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Introduction

The El Camino College Annual Fact Book is a reference source containing trend data about students, student outcomes, and instructional programs and services. The data and analysis in the fact book provide background information to facilitate policy analysis and decision making. It should be a useful tool in college and departmental planning, grant preparation, and in the accreditation process. It is our hope that the information provided is used to objectively evaluate programs and practices as well as visualize the trends that affect El Camino College's current and future operations.

Demographic and enrollment data on ECC students was provided by the Chancellor's Office. Some of the data in the Special Programs section was extracted from the college's student database. In addition, data from the National Student Clearinghouse was used to provide transfer destination information.

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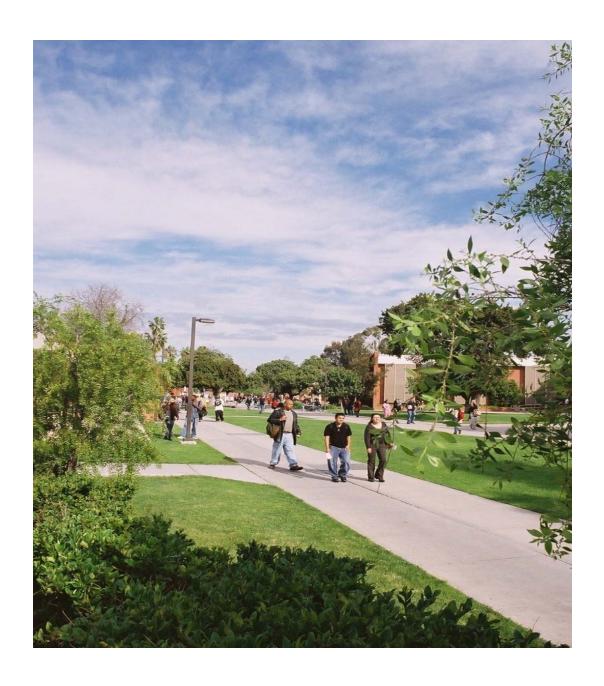
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Section 1 – El Camino College Service Area



El Camino Community College District



Enrollment by Zip Code (7.5 mile radius) 2007-08

In the 2007-2008 academic year, 78% of the student body live within a 7.5 mile radius from the college. Of these students, 49% live within the El Camino College district while 29% are from outside the district. Twenty-one percent of students enrolled in 2007-2008 live beyond the 7.5 miles radius. Starred zip codes are located within the district.

| | | 2007-08 | Percent of |
|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| City | Zip Code | Enrollment | 2007-08 Enrollment |
| | | 39,378 | 100.0 |
| Carson | 90745 | 1,225 | 3.1 |
| | 90746 | 585 | 1.5 |
| | 90749 | 8 | 0.0 |
| Carson Total | | 1,818 | 4.6 |
| Compton | 90220 | 639 | 1.6 |
| | 90221 | 233 | 0.6 |
| | 90222 | 260 | 0.7 |
| | 90224 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Compton Total | | 1,137 | 2.9 |
| El Segundo Total | 90245* | 469 | 1.2 |
| Gardena | 90247 | 1,669 | 4.2 |
| | 90248 | 353 | 0.9 |
| | 90249 | 1,275 | 3.2 |
| Gardena Total | | 3,297 | 8.4 |
| Harbor City Total | 90710 | 453 | 1.2 |
| Hawthorne | 90250* | 3,431 | 8.7 |
| | 90251 | 20 | 0.1 |
| Hawthorne Total | | 3,451 | 8.8 |
| Hermosa Beach Total | 90254* | 431 | 1.1 |
| Inglewood | 90301* | 789 | 2.0 |
| | 90302* | 450 | 1.1 |
| | 90305* | 363 | 0.9 |
| | 90306 | 2 | 0.0 |
| | 90307 | 6 | 0.0 |
| | 90308 | 7 | 0.0 |
| | 90309 | 2 | 0.0 |
| | 90310 | 7 | 0.0 |
| Inglewood Total | | 1,626 | 4.1 |
| Lawndale Total | 90260* | 1,636 | 4.2 |

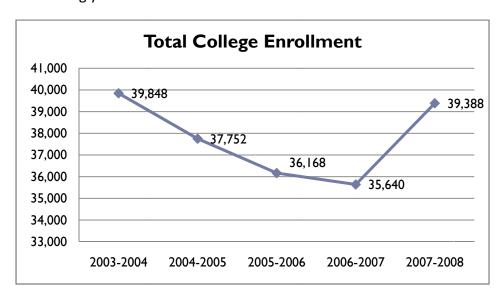
| Lennox | 90303* | 739 | 1.9 |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|------|
| | 90304* | 751 | 1.9 |
| Lennox Total | | 1,490 | 3.8 |
| Lomita Total | 90717 | 477 | 1.2 |
| Los Angeles | 90002 | 263 | 0.7 |
| | 90003 | 473 | 1.2 |
| | 90009 | 13 | 0.0 |
| | 90043 | 402 | 1.0 |
| | 90044 | 845 | 2.1 |
| | 90045 | 267 | 0.7 |
| | 90047 | 664 | 1.7 |
| | 90056* | 75 | 0.2 |
| | 90059 | 361 | 0.9 |
| | 90061 | 361 | 0.9 |
| | 90083 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Los Angeles Total | | 3,725 | 9.5 |
| Manhattan Beach | 90266* | 746 | 1.9 |
| | 90267 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Manhattan Beach | | | |
| Total | | 761 | 1.9 |
| Redondo Beach | 90277* | 1,074 | 2.7 |
| | 90278* | 1,611 | 4.1 |
| Redondo Beach Total | | 2,685 | 6.8 |
| Torrance | 90501* | 1,404 | 3.6 |
| | 90502 | 455 | 1.2 |
| | 90503* | 2,088 | 5.3 |
| | 90504* | 1,991 | 5.1 |
| | 90505* | 1,439 | 3.7 |
| | 90506* | 47 | 0.1 |
| | 90507-90509 | 6 | 0.0 |
| | 90510 | 18 | 0.0 |
| Torrance Total | | 7,448 | 18.9 |
| | | | |
| *ECC District Total | | 19,534 | 49.6 |
| Out of District Total | | 11,370 | 28.9 |
| Cuand Tatal | | 20.004 | 70.5 |
| Grand Total | | 30,904 | 78.5 |

