

Top 5 Selected Questions/Topics/Issues for
The Student Survey

1. Why did you choose College of Marin over other colleges? List 3 reasons.
GROUP A
a. Location
b. Cost of Education
c. Transfer Opportunity
GROUP B
a. Location
b. Excellent Faculty and Staff
c. Class Sizes
2. What do you like most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.
GROUP A
a. Social area/Diversity
b. Class sizes
c. Rate my Professor.com
GROUP B
a. Low Tuition (Affordable)
b. Positive Learning Environment
c. Student input in decision making process and existing policies
3. What do you dislike most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.
GROUP A
a. MyCOM portal , lacks features, not <i>(not finished)</i>
b. Books cost to(sic) much, stick to one edition, open-source textbooks.
c. Inaccurate pre-reqs. If a class lists no math pre-req, it should not require Math 103 to be successfull(sic) Geography 101, ECON 103, and others. –Needs to (be) right in Brochure.

d. Councillig (sic)
GROUP B
a. Parking (9:40 – 12 on Mon & Wed there are <u>no</u> parking spots)
b. There are issues with the effectiveness of the counseling department. (ex lack of knowledge of Veterans Affairs, transfer process, and major requirements) limited hours
4. If there is one wish that can be granted to you, what would you wish for in terms of your education?
GROUP A
a. The Parking
b. Split up class times by 25 minutes, not 10 minutes. If a bloc gets out af(sic) 11:00, start next bloc at 11:25.
GROUP B
a. Graduation/Transfer
b. Faculty Advisors

Individuals' Answers to Questions/Topics/Issues for
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1. Why did you choose College of Marin over other colleges? List 3 reasons.

GROUP A

- a. **Location**
- b. **Cost**
- c. People have **shared great educational experiences.**

- d. **Credits**
- e. Close to home (**location**)
- f. **Classes**

- g. **Location**, close to where I live.
- h. **G.I. Bill pays none in high cost of living zip codes**, such as Kentfield
- i. **Was not qualified for a 4-year when I enrolled**

- j. **Close to home**
- k. **Friendly environment**
- l. **Cheaper option**

GROUP B

- a. **Location**, Location, Location
- b. **Preferential admittance to the VCs** from California Community Colleges
- c. **Small class sizes**

- d. **Closest to Home**
- e. Love the **History**

- f. **Location**
- g. **Tuition prices**
- h. **Classes offered**

- i. **Home is Location**
- j. College of Marin **would allow for better attendance**
- k. **Better education**

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2. What do you like most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.

GROUP A

- a. **Social area**
- b. **Student store**
- c. **Diversity** among students
- d. **Smoke-Free campus**

- e. **People are open to each other**
- f. Campus is **near home**
- g. **New experiences**

- h. **Small-ish campus, centralized location**
- i. **High transfer rate to Berkeley**
- j. **High student participation in Ratemyprofessors.com**

- k. **Class size**
- l. **Good faculty**
- m. **Diversity**

GROUP B

- a. **Small class sizes**
- b. I like how **everybody** is involved in the decision making process.

- c. The **teachers**
- d. The **environment**

- e. **Tuition/prices/Financial aid**
- f. **Faculty**
- g. **Diversity** in Classes offered

- h. **Population isn't cramp enviorment(sic).**
- i. **Staff seem to be educated**
- j. **Good policies**

3. What do you dislike most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.

GROUP A

- a. **Classes fill to(sic) quickly**

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- b. **Not enough student activities**
- c. **School needs to unite.**
- d. I haven't been here long enough to judge
- e. **Classes not listing a math pre-requisite requiring algebra to be successful** (Econ103, Geography 101)
- f. Algebra and calculus have not changed significantly in 300 years, why require a new edition of the book every semester? Let us recycle, and **keep low-cost used books in circulation?**
- g. **The website.** Not easy to navigate around
- h. The **counseling**(sic)
- i. **Parking**

GROUP B

- a. **The counseling system:** Counselors are ineffective and misinformed. Counselors are not informed enough of the transfer office!
- b. I don't like that all the **upper level math classes are always scheduled at 7:30 TH (in) the morning**
- c. **The classroom allocation system** seems to leave desirable class space open while moving classes to the portables.
- d. At this time I have **no dislikes**
- e. **Parking**
- f. **Bookstore prices**
- g. **Counseling** department has been unhelpful in developing semester schedule
- h. **Effectiveness of counseling;** not informative(sic)

4. If there is one wish that can be granted to you, what would you wish for in terms of your education?

GROUP A

- a. If the school could find **better alternatives to buy** these **expensive books.**
- b. Its(sic) too early to tell.
- c. **Stop sending me spam e-mail.** Two emails a semester from administration, max.
- d. **Higher education**

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GROUP B

- a. I want **faculty advisors!**
- b. That I **took my education more serious**
- c. **Transfer from CoM adequately (sic)**
Prepared for Continuing Education
- d. **Success**