

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 335 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 approximately 200 transfer agreements with the University of California, California State University, and private colleges.

The College serves approximately 11,000 students each term. Approximately 7,500 students enroll in our credit program. In our noncredit program, approximately 2,200 students enroll in free classes and 1,900 enroll in fee-based classes. Some students enroll in both credit and noncredit classes to meet their goals.

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 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 7,460 credit students enrolled in 962 classes for Fall 2009. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

| Credit Enrollment | Students | % |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| Full-time | 1,714 | 23.0% |
| Part-time | 5,746 | 77.0% |
| TOTAL | 7,460 | |

In Fall 2009, 962 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 792 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 170 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) | 1,961 | 26.3% |
| BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS | 504 | 6.8% |
| Certificate of Achievement | 145 | 1.9% |
| Career | 1,454 | 19.5% |
| Basic Skills/High School Diploma | 533 | 7.1% |
| Educational Development | 736 | 9.9% |
| Meeting 4-Year College requirements | 169 | 2.3% |
| Not Specified | 1,958 | 26.2% |
| TOTAL | 7,460 | |

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 | 724 | 30.6% |
| Transferred from another college | 1,642 | 69.4% |
| Total First Time COM Attendees | 2,366 | |

Education Level

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

| Educational Level | Students | % |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|
| Current high school student | 267 | 3.6% |
| Associate degree | 326 | 4.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 1,864 | 25.0% |

Gender

The College's credit student population is composed of 40% men and 60% women.

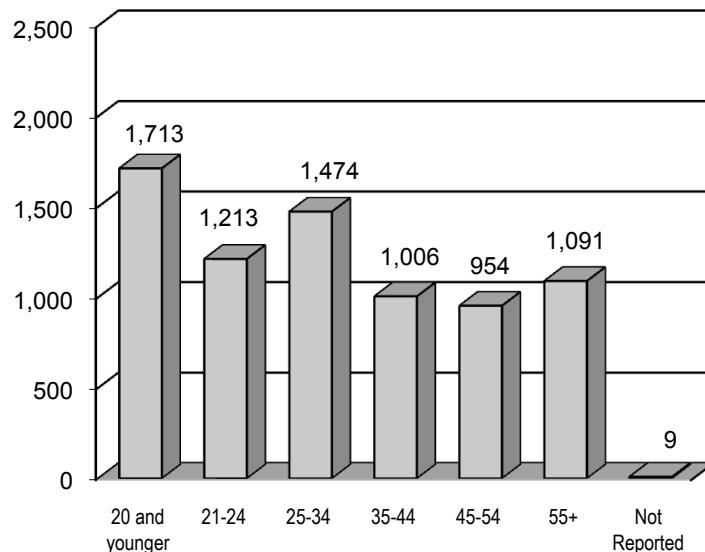
Geographic Origin

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 65.

| Location | Students | % |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| Central Marin | 2,800 | 37.5% |
| Novato | 1,397 | 18.7% |
| South Marin | 1,029 | 13.8% |
| North San Rafael | 746 | 10.0% |
| West Marin | 247 | 3.3% |
| Outside Marin | 1,241 | 16.6% |

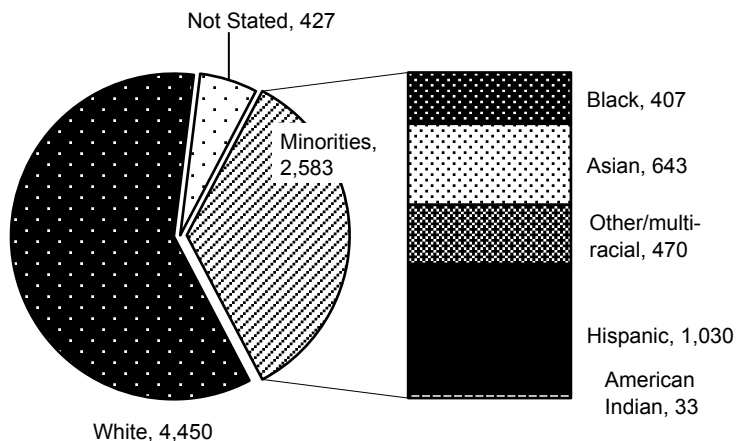
Age of Students

Over 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 25. The average age for part-time students is 37. The youngest student is 11 and the oldest is over 80.



Ethnicity

Ethnic minority students comprise about 35% 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 Fall 2009 first census day enrollment.