EL CAMINO COLLEGE STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2014

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics Summary

The Student Profile features a selection of demographic and enrollment characteristics of the Fall 2014 student body. A summary of many of the characteristics featured in this report is provided below; additional course enrollment variables also are provided.

Pages 4 through 15 provide more detailed information and analysis by topic. A three-year study of these common variables is available in a separate report.

Category	Characteristic	Fall 2014	
		n	%
	All Students	**24,263**	*100.0*
Gender	Female	12,517	51.6
	Male	11,744	48.4
Age	Under Age 17	425	1.8
	17	526	2.2
	18	3,007	12.4
	19	3,404	14.0
	20	3,063	12.6
	21	2,405	9.9
	22	1,826	7.5
	23	1,351	5.6
	24	1,140	4.7
	25-29	3,162	13.0
	30-39	2,153	8.9
	40-49	920	3.8
	50-64	719	3.0
	65+	162	0.7
Ethnicity	African-American	3,905	16.1
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	35	0.1
	Asian	3,659	15.1
	Latino	12,004	49.5
	Pacific Islander	123	0.5
	White	3,291	13.6
	Two or more races	1,070	4.4
	Unknown or Declined	176	0.7
Residency	California Resident	23,268	95.9
	Out of State	240	1.0
	International	755	3.1
Enrollment Status	First-time Student	7,992	32.9
	Returning	856	3.5
	Continuing	14,843	61.2
	K-12 Special Admit	556	2.3

Category	Characteristic	Fall 2014	
		n	%
All Students		*24,263*	*100.0*
Education Level	Not HS Grad	80	0.3
	HS Grad or Equiv.	19,971	82.3
	AA/AS Degree	1,366	5.6
	Bachelor's or Higher	1,462	6.0
Class Times	Daytime Student	12,458	51.3
	Evening Student	3,370	13.9
	Comb Day/Eve Student	5,981	24.7
	Irregular	2,454	10.1
Educational Goal	Intend to Transfer	7,643	50.8
	Degree/Certif. Only	850	5.7
	Retrain/Recertif.	782	5.2
	Basic Skills/GED	1,379	9.2
	Enrichment	544	3.6
	Undecided	3,839	25.5
Credit Status	Credit	24,209	99.8
	Non-Credit	54	0.2
Enrollment Level	Full-time	8,369	34.5
	Part-time	15,840	65.3
Unit Load	Fewer than 6 units	6,495	26.8
(At Census)	6 to 8.5 units	4,922	20.3
	8.6 to 11.5 units	4,406	18.2
	11.6 to 14.5 units	6,414	26.4
	14.6 units or more	1,705	7.0
Term Units	Credit Students	24,209	100.0
	Total Units	206,498	
	Average Units/Student	8.5	
Cumulative Units	15 units or fewer	10,057	41.4
	15.1 to 30 units	4,177	17.2
	30.1 to 60 units	5,824	24.0
	Over 60 units	4,205	17.3

