

**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-two buildings and is situated on 333 acres. The College employs 336 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.

The College serves approximately 10,000 students each term. Approximately 7,800 students enroll in our credit program. In our noncredit program, approximately 800 students enroll in free classes and 2,200 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 7,789 credit students enrolled in 983 classes for Fall 2010. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,814	23.3%
Part-time	5,975	76.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,789</b>	

In Fall 2010, 983 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 802 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 181 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)	2,181	28.0%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	627	8.0%
Certificate of Achievement	177	2.3%
Career	1,412	18.1%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	571	7.3%
Educational Development	741	9.5%
Meeting 4-Year College requirements	252	3.2%
Not Specified	1,828	23.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,789</b>	

**Degrees Conferred**

College of Marin awarded 262 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2009-2010.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	131	50.0%
Associate of Science	88	33.6%
Career Certificates	43	16.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>262</b>	

**New Students**

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	738	31.6%
Transferred from another college	1,600	68.4%
<b>Total First Time COM Attendees</b>	<b>2,338</b>	

**Education Level**

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

Educational Level	Students	%
Current high school student	248	3.2%
Associate degree	346	4.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,890	24.3%

**Gender**

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

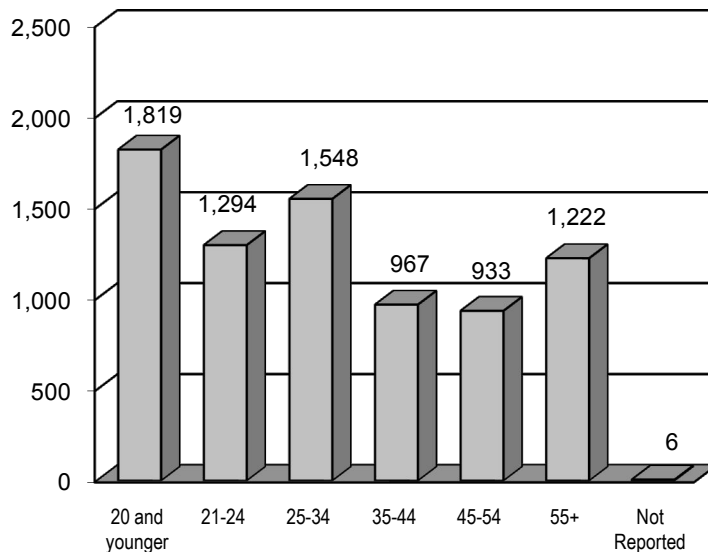
**Geographic Origin**

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (84%). Of the remaining 16%, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 77.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,802	36.0%
Novato	1,476	18.9%
South Marin	1,255	16.1%
North San Rafael	780	10.0%
West Marin	215	2.8%
Outside Marin	1,261	16.2%

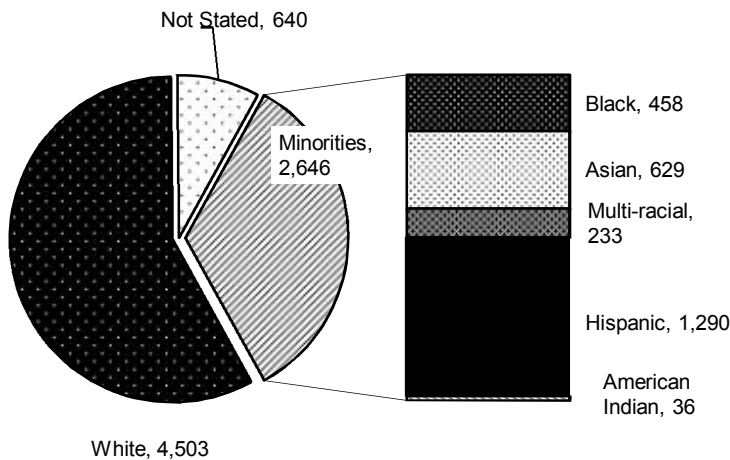
**Age of Students**

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 37. The youngest student is 10 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 Research Office at College of Marin. The data for the credit program is from the student information database and reflects Fall 2010 first census day enrollment.