

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 318 permanent staff and faculty and the College also employs many part-time employees.

The College offers more than 50 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 2014, a total of 6,305 students enrolled in the College's *credit program* consisting of 935 credit classes (752 at the Kentfield Campus; 183 at the Indian Valley Campus). The majority of these students attended College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,489	23.6%
Part-time	4,816	76.4%
TOTAL	6,305	

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 50 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)	2,348	37.2%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	943	15.0%
Certificate of Achievement	171	2.7%
Career	1,046	16.6%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	633	10.0%
Educational Development	506	8.0%
Meet 4-year college requirements	315	5.0%
Not specified	343	5.4%
TOTAL	6,305	

Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 428 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2012-2013.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	240	56.1%
Associate of Science	83	19.4%
Associate of Arts – Transfer	19	4.4%
Associate of Science - Transfer	4	0.9%
Certificates of Achievement	82	19.2%
TOTAL	428	

New Students

First time enrolled in college	265	27.8%
Transferred from another college	689	72.2%
TOTAL	954	

Educational Level

People of varying educational levels take advantage of the many learning opportunities at College of Marin.

Current high school students	189	3.0%
High school graduates – no college degree	4,052	64.3%
Students with Associate degrees	277	4.4%
Students with Bachelor’s degrees or higher	1,386	22.0%
Others	401	6.4%

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.)

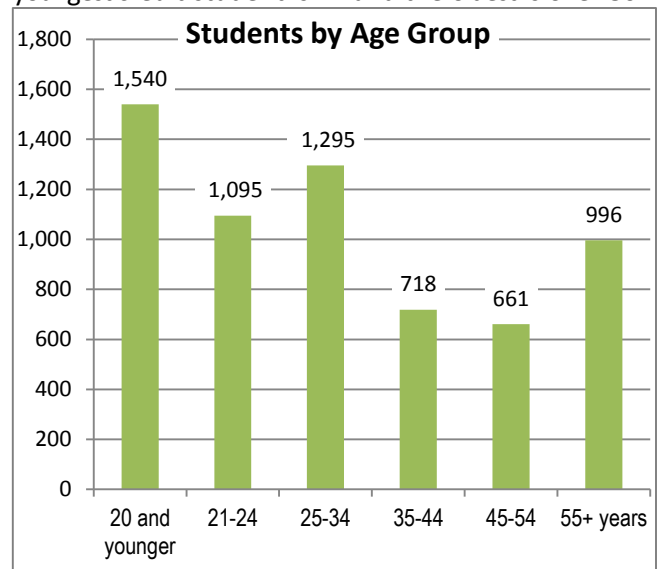
Geographic Location

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (83 percent). Of the remaining 17 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 61.

Central Marin	2,237	35.5%
Novato	1,250	19.8%
South Marin	931	14.8%
North San Rafael	647	10.3%
West Marin	149	2.4%
Outside Marin	1,091	17.3%

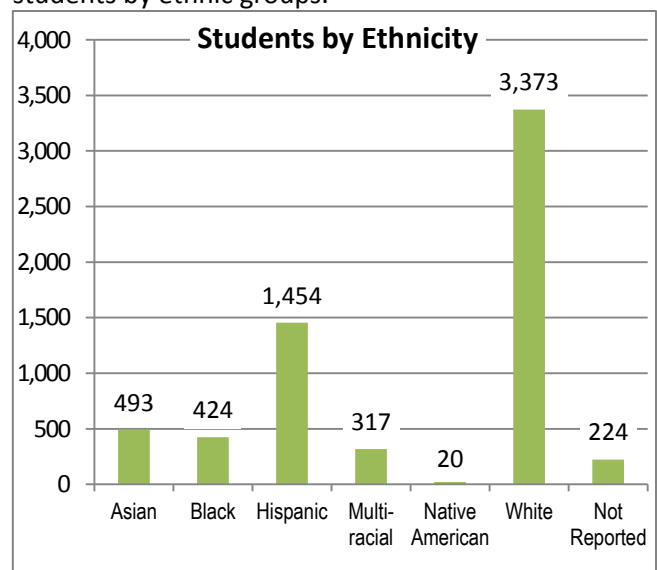
Age of Students

Fifty-eight percent of the College’s *credit* students are 25 years of age or older. The average age of *credit* students is 34 years (for full-time students, it is 26 years; for part-time student, it is 37 years). The youngest *credit* student is 11 and the oldest is over 80.



Ethnicity

The following chart indicates a breakdown of students by ethnic groups.



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