Age by Gender

Overall, about 36% more women than men attend ECC. The largest gender differences are among working adults (ages 40-54) with smaller differences among the high school (ages 15-19) and young adult populations (ages 20-24).
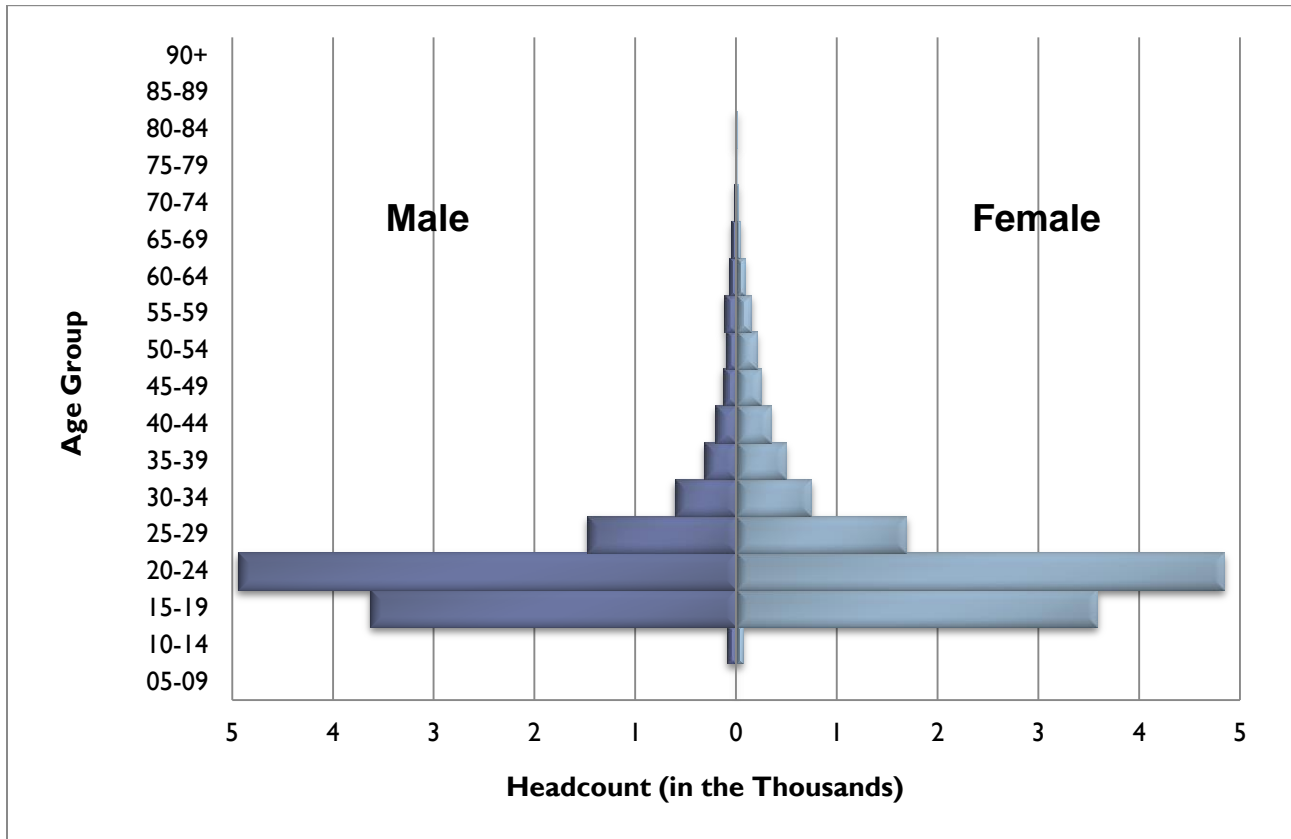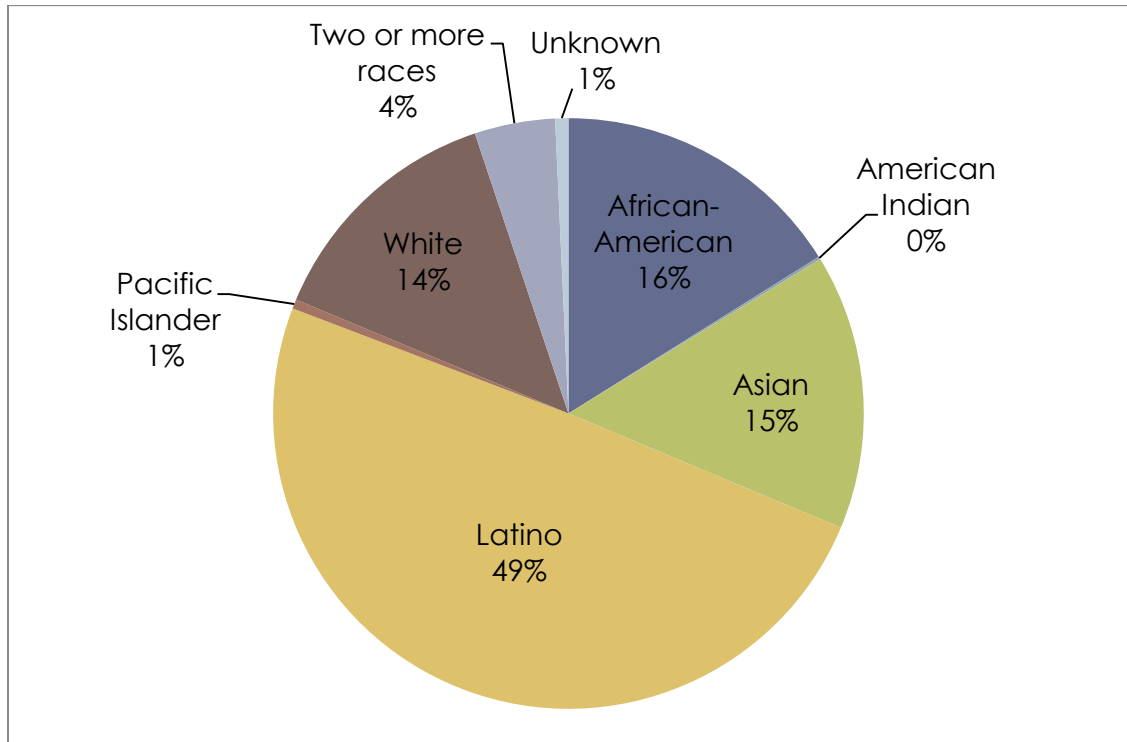

