

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 seventeen permanent buildings and several portable buildings. The campus is located on seventy-seven acres of land. The Indian Valley Campus has twenty-two buildings and is situated on 333 acres. The College employs 341 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 8,025 credit students enrolled in 971 classes for Spring 2010. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,747	21.8%
Part-time	6,278	78.2%
TOTAL	8,025	

In Spring 2010, 971 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 797 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 174 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.

Field of Study

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 identify their educational goals when they first enroll at the College.

Field of Study	Students	%
Associate Degree (AA / AS)	2,051	25.6%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	584	7.3%
Certificate of Achievement	162	2.0%
Career	1,563	19.5%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	601	7.5%
Educational Development	858	10.7%
Meeting 4-Year College Requirements	213	2.7%
Not Specified	1,993	24.8%
TOTAL	8,025	

Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 290 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2008-2009.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	161	55.5%
Associate of Science	88	30.3%
Career Certificates	41	14.1%
TOTAL	290	

New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	458	29.1%
Transferred from another college	1,116	70.9%
Total First Time COM Attendees	1,574	

Education Level

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

Educational Level	Students	%
Current high school student	326	4.1%
Associate degree	355	4.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,072	25.8%

Gender

The College's credit student population is composed of 40% men and 59% women. One percent of students declined to answer the question.

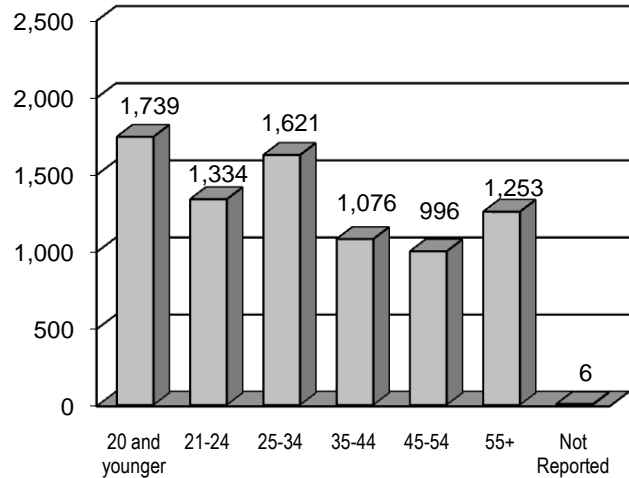
Geographic Origin

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (85%). Of the remaining 15%, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 66.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	3,001	37.4%
Novato	1,507	18.8%
South Marin	1,275	15.9%
North San Rafael	795	9.9%
West Marin	249	3.1%
Outside Marin	1,198	14.9%

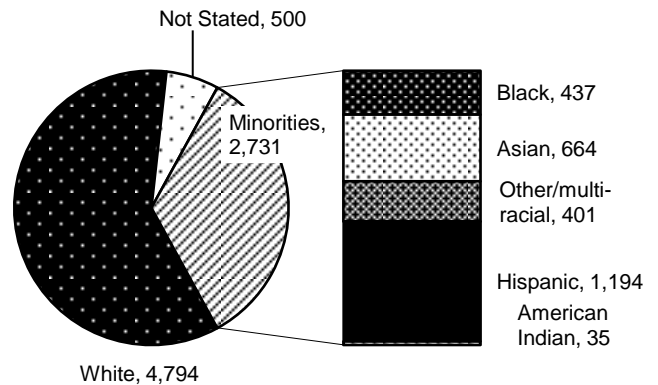
Age of Students

More than sixty percent of College of Marin students are 25 years of age or older. The average age of students is 35 years; of full-time students, it's 26. The average age for part-time students is 38. The youngest student is 11 and the oldest is over 80.



Ethnicity

Ethnic minority students comprise about 34% of the student body. The following chart indicates a breakdown of the groups.



Student Characteristics is produced by the Office of Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness at College of Marin. The data for the credit program is from the student information database and reflects Spring 2010 first census day enrollment.