

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 338 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. Thirty Career Certificates are offered. The College has established approximately 200 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 7,139 credit students enrolled in 958 classes for Spring 2009. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,511	21.2%
Part-time	5,628	78.8%
TOTAL	7,139	

In Spring 2009, 958 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 786 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 172 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)	1,809	25.3%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	477	6.7%
Certificate of Achievement	147	2.1%
Career	1,361	19.1%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	490	6.9%
Educational Development	753	10.5%
Not Specified	2,102	29.4%
TOTAL	7,139	

Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 321 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2007-2008.

Degree	Quantity	%
Associate of Arts	187	58.3%
Associate of Science	89	27.7%
Career Certificates	45	14.0%
TOTAL	321	

New Students

New Students	Students	%
First time enrolled in college	445	32.3%
Transferred from another college	933	67.7%
Total First Time COM Attendees	1,378	

Education Level

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

Educational Level	Students	%
Current high school student	307	4.3%
Associate degree	214	3.0%

Gender

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

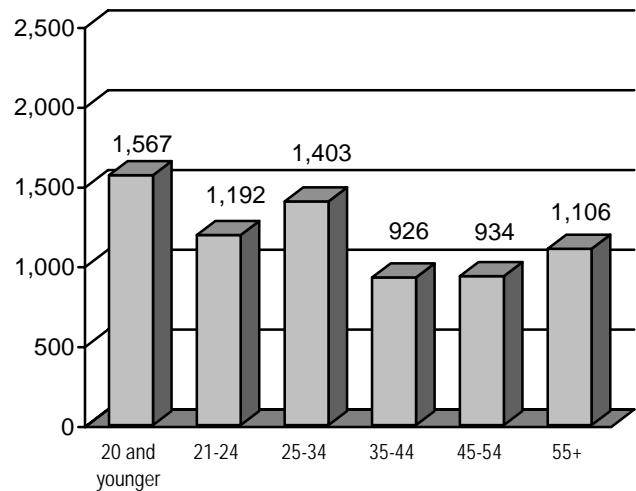
Geographic Origin

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (86%). Of the remaining 14%, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 70.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,657	37.2%
Novato	1,435	20.1%
South Marin	1,125	15.8%
North San Rafael	698	9.8%
West Marin	226	3.2%
Outside Marin	998	14.0%

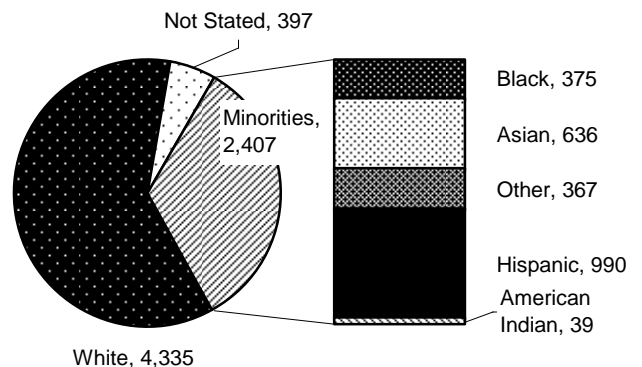
Age of Students

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 25. The average age for part-time students is 38. The youngest student is 8 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 Spring 2009 first census day enrollment.