	
Others	216	4.3%	

Gender

The College's credit student population is composed of 42% men and 56% women. (Two percent of students did not report this information.)

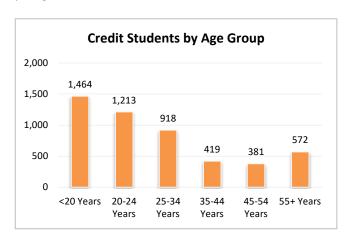
Geographic Location

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (85%). Of the remaining 15% the majority reside in San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign credit students attending COM on a student visa is 67.

Location		Students	%
Central Marin		1,850	37.25%
Novato		907	18.26%
South Marin		713	14.35%
North San Rafael		585	11.78%
West Marin		134	2.7%
Outside Marin		778	15.66%
То	tal	4,967	100%

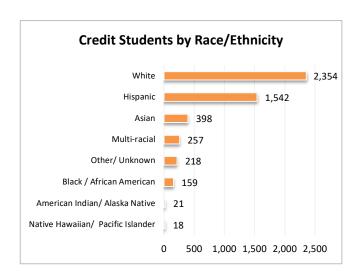
Age of Students

Forty seven 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 20.2 years; for part-time students, it is 26.7 years. The youngest student is 12 and the oldest is over 95.



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 fall 2019 census day enrollment and was extracted from COM's enterprise data management system.