Section 2 - Student and Enrollment Trends



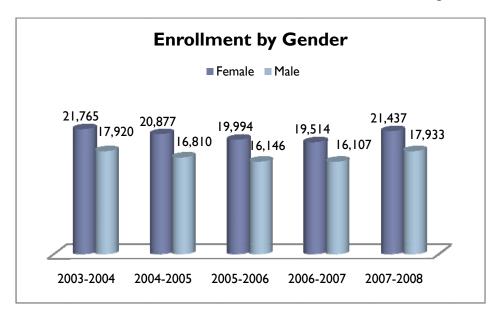
Total College Enrollment

From 2003 to 2006, El Camino College experienced a moderate decline in unduplicated student headcount that averaged 4% per year. But there was a 10% increase in enrollment from the 2006-2007 to 2007-2008 academic years. It is expected that enrollment will continue to increase in the coming years.



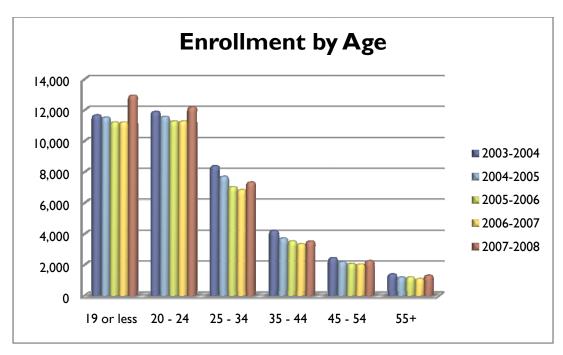
Enrollment by Gender

Overall, about 22% more women than men have attended ECC in the last 5 years. The greatest difference was found in 2004-05 when 24% more women than men attending ECC.



Enrollment by Age

In the last 5 years, over 60% of enrolled students are between the ages of 18 to 24. Working adults ages 25-44 comprise 30% enrolled student while 8% of students are ages 45 and older.

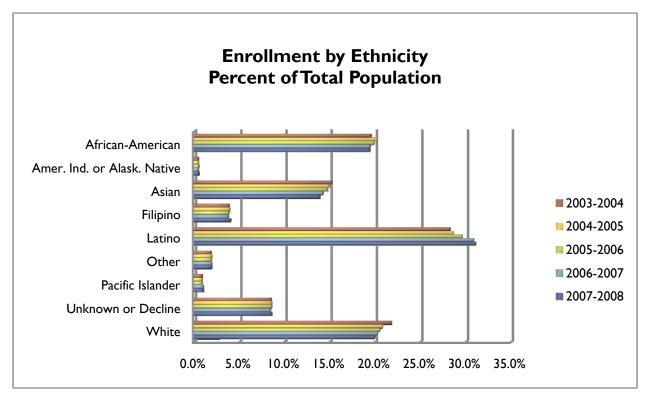


| Age | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 19 or less | 11,646 | 11,504 | 11,188 | 11,187 | 12,917 |
| 20 - 24 | 11,866 | 11,549 | 11,250 | 11,251 | 12,170 |
| 25 - 34 | 8,357 | 7,679 | 7,008 | 6,816 | 7,306 |
| 35 - 44 | 4,175 | 3,686 | 3,498 | 3,315 | 3,487 |
| 45 - 54 | 2,419 | 2,160 | 2,036 | 2,003 | 2,221 |
| 55+ | 1,361 | 1,159 | 1,178 | 1,065 | 1,278 |
| Unknown | 21 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 9 |

| Age | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 19 or less | 29.2% | 30.5% | 30.9% | 31.4% | 32.8% |
| 20 - 24 | 29.8% | 30.6% | 31.1% | 31.6% | 30.9% |
| 25 - 34 | 21.0% | 20.3% | 19.4% | 19.1% | 18.5% |
| 35 - 44 | 10.5% | 9.8% | 9.7% | 9.3% | 8.9% |
| 45 - 54 | 6.1% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| 55+ | 3.4% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 3.2% |
| Unknown | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Enrollment by Ethnicity

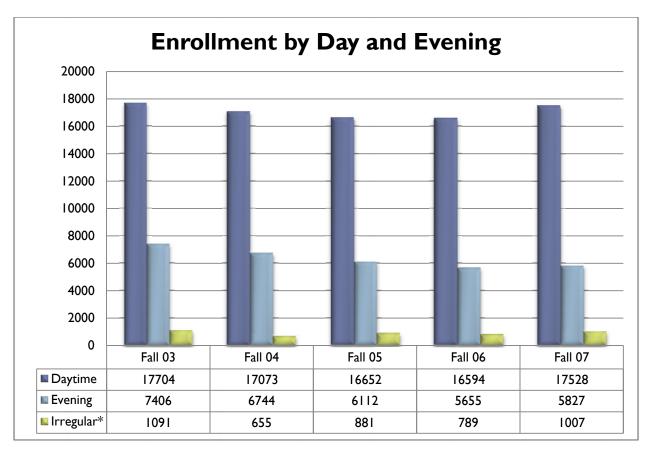
The ethnic breakdown of the enrolled students has remained relatively consistent over the last 5 years. Latinos represent the largest ethnic group on campus comprising 30% of the student population. Twenty-one percent of students are white and 20% are African-American. El Camino College also has a significant Asian population of 15%.



| Ethnic Group | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| African-American | 21.8% | 20.8% | 20.5% | 20.2% | 19.9% |
| Amer. Ind. or Alaskan | 8.4% | 8.6% | 8.5% | 8.4% | 8.6% |
| Asian | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Filipino | 1.8% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% |
| Latino | 28.2% | 28.6% | 29.5% | 30.8% | 31.0% |
| Other | 3.8% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 4.0% |
| Pacific Islander | 15.2% | 14.9% | 14.7% | 14.2% | 13.9% |
| Unknown or Decline | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| White | 19.5% | 20.1% | 19.9% | 19.4% | 19.4% |

Enrollment by Day and Evening

Approximately two thirds of students enroll in at least one daytime course while 25% are exclusively in evening courses.



