

**Overview**

College of Marin offers noncredit classes that are free, short-term, not given for credit, and not graded.

Noncredit classes are offered in the areas of high school equivalency preparation, basic skills, English as a Second Language (ESL noncredit), ESL vocational, and registered nursing review courses.

Noncredit classes are offered in the daytime and evenings. For class choices, please refer to the credit/noncredit class schedule or call 415.457.8811.

The College serves about 1,300 noncredit students each semester. The noncredit program's enrollment for spring 2013 is 1,322 students. The majority of students enroll in English as a Second Language classes.

**Gender**

The College's noncredit student population is composed of 41 percent men and 57 percent women. Two percent of students declined to provide this information.

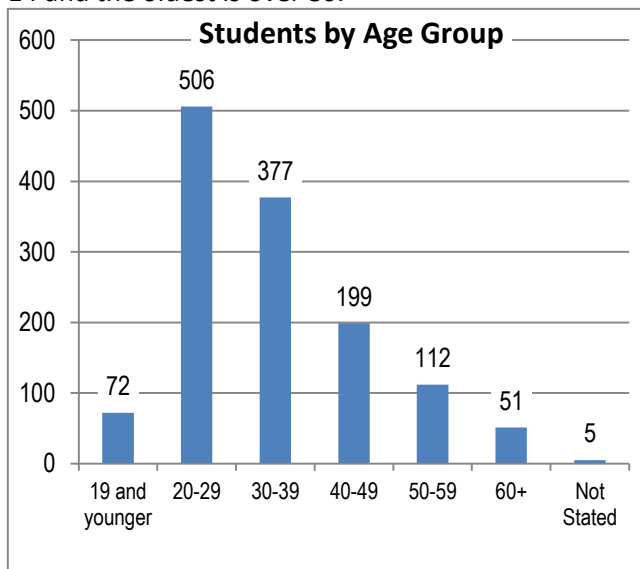
**Geographic Origin**

Most College of Marin noncredit students reside in Marin County (94 percent). Of the remaining students, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County.

| Location         | Students | %     |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| Central Marin    | 695      | 52.6% |
| Novato           | 303      | 22.9% |
| South Marin      | 91       | 6.9%  |
| North San Rafael | 139      | 10.5% |
| West Marin       | 6        | 0.5%  |
| Outside Marin    | 77       | 5.8%  |
| Unknown          | 11       | 0.8%  |

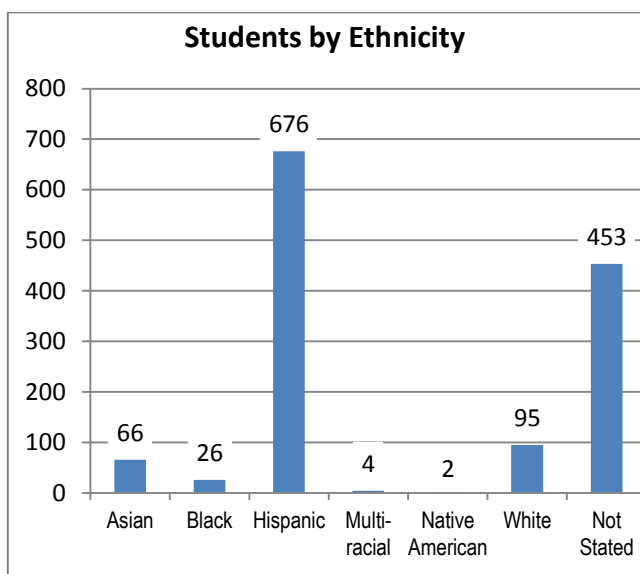
**Age of Students**

Fifty-six percent of College of Marin noncredit students are 30 years of age or older. The average age of students is 34 years. The youngest student is 14 and the oldest is over 80.



**Ethnicity**

The following chart indicates a breakdown of students by ethnic group. Thirty-four percent of students do not report this information.



*Noncredit Student Characteristics* is produced by the Research Office at College of Marin. The data reflects spring 2013 end of term enrollment and was extracted from the student information database.