Age	Male	Female	Total
10-14	87	64	151
15-19	3,627	3,583	7,210
20-24	4,944	4,841	9,785
25-29	1,475	1,687	3,162
30-34	607	743	1,350
35-39	313	489	802
40-44	203	341	544
45-49	127	249	376
50-54	102	207	309
55-59	113	148	261
60-64	63	86	149
65-69	43	39	82
70-74	20	20	40
75-79	7	8	15
80+	13	12	25
Total	11,744	12,517	24,261

Age	Male	Female	Total
18	1,509	1,497	3,024
19	1,762	1,642	3,423
20	1,601	1,462	3,083
21	1,239	1,166	2,426
22	897	929	1,848
23	650	701	1,374
Total	7,658	7,397	15,178

* Total does not add up to Fall 2014 enrollment total of 24,263 due to invalid entries for age and gender.
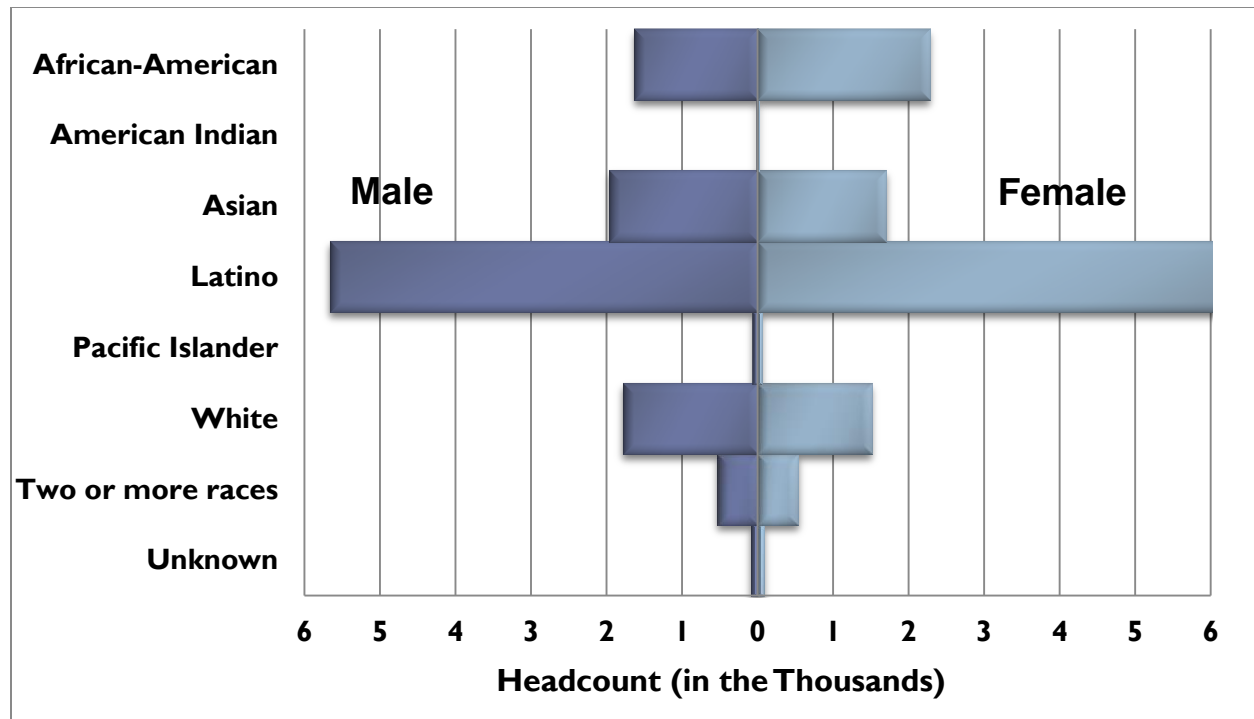
Ethnicity

El Camino College (ECC) is a broadly diverse campus which reflects the diversity of the district it serves. The college is considered a Hispanic-serving Institution, with Latinos representing the largest ethnic group on campus (49%). Sixteen percent of students are African-American, 14% are White and 15% are Asian.

Ethnicity	Count
African-American	3,905
American Indian	35
Asian	3,659
Latino	12,004
Pacific Islander	123
White	3,291
Two or more races	1,070
Unknown	176
Total	24,263

Gender by Ethnicity

There are 39% more female than male African-American students that attend ECC. Looking at Latino students, there are about 12% more female than male students attending the college. On the other hand, 16% more male than female white students make up the student body.

Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
African-American	1,632	2,273	3,905
American Indian	19	16	35
Asian	1,958	1,699	3,657
Latino	5,664	6,340	12,004
Pacific Islander	66	57	123
White	1,784	1,507	3,291
Two or more races	531	538	1,069
Unknown	88	87	175
Total	11,742	12,517	24,259

*Total does not add up to Fall 2014 enrollment total of 24,263 due to invalid entries for ethnicity and gender.

Age by Ethnicity

The table below presents point measures of age for each ethnic group[1]. Overall, ECC students have an average student age of 25, a median age of 21 and a mode of 19. The mean age tends to be considerably higher than the median due to a larger population of older-aged students. The mode ranges between 19 and 22, depending on the ethnic group.

In general, the American Indian/Alaskan Native, White, and unknown race tend to be older, while Latinos, Pacific Islanders, White, and students indicating two or more races are relatively younger than the ECC student population as a whole.

Age by Ethnicity
Descriptive Statistics

| Ethnicity	Count	Mean	Median	Mode
African-American	3,905	26.8	22	19
Amer Ind/Alaskan	35	31.3	25	19
Asian	3,659	24.9	21	19
Latino	123	23.0	21	19
Pacific Islander	3291	23.5	21	19
White	1,070	28.7	23	19
Two or more races	176	22.8	20	19
Unknown	12,004	29.9	25	22
Total	**24,263**	**24.9**	**21**	**19**

Age Distribution by Ethnicity (following page)

As suggested above, most ethnic groups at El Camino College represent varying percentages of the student body relative to age or age group. Latino students are more likely to be older while White students are more likely of traditional college ages and in their 20's and 30's. Less-pronounced variability is found among other ethnic groups.

The chart on the following page represents the *percentage* of students from each ethnicity within each age or age group. Smaller groups (American Indian/Alaskan Native) and unidentifiable groups (two or more races and unknown) were excluded from the chart but are found in the statistics table above.

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[1] Definitions of descriptive statistics used to measure age: *mean* age is the average age, or the single age that best describes the ECC student body; *median* age is the age at which 50% of the ECC population lies above and below; and *mode* age is the single most common age.

Age Distribution by Ethnicity
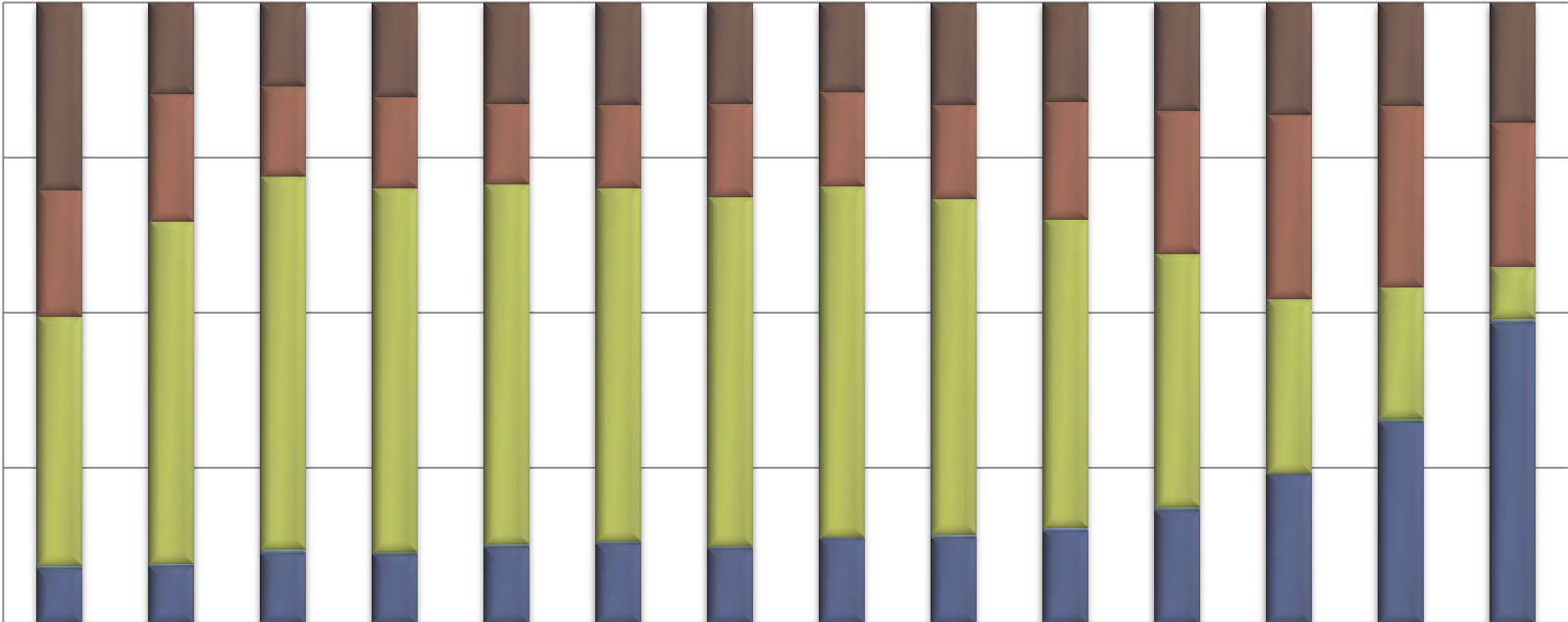
	<17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
■ Asian	28%	13%	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	15%	15%	16%	17%	16%	18%
■ African-Amer	19%	19%	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	18%	22%	28%	28%	22%
■ Latino	37%	51%	57%	56%	55%	54%	53%	53%	51%	47%	39%	27%	20%	8%
■ Pac Islander	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
■ White	8%	9%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	13%	13%	14%	17%	23%	31%	46%