^{*}Irregular meeting times, including distance education.

Enrollment by High Schools

The majority of enrolled students come from local high schools throughout the South Bay area. The top five high schools are North High, West High (both schools in Torrance), Redondo High, Torrance High, and Leuzinger High School (located in Hawthorne).

El Camino Feeder High Schools

| High School | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Banning Senior High School* | 195 | 191 | 178 | 178 | 184 |
| Bishop Montgomery High School | 432 | 414 | 321 | 265 | 219 |
| Carson Senior High School* | 506 | 469 | 436 | 477 | 507 |
| El Segundo Senior High School | 333 | 304 | 279 | 245 | 232 |
| Gardena Senior High School* | 726 | 689 | 656 | 611 | 628 |
| Hawthorne High School | 852 | 783 | 714 | 638 | 574 |
| Inglewood High School | 338 | 288 | 232 | 230 | 247 |
| Lawndale High School | 271 | 331 | 338 | 318 | 338 |
| Leuzinger High School | 675 | 669 | 591 | 593 | 670 |
| Mira Costa High School | 724 | 707 | 636 | 560 | 531 |
| Morningside High School* | 225 | 205 | 212 | 215 | 230 |
| Narbonne Senior High School* | 552 | 547 | 513 | 475 | 519 |
| North High School | 882 | 912 | 865 | 784 | 821 |
| Palos Verdes High School* | 39 | 35 | 57 | 64 | 73 |
| Palos Verdes Peninsula High School* | 556 | 504 | 505 | 452 | 493 |
| Redondo High School | 754 | 783 | 775 | 649 | 745 |
| San Pedro Senior High School* | 316 | 349 | 340 | 330 | 338 |
| South High School | 697 | 655 | 592 | 591 | 613 |
| Torrance High School | 752 | 752 | 692 | 707 | 701 |
| Washington High School* | 267 | 279 | 239 | 219 | 262 |
| West High School | 854 | 821 | 727 | 704 | 774 |

^{*}High schools outside El Camino College district boundaries

Other Non-District High Schools

| High School | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Non District High Schools | 4102 | 3811 | 3674 | 3701 | 3869 |

Section 3 – Special Programs



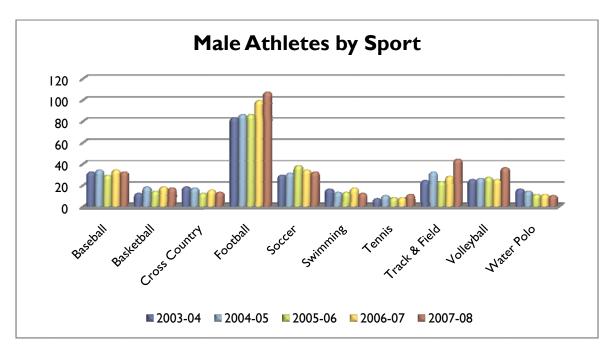
2008 State Champion Volleyball Team and California Community College Commission on Athletics (COA) and California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Scholar Team Recipient



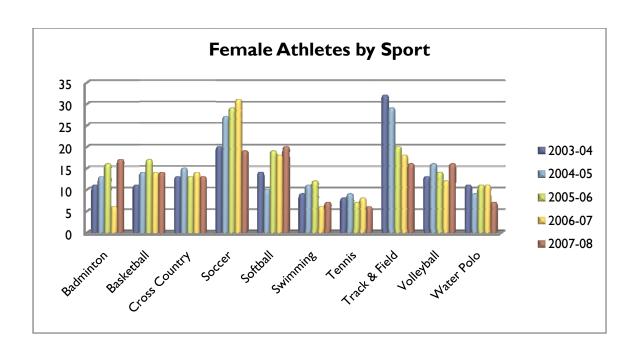
El Camino College football game against Orange Coast College

Athletics

El Camino College offers a variety of intercollegiate sports team. The largest male sport is football, with an average of 92 players per year. Soccer was the largest female sport with an average of 25 players per year. There has been an increase in males participating in sports teams from 261 total male athletes in 2005-2006 to 314 in 2007-2008. On the other hand, there has been a slight decline in the number of female athletes. In 2005-2006, there was a total 158 female athletes while in 2007-2008 it went down to 135.



