

Student Characteristics - Spring 2013

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 consists of fifteen permanent buildings and several portable buildings. The campus is located on seventy-seven acres of land. The Indian Valley Campus has twenty-six buildings and is situated on 333 acres. The College employs 331 permanent staff and faculty and many part-time employees.

The College offers more than sixty degree programs leading to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Over thirty Career Certificates 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.

Program Overview

College of Marin offers credit and noncredit courses. Noncredit courses are short-term, not given for credit, and not graded. For information on our noncredit classes, please consult the credit/noncredit schedule and our Community Education schedule or call 415.485.9305.

Courses that can be applied towards a degree or transfer to another college are offered through our credit program. Many services such as counseling, financial aid, and job placement are available. For information on our credit courses, please consult our credit class schedule or call 415.457.8811.

Student characteristics in this report are for the credit program only. There are 6,620 credit students enrolled in 894 classes for Spring 2013. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,600	24.2%
Part-time	5,020	75.8%
TOTAL	6,620	

In Spring 2013, 894 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 727 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 167 classes are at the Indian Valley Campus. Classes are offered in the daytime, evening, and Saturdays. Classes are taught in a variety of formats, including lecture classes, Internet classes, telecourses, and work experience.

Educational Goal

College of Marin offers more than sixty undergraduate majors in humanities/liberal arts (AA degree), science (AS degree), and technical and vocational (AS degree or Career Certificate).

Students update their educational goal each semester when they enroll at the College.

Educational Goal	Students	%
Associate Degree (AA / AS)	2,397	36.2%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	1,044	15.8%
Certificate of Achievement	184	2.8%
Career	1,184	17.9%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	569	8.6%
Educational Development	590	8.9%
Meeting 4-Year College Requirements	194	2.9%
Not Specified	458	6.9%
TOTAL	6,620	

Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 325 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2011-2012.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	170	52.3%
Associate of Science	85	26.2%
Career Certificates	70	21.5%
TOTAL	325	

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New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	279	29.2%
Transferred from another college	678	70.8%
Total First Time COM Attendees	957	

Education Level

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

Educational Level	Students	%
Current high school student	206	3.1%
Associate degree	298	4.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,422	21.5%

Gender

The College's credit student population is composed of 41% men and 57% women. One percent of students declined to answer the question.

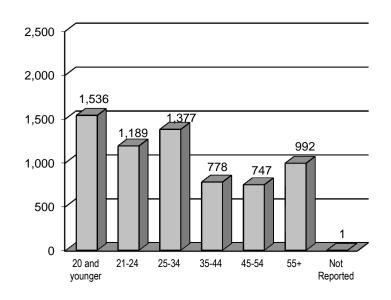
Geographic Origin

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (83%). Of the remaining 17%, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 68.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,376	35.9%
Novato	1,268	19.2%
South Marin	998	15.1%
North San Rafael	679	10.3%
West Marin	166	2.5%
Outside Marin	1,133	17.1%

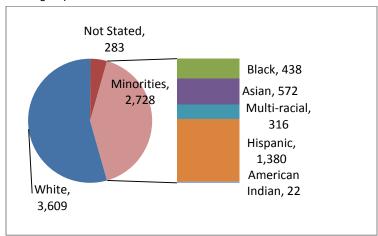
Age of Students

Fifty-nine percent of College of Marin students are 25 years of age or older. The average age of students is 34 years; of full-time students, it is 27. The average age for part-time students is 36. The youngest student is 12 and the oldest is over 80.



Ethnicity

Ethnic minority students comprise about 41% of the student body. The following chart indicates a breakdown of the groups.



Student Characteristics is produced by the Research Office at College of Marin. The data for the credit program is from the student information database and reflects Spring 2013 first census day enrollment.

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