

**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 sixteen permanent buildings and several portable buildings. The campus is located on seventy-seven acres of land. The Indian Valley Campus has twenty-three 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. 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 7,862 credit students enrolled in 946 classes for Spring 2011. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Credit Enrollment	Students	%
Full-time	1,781	22.7%
Part-time	6,081	77.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,862</b>	

In Spring 2011, 946 credit classes are being taught at College of Marin; 766 classes are at the Kentfield Campus and 180 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)	2,197	27.9%
BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS	664	8.4%
Certificate of Achievement	166	2.1%
Career	1,479	18.8%
Basic Skills/High School Diploma	581	7.4%
Educational Development	761	9.7%
Meeting 4-Year College Requirements	257	3.3%
Not Specified	1,757	22.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,862</b>	

**Degrees Conferred**

College of Marin awarded 290 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	378	27.1%
Transferred from another college	1,019	72.9%
<b>Total First Time COM Attendees</b>	<b>1,397</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	262	3.3%
Associate degree	349	4.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,914	24.3%

**Gender**

The College's credit student population is composed of 41% men and 58% women. One percent of students declined to answer the question.

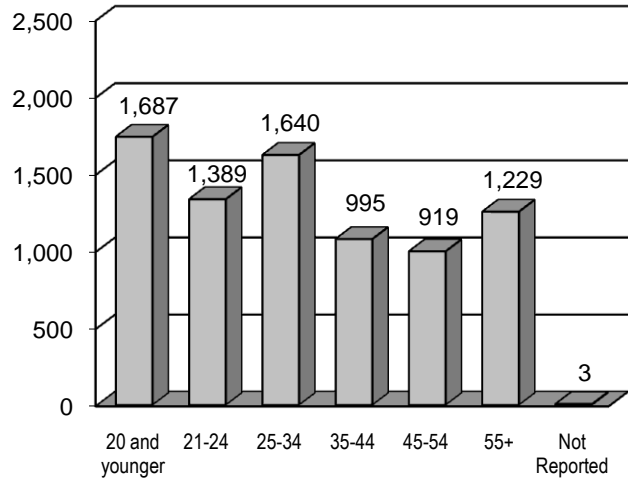
**Geographic Origin**

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (84%). 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 76.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	2,874	36.6%
Novato	1,482	18.9%
South Marin	1,258	16.0%
North San Rafael	759	9.7%
West Marin	227	2.9%
Outside Marin	1,262	16.1%

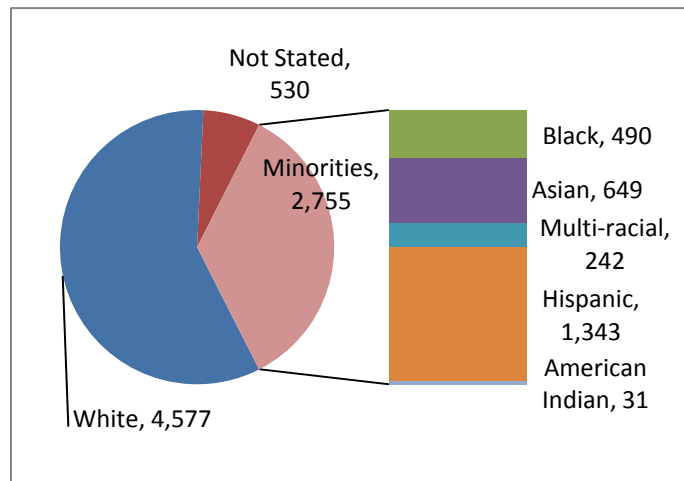
**Age of Students**

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 27. The average age for part-time students is 37. The youngest student is 13 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 Spring 2011 first census day enrollment.