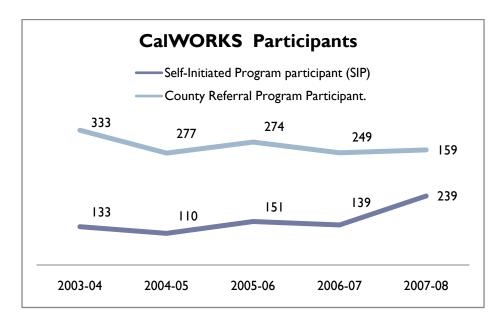
| Sport | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Baseball | 32 | 34 | 29 | 34 | 32 |
| Basketball | 12 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 17 |
| Cross Country | 18 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 13 |
| Football | 83 | 86 | 86 | 99 | 107 |
| Soccer | 29 | 31 | 38 | 34 | 32 |
| Swimming | 16 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 12 |
| Tennis | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 | П |
| Track & Field | 24 | 32 | 23 | 28 | 44 |
| Volleyball | 25 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 36 |
| Water Polo | 16 | 14 | 11 | П | 10 |
| Total | 262 | 281 | 261 | 289 | 314 |



| Sport | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Badminton | 11 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 17 |
| Basketball | 11 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 14 |
| Cross Country | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| Soccer | 20 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 19 |
| Softball | 14 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 20 |
| Swimming | 9 | П | 12 | 6 | 7 |
| Tennis | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| Track & Field | 32 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Volleyball | 13 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 16 |
| Water Polo | 11 | 9 | [] | [] | 7 |
| Total | 142 | 153 | 158 | 138 | 135 |

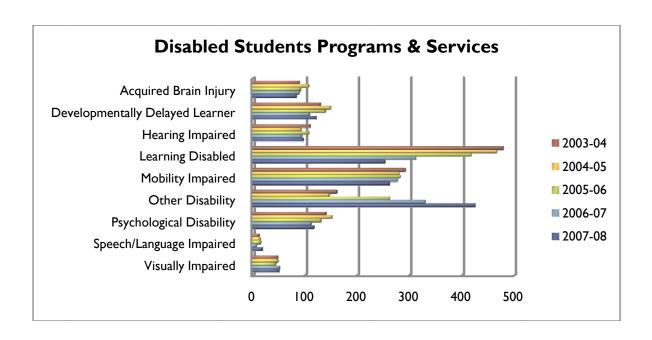
CalWORKs

CalWORKs is the community portion of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act. CalWORKs funds assist single parents who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and those in transition off welfare, to achieve long-term self-sufficiency through coordinated student services. Approximately 1% of the student population participates in CalWORKs.



Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S)

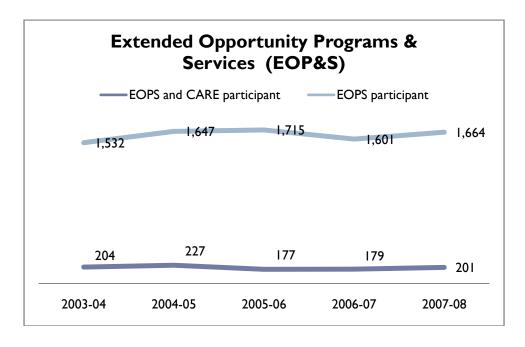
In 1972 El Camino College established a special program to assist students with disabilities in their pursuit of a post-secondary education. The purpose of this program is to assist disabled students to perform on an equal basis with non-disabled students in an integrated campus setting. About 4% of El Camino students have a registered disability. The most common disability is learning disability followed by mobility impairment. The number of learning disabled students has decreased sharply in the last two years while the "Other" disability category has increased. This is due to changes in practices and consensus in the state of how to categorize certain disabilities.



| Primary Disability | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Acquired Brain Injury | 88 | 106 | 91 | 88 | 82 |
| Developmentally Delayed Learner | 129 | 148 | 138 | 108 | 120 |
| Hearing Impaired | 109 | 92 | 106 | 93 | 96 |
| Learning Disabled | 478 | 465 | 416 | 311 | 252 |
| Mobility Impaired | 291 | 279 | 281 | 276 | 261 |
| Other Disability | 160 | 146 | 261 | 329 | 424 |
| Psychological Disability | 139 | 151 | 130 | 111 | 116 |
| Speech/Language Impaired | П | 13 | 14 | 6 | 17 |
| Visually Impaired | 46 | 47 | 43 | 50 | 49 |
| Total | 1451 | 1447 | 1480 | 1372 | 1417 |

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S)

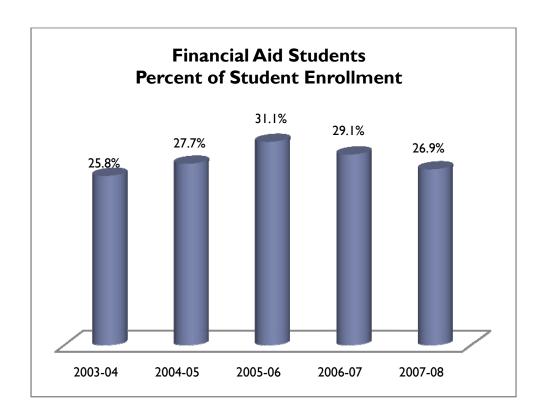
Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S) is designed to assist low income and educationally disadvantaged students achieve their educational goals at El Camino College. It provides eligible students with support services in the areas of counseling, peer support, financial assistance, transferring and tutorial services. Approximately 5% of the ECC students are in EOP&S.



Financial Aid

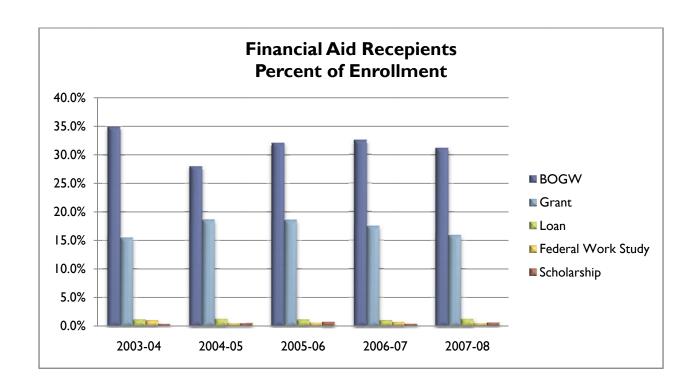
An average of 28% of El Camino College students received financial aid. Our largest Financial Aid program is the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW). There was a total of 13, 893 BOGW recipients in 2003-04. In 2004-05 there was a 23% reduction in Fee Waiver recipients compared to a 5% reduction in the total student population. The BOG Fee Waiver has gradually increasing in subsequent years with 2007-08 at a total of 12, 286. The second largest program is the Federal Pell Grant. The total number of Pell Grant recipients has remained fairly stable since 2003-04.