*This chart shows the percentage of each age group represented by the major ethnic groups at El Camino College. For example, 19 year-olds are 14% Asian, 14% African-American, 56% Latino and 11% White, compared with 30 to 39 year-olds who are 16% Asian, 22% African-American, 39% Latino and 17% White.

Citizenship and City of Residence

The majority of students at El Camino College are U.S. citizens. Over 96% of all students are officially California residents, and out of state residents comprise nearly 1%. The remaining 3% of the student body are international students from over 68 countries.
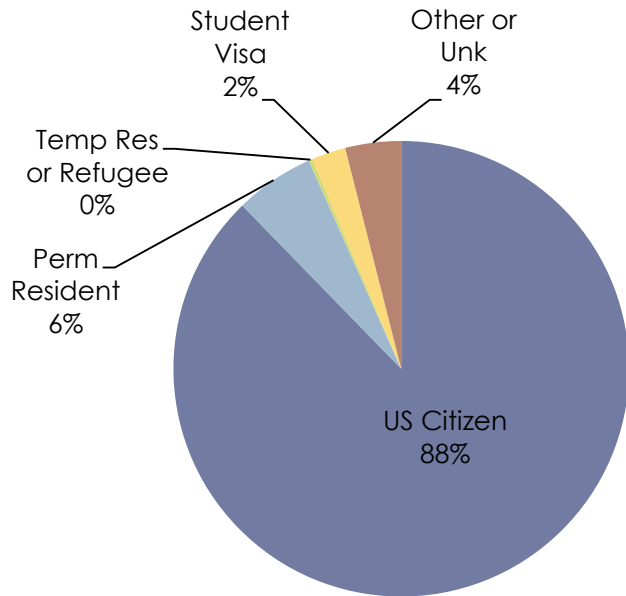
Forty-seven percent of ECC students reside in the El Camino Community College District. Thirty-three percent of students reside within 7.5 miles of the college while 20% live beyond a 7.5- mile radius of El Camino College.

Pie chart: US Citizen 88%, Student Visa 2%, Other or Unk 4%, Temp Res or Refugee 0%, Perm Resident 6%

City of Residence

In District	n	%
Torrance	4,529	18.7%
Hawthorne	2,279	9.4%
Redondo Beach	1,210	5.0%
Lawndale	1,178	4.9%
Lennox	999	4.1%
Inglewood	718	3.0%
Manhattan Beach	253	1.0%
El Segundo	216	0.9%
Hermosa Beach	157	0.6%
In District Total	11,539	47.6%

Out of District (within 7.5 -mile radius)		
Los Angeles	3,033	12.5%
Gardena	2,358	9.7%
Carson	1,000	4.1%
Compton	822	3.4%
Lomita	306	1.3%
Harbor City	312	1.3%
Out of District Total (within 7.5-mile radius)	7,831	32.3%

