

**Overview**

College of Marin offers Community Education classes that are fee-based, short-term, not given for credit, and not graded.

The College offers Community Education classes in a wide variety of subjects such as art, foreign languages, computers, physical fitness and more areas.

These Community Education classes are offered in the day, evening and on Saturdays. Please see our Community Education class schedule for a listing of classes ([www.marin.edu](http://www.marin.edu)) or call 415.457.8811.

The college serves about 2,200 Community Education students each term. The enrollment for fall 2012 in the Community Education program was 2,209 students.

**Gender**

The College's Community Education student population is composed of 22% men and 77% women. One percent of students declined to answer the question.

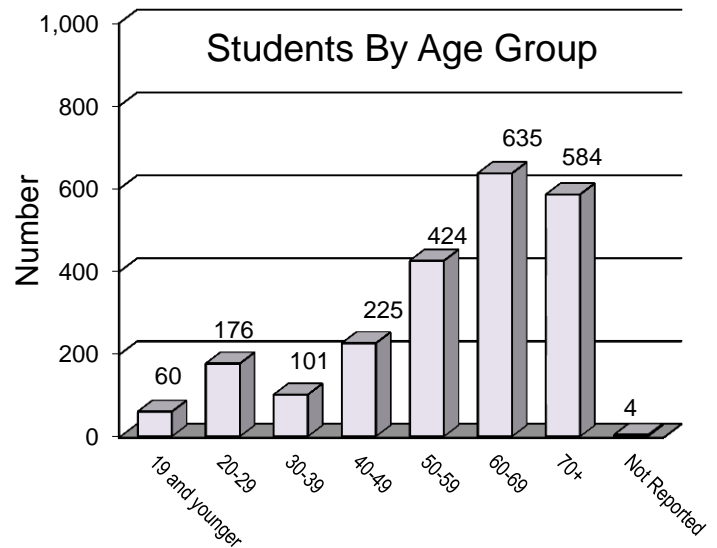
**Geographic Origin**

Most College of Marin Community Education students reside in Marin County (91%). Of the remaining students, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County.

| Location         | Students | %     |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| Central Marin    | 929      | 42.1% |
| Novato           | 365      | 16.5% |
| South Marin      | 403      | 18.2% |
| North San Rafael | 242      | 11.0% |
| West Marin       | 80       | 3.6%  |
| Outside Marin    | 187      | 8.5%  |
| Unknown          | 3        | 0.1%  |

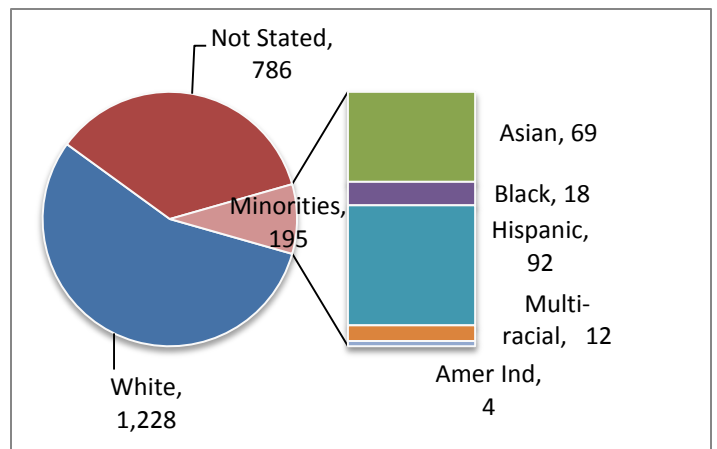
**Age of Students**

Eighty-nine percent of College of Marin Community Education students are 30 years of age or older. The average age of students is 58 years. The youngest student is 13 and the oldest is over 80.



**Ethnicity**

Fifty-six percent of students self-report that they are white, 36% of students do not report the information, and nine percent self-report as minorities. The following chart indicates a breakdown of the groups.



*Community Education Student Characteristics* is produced by the Research Office at College of Marin. The data is from the student information database and reflects fall 2012 end of term enrollment.