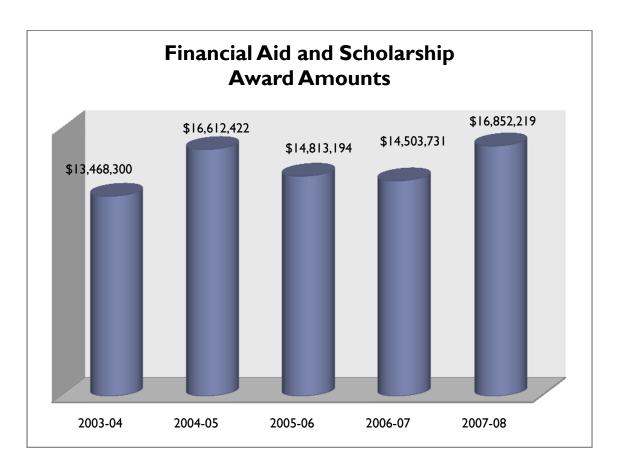
The next largest program is the campus-based-Federal Work Study (FWS) and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG). In 2003-04, El Camino College received an allocation in excess of \$500,000 and a total of 1,042 students received SEOG. The allocation and number of eligible students remained fairly consistent for the subsequent two years. In 2006-07, the first year of the partnership between El Camino College and Compton Educational Center, the campus-based awards were distributed between the two colleges. This explains the decrease in FWS and SEOG in 2006-07 and 2007-08.



Financial Aid Headcount

| Financial Aid | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Federal Work Study | 392 | 173 | 224 | 232 | 207 |
| Percent of Student Enrollment | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| Scholarship: institutional source | 69 | 48 | 114 | 61 | 175 |
| Scholarship: non-institutional source | 105 | 133 | 129 | 65 | 52 |
| Scholarship Total | 174 | 181 | 243 | 126 | 227 |
| Percent of Student Enrollment | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| | | | | | |
| Stafford Loan, subsidized | 294 | 316 | 254 | 235 | 335 |
| Stafford Loan, unsubsidized | 149 | 187 | 149 | 126 | 155 |
| PLUS loan: parent loan for | | | | | • |
| undergraduate student. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Loan Total | 445 | 504 | 404 | 362 | 493 |
| Percent of Student Enrollment | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| | | | | | |
| BOGW, Part A | 3,694 | 345 | 371 | 950 | 1,262 |
| BOGW, Part B | 6,887 | 6,701 | 7,113 | 6,510 | 7,373 |
| BOGW, Part C | 3,312 | 3,519 | 4,121 | 4,093 | 3,615 |
| Fee Waiver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 36 |
| BOGW Total | 13,893 | 10,565 | 11,605 | 11,576 | 12,286 |
| Percent of Student Enrollment | 34.9% | 28.0% | 32.1% | 32.5% | 31.2% |
| | | | | | |
| Academic Competitiveness Grant | | | | 11 | 194 |
| Cal Grant B | 838 | 1,023 | 992 | 929 | 962 |
| Cal Grant C | 49 | 62 | 67 | 70 | 56 |
| EOPS Grant CARE Grant | 438 171 | 722 172 | 970 147 | 817 146 | 443 140 |
| Chafee Grant | 12 | 34 | 39 | 47 | 46 |
| Pell Grant | 3,628 | 3,908 | 3,442 | 3,381 | 3,868 |
| SEOG (Supplemental Educational | | 2,222 | | 2,001 | -,,,,, |
| Opportunity Grant) | 1,042 | 1,086 | 1,065 | 850 | 798 |
| Grant Total | 6,178 | 7,007 | 6,722 | 6,240 | 6,313 |
| Percent of Student Enrollment | 15.5% | 18.6% | 18.6% | 17.5% | 16.0% |
| | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 21,082 | 18,430 | 19,198 | 18,536 | 19,526 |
| Crana rotar | 21,002 | 10,730 | 13,130 | 10,550 | 13,320 |
| Unduplicated Student Total | 10,268 | 10,463 | 11,237 | 10,354 | 10,599 |
| Percent of Student Enrollment | 25.8% | 27.7% | 31.1% | 29.1% | 26.9% |
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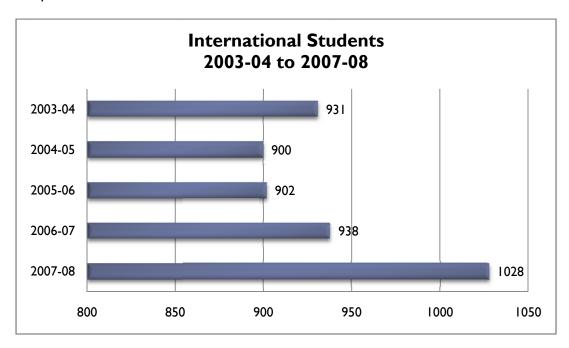
Financial Aid Amount Awarded