Out of District (beyond 7.5 mile radius)	4,893	20.2%

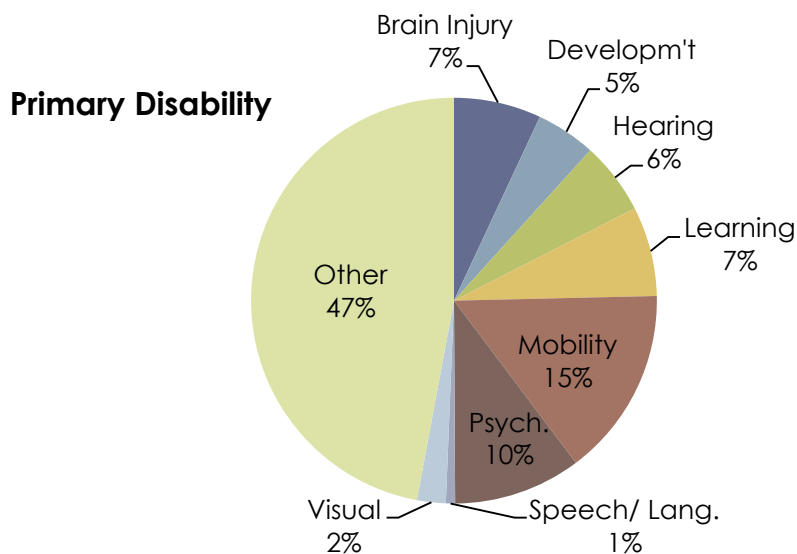|		
Grand Total	*24,263*	

Disability Status

About 5% of El Camino College students have a registered disability, with more females registered than males. The most common disability is mobility impairment, representing about 15% of disabilities registered, followed by psychological disabilities at 10%. Nearly half of students with a registered disability are categorized as "Other". This is due to changes in practices and consensus in the state of how to categorize certain disabilities.

Disability Status by Gender

Status	Female		Male		Total	
	n	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Registered Disability	561	4.5	531	4.5	1,092	4.5
No Disability Registered	11,956	95.5	11,213	95.5	23,169	95.5
Total	**12,517**		**11,744**		**24,261**	

Primary Disability by Gender

Primary Disability	Female		Male		Total	
	n	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Acquired Brain Injury	38	6.8	38	7.2	76	7.0
Developmental Delayed Learner	30	5.3	22	4.1	52	4.8
Hearing Impaired	37	6.6	26	4.9	63	5.8
Learning Disability	49	8.7	29	5.5	78	7.1
Mobility Impaired	104	18.5	61	11.5	165	15.1
Psychological Disability	61	10.9	50	9.4	111	10.2
Speech/Language Impaired	3	0.5	5	0.9	8	0.7
Visually Impaired	16	2.9	9	1.7	25	2.3
Other Disability	223	39.8	291	54.8	514	47.1
Total	**561**		**531**		**1,092**	

Primary Disability

Brain Injury 7%
Developm't 5%
Hearing 6%
Learning 7%
Mobility 15%
Psych. 10%
Speech/ Lang. 1%
Visual 2%
Other 47%

Education Level

About 86% of ECC students have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. An additional 12% of students have an Associate degree or higher. Less than 1% of students are not high school graduates, while 1% are still in high school.

Education Level	Count
Not HS Grad	80
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AA/AS Degree	1,366
Bachelor's or Higher	1,462
K-12 Special Admit	283
Total	23,263
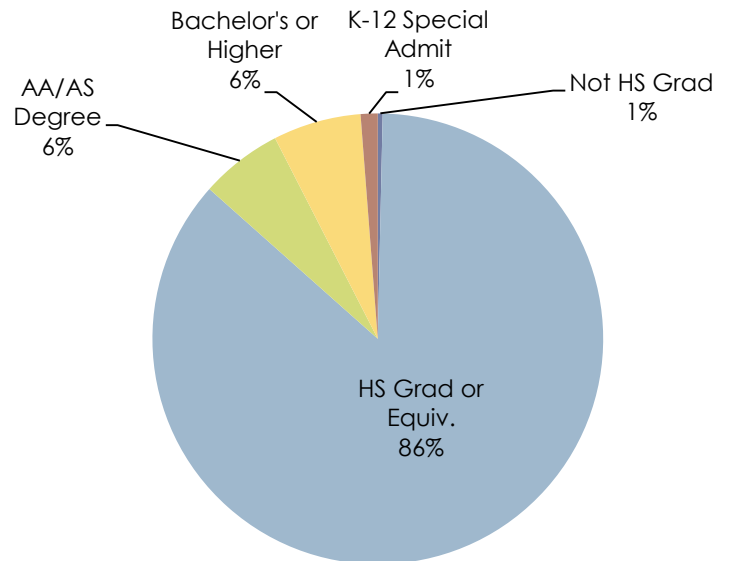
Enrollment Status

Sixty-one percent of ECC students are continuing students. There are 4% of students who are returning after taking time off from their education at ECC. Thirty-three percent of students are new to ECC.