| Financial Aid | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|----------------|--------------------------|
| Federal Work Study | \$573,512 | \$348,879 | \$398,559 | \$376,601 | \$410,748 |
| _ | | | | | |
| Scholarship: institutional | | • | | | • |
| source | \$46,331 | \$35,448 | \$60,156 | \$49,849 | \$124,198 |
| Scholarship: non- institutional source | \$116,628 | \$133,212 | \$123,261 | \$51,252 | \$35,399 |
| Scholarship Total | \$162,959 | \$168,660 | \$183,417 | \$101,101 | \$159,597 |
| Stafford Loan, subsidized | \$786,489 | \$810,724 | \$654,404 | \$610,466 | \$1,085,664 |
| Stafford Loan, | Ψ100,403 | ψ010,724 | ΨΟΟΨ,ΨΟΨ | ψ010,400 | ψ1,000,004 |
| unsubsidized | \$428,557 | \$507,310 | \$408,638 | \$356,747 | \$415,695 |
| PLUS loan: parent loan for | | | | | |
| undergraduate student. | \$14,898 | \$6,000 | \$2,476 | \$5,000 | \$24,374 |
| Loan Total | \$1,229,944 | \$1,324,034 | \$1,065,518 | \$972,213 | \$1,525,733 |
| BOGW, Part A | \$75,909 | \$189,076 | \$69,004 | \$356,848 | 402,290 |
| BOGW, Part B | \$1,209,998 | \$2,309,783 | \$1,805,462 | \$1,909,291 | 2,128,422 |
| BOGW, Part C | \$351,219 | \$1,088,512 | \$1,090,128 | \$1,179,965 | 1,004,068 |
| Fee Waiver | | | | \$13,664 | 14280 |
| BOGW Total | \$1,637,126 | \$3,587,371 | \$2,964,594 | \$3,459,768 | \$3,549,060 |
| Academic | | _ | | * 4 0== | * |
| Competitiveness Grant | A 000 000 | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | * 4 * 5 * 6 * 6 * | \$4,875 | \$129,250 |
| Cal Grant B | \$980,638 | \$1,229,539 | \$1,158,468 | \$1,096,714 | \$1,132,784 |
| Cal Grant C | \$17,568 | \$22,968 | \$22,662 | \$26,928 | \$19,170 |
| EOPS Grant | \$158,514 | \$277,666 | \$387,594 | \$333,609 | \$181,722 |
| CARE Grant | \$167,735 | \$109,929 | \$109,332 | \$87,285 | \$63,650 |
| Chafee Grant Pell Grant | \$53,629 \$7,937,975 | \$95,330 \$8,897,431 | \$103,177 \$7,856,500 | \$212,848 | \$205,606 \$9,227,349 |
| SEOG (Supplemental | \$7,937,975 | φο,ο97,431 | \$7,000,000 | \$7,426,564 | φ9,22 <i>1</i> ,349 |
| Educational Opportunity | | | | | |
| Grant) | \$548,700 | \$550,615 | \$563,373 | \$410,100 | \$376,800 |
| Grant Total | \$9,864,759 | \$11,183,478 | \$10,201,106 | \$9,594,048 | \$11,207,081 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Grand Total | \$13,468,300 | \$16,612,422 | \$14,813,194 | \$14,503,731 | \$16,852,219 |

| Average Award | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Federal Work Study | \$1,463 | \$2,017 | \$1,779 | \$1,623 | \$1,984 |
| Scholarships | \$936.55 | \$931.82 | \$754.80 | \$802.39 | \$703.07 |
| Loans | \$2,763.92 | \$2,627.05 | \$2,637.42 | \$2,685.67 | \$3,094.79 |
| BOGW | \$117.84 | \$339.55 | \$255.46 | \$298.87 | \$288.87 |
| Grants | \$1,596.76 | \$1,596.04 | \$1,517.57 | \$1,537.51 | \$1,775.24 |
| Total | \$638.85 | \$901.38 | \$771.60 | \$782.46 | \$863.07 |

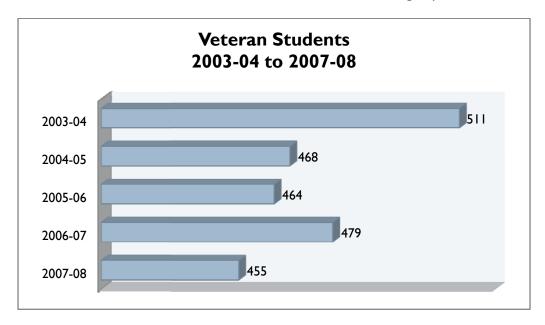
International Students

The number of international students has increased from 2004-2005 to 2007-2008 academic years. Between the 2004 and 2005 academic years, the number of international students only grew by 2 students. But there was an increase of 90 students between the 2006 and 2007 academic years.

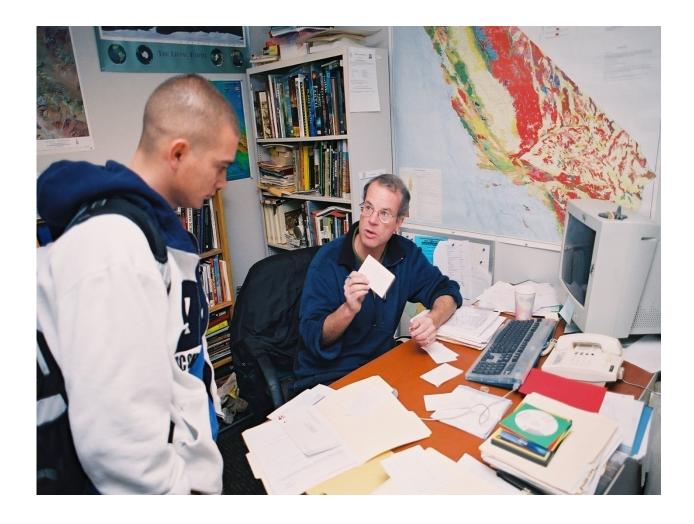


Veterans

In the last five years there has been a slight decline in the number veteran enrolled at ECC. There were 511 veterans enrolled in 2003 and that has decreased slightly to 455 in 2007.



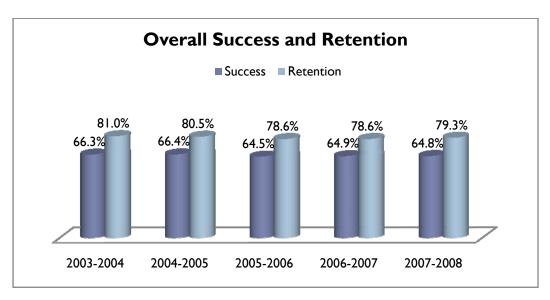
Section 4 – Success and Retention



Overall Success and Retention

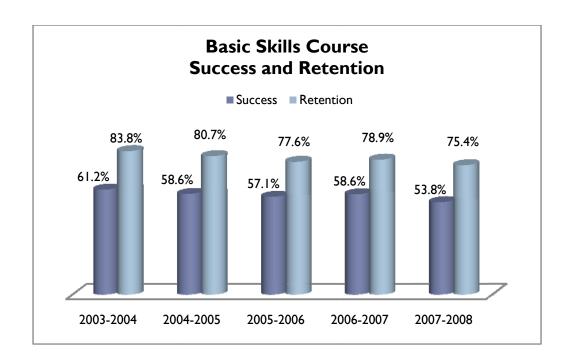
Student academic performance within a term can be measured in several ways. Most common are student *retention* (completing a course, regardless of final grade) and *success* (completing a course with a C/CR or better.

Looking at all courses across the curriculum, there is an average success rate of 65% and retention rate of 80%. Both success and retention rates have had a slight decline over the last 5 years.



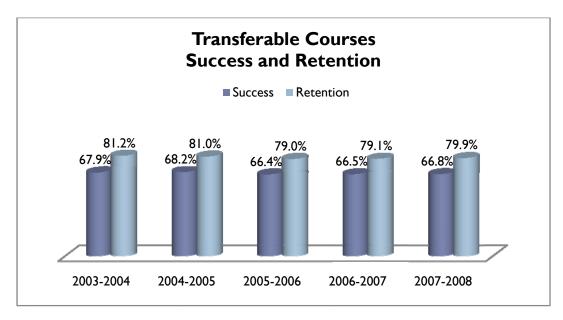
Basic Skills Success and Retention

Students who take basic skills courses have an average success rate 57.9% and retention rate of 80%. The success rate is 7 percentage points below the overall success rate. On the other hand, the basic skills retention rate is identical to that of the overall retention rate.



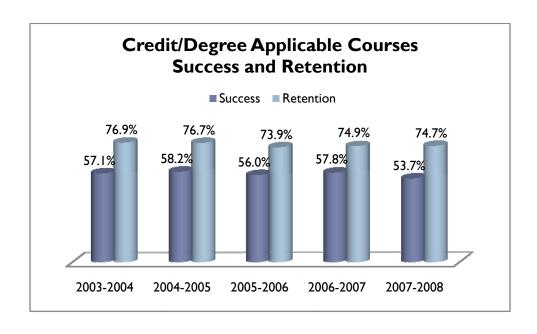
Transferable Success and Retention

The success rate for transfer level courses averages 67%, slightly higher than the overall and basic skills success rates. However, average retention rates for transfer level courses is about 80%, the same as it is for overall and basic skills.



Credit/Degree Applicable Success and Retention

The average success and retention rates for non-basic skills, non-transfer courses are lower in comparison to the three previous course types. Over the last five years, credit/degree applicable courses average a 57% success rate and 75% retention rate.

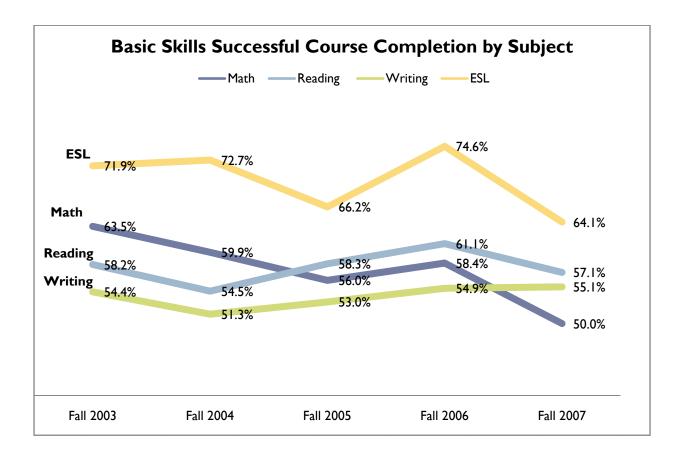


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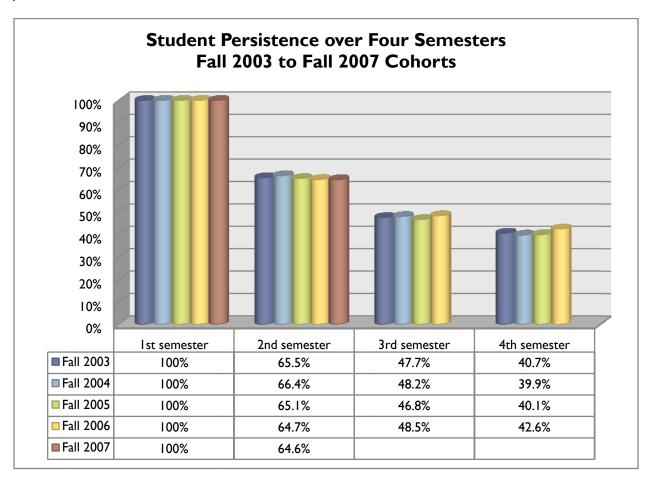
Basic Skills Successful Course Completion

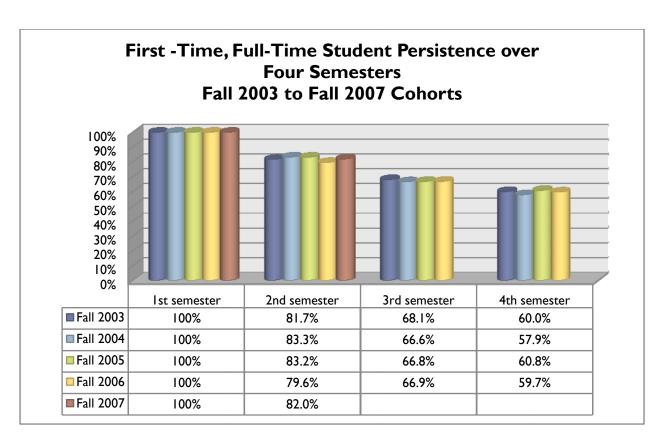
The 5 year average success rate for students in basic skills ESL courses is 70%. Between fall 2006 and fall 2007, there was a 10 percentage point decline in the ESL success rate. The success rates for basic skills reading and writing have remained consistent while there has been a steady decline in math success rates. In fall 2003, the math success rate was 63.5% and it has slowly decreased to 50% in fall 2007.