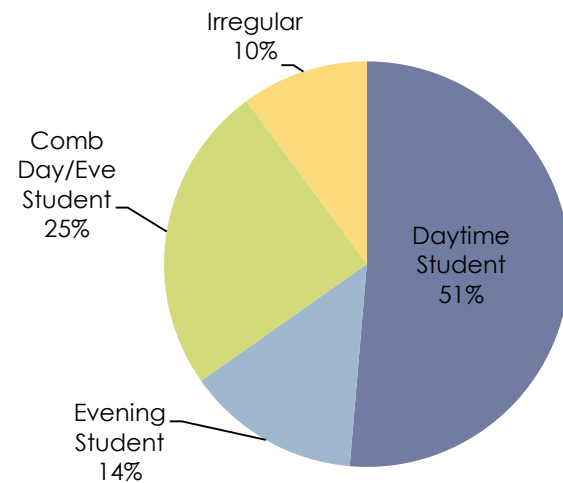| Enrollment Status	Count
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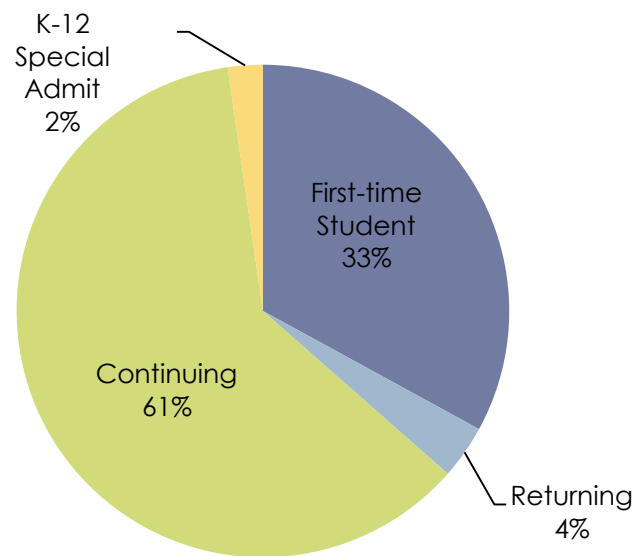
Campus Enrollment Patterns

Courses at El Camino College are offered 7 days a week and during both daytime and evening hours to serve its district community. Fifty-one percent of students enroll in at least one daytime class, while 14% are enrolled exclusively in evening classes. There are about 10% of students enrolled in a combination of day and evening courses. The "irregular" percentage includes students enrolled exclusively in distance education courses.
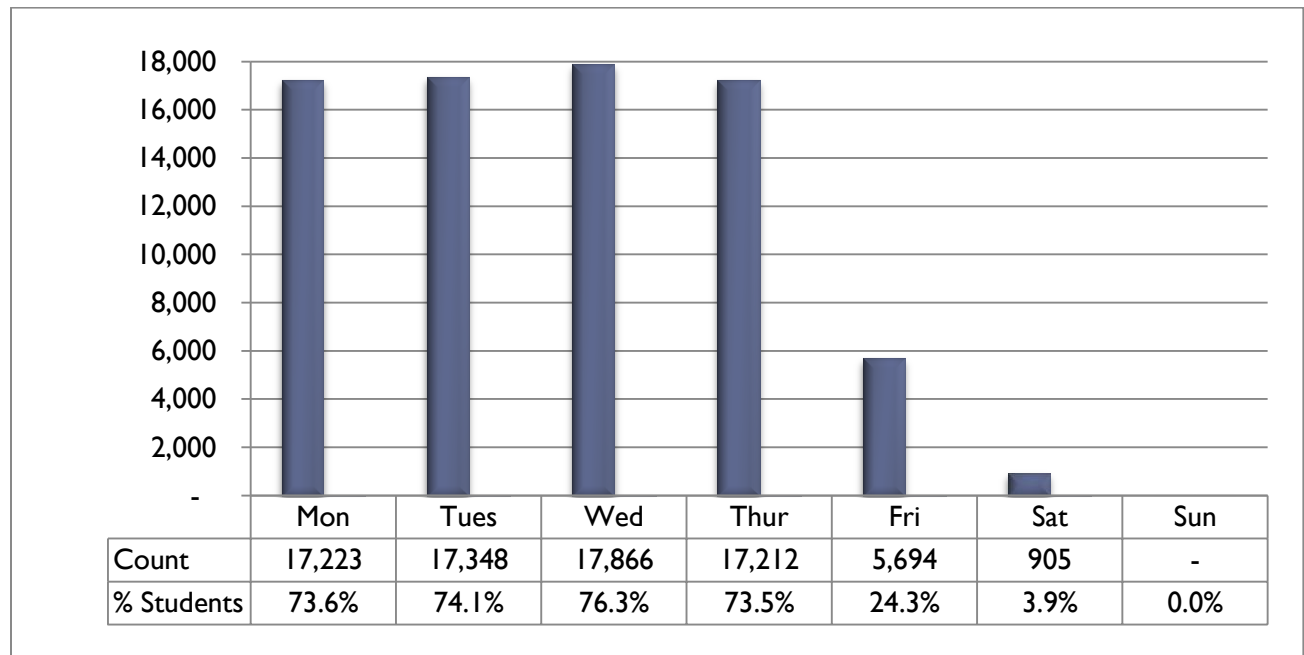
On average, 17,412 students are on campus attending classes Monday through Thursday, with about less than half that number attending on Fridays.