Persistence Rates

Student persistence refers the tracking of students over several terms. Persistence rates are based on five fall cohorts over four semesters, looking only at fall and spring enrollment. For the fall cohorts, the tracked trends are nearly the same for years. The same is true for the first time, full time cohorts (following page). Overall, the first time, full time cohorts have a higher persistence rate than overall fall cohorts.





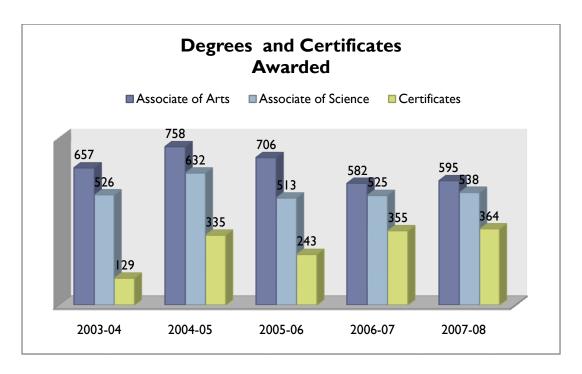
Degrees Awarded

El Camino College has awarded a total 7,458 degrees and certificate in the last five years. From 2003 to 2007, there has been a moderate increase in the number of degrees awarded that averaged at 5% per year. But there was a 31% increase from the 2003-2004 to 2004-2005 academic years. This is attributed to the increase in enrollment that the college experienced in 2001-2002 and 2003-2003 academic years (see Appendix).

Starting in 2006, the gap between the number Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees awarded has narrowed. In 2005, 193 more AA degrees were awarded than AS degrees while in 2006 there was 57 more AA degrees than AS degrees awarded. For certificates, there was a 46% increase in the number awarded from the 2005-2006 to 2006-2007 academic years.

Degrees and Certificates Awarded 2003-2007

| Degrees and Certificates | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Associate of Arts | 657 | 758 | 706 | 582 | 595 |
| Associate of Science | 526 | 632 | 513 | 525 | 538 |
| Certificates | 129 | 335 | 243 | 355 | 364 |
| Total Degrees | 1,312 | 1,725 | 1,462 | 1,462 | 1,497 |



Transfer Destinations

In the last five years, there has been a moderate decline in the number of students who transfer to the UC system that averaged 5 % per year. The largest UC transfer destination for ECC students is UCLA with an average of 168 students. For the Cal State system, there has been an increase averaging 6% per year. The top Cal States transfer schools are Dominguez Hills and Long Beach with an average of 686 and 667 students, respectively. On the other hand, transfers to private institutions have decreased an average of 14% per year. University of Phoenix and USC are the top private school destinations.

UC System

| Name | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| University of California, Berkeley | 71 | 67 | 57 | 59 | 67 |
| University of California, Davis | 20 | 10 | I | 9 | 9 |
| University of California, Irvine | 74 | 81 | 87 | 77 | 62 |
| University of California, Los Angeles | 210 | 200 | 151 | 149 | 131 |
| University of California, Merced | N/A | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| University of California, Riverside | 34 | 32 | 24 | 35 | 31 |
| University of California, San Diego | 45 | 44 | 40 | 60 | 42 |
| University of California, Santa Barbara | 45 | 40 | 41 | 34 | 42 |
| University of California, Santa Cruz | 22 | 23 | П | 12 | 23 |
| Total UC Transfers | 521 | 501 | 416 | 438 | 415 |

Cal State System

| Name | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | 48 | 53 | 68 | 45 | 47 |
| California State University, Dominguez Hills | 636 | 637 | 603 | 617 | 938 |
| California State University, Fullerton | 110 | 101 | 127 | 122 | 212 |
| California State University, Long Beach | 587 | 687 | 670 | 698 | 692 |
| California State University, Los Angeles | 146 | 155 | 125 | 141 | 95 |
| California State University, Northridge | 85 | 108 | 96 | 98 | 93 |
| San Diego State University | 21 | 33 | 49 | 35 | 27 |
| Other Cal States | 78 | 55 | 44 | 51 | 35 |
| Total Cal State Transfers | 1711 | 1829 | 1782 | 1807 | 2139 |

Private Institutions

| Name | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Biola University | 20 | 17 | 16 | 13 | П |
| Chapman University | 19 | 22 | 18 | 6 | 7 |
| Devry University | 31 | 29 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| Loyola Marymount University | 56 | 59 | 55 | 49 | 49 |
| Mount St. Mary's College | 32 | 32 | 22 | 17 | 22 |
| National University | 42 | 49 | 29 | 35 | 22 |
| Otis College of Art and Design | 15 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| Pepperdine University | 27 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 12 |
| University of Phoenix | 258 | 191 | 139 | 128 | 95 |
| University of Southern California | 102 | 125 | 102 | 75 | 73 |
| Other Private Institutions | 263 | 216 | 140 | 158 | 139 |
| Total Private Transfers* | 865 | 77 I | 571 | 527 | 453 |

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

^{*}Some private institutions do not report to National Student Clearinghouse.

Appendix



10 year Enrollment History