Day/Evening Attendance

Class Times	Count
Daytime Student	12,458
Evening Student	3,370
Day/Eve Student	5,981
Irregular	2,454
Total	24,263

Students on Campus by Day of the Week

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Count	17,223	17,348	17,866	17,212	5,694	905	-
% Students	73.6%	74.1%	76.3%	73.5%	24.3%	3.9%	0.0%

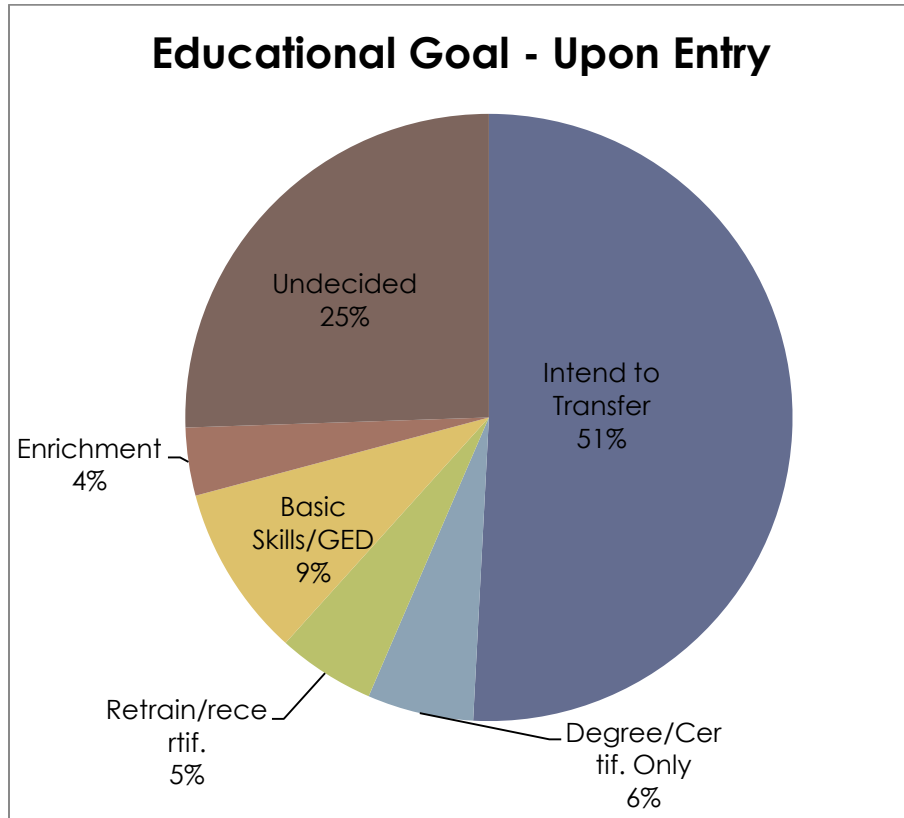## Matriculation Educational Goal

The educational goal of enrolled students is captured on the initial application and may change over the course of a student's career. The largest percentage of students (51%) indicated an intention to transfer to a 4-year institution as their goal. Twenty-six percent of students indicated that they are undecided about their educational goal. Another 17% intend to earn a degree or certificate or be retrained or recertified in their respective fields.

Educational Goal - Upon Entry

- Undecided 25%
- Enrichment 4%
- Basic Skills/GED 9%
- Retrain/recertif. 5%
- Degree/Certif. Only 6%
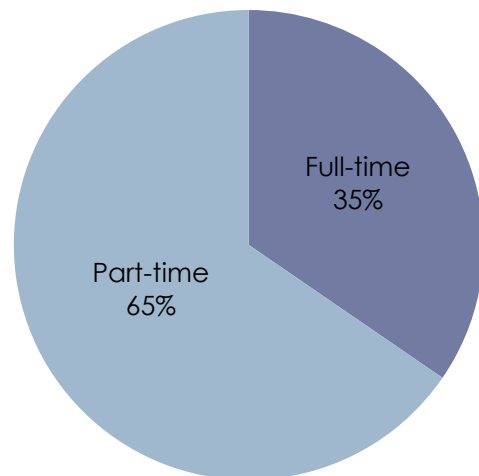- Intend to Transfer 51%

Unit Load

Thirty-five percent of students are enrolled full-time (defined as carrying 12 units or more). Of the 65% of part-time students, 41% of those students are enrolled in fewer than 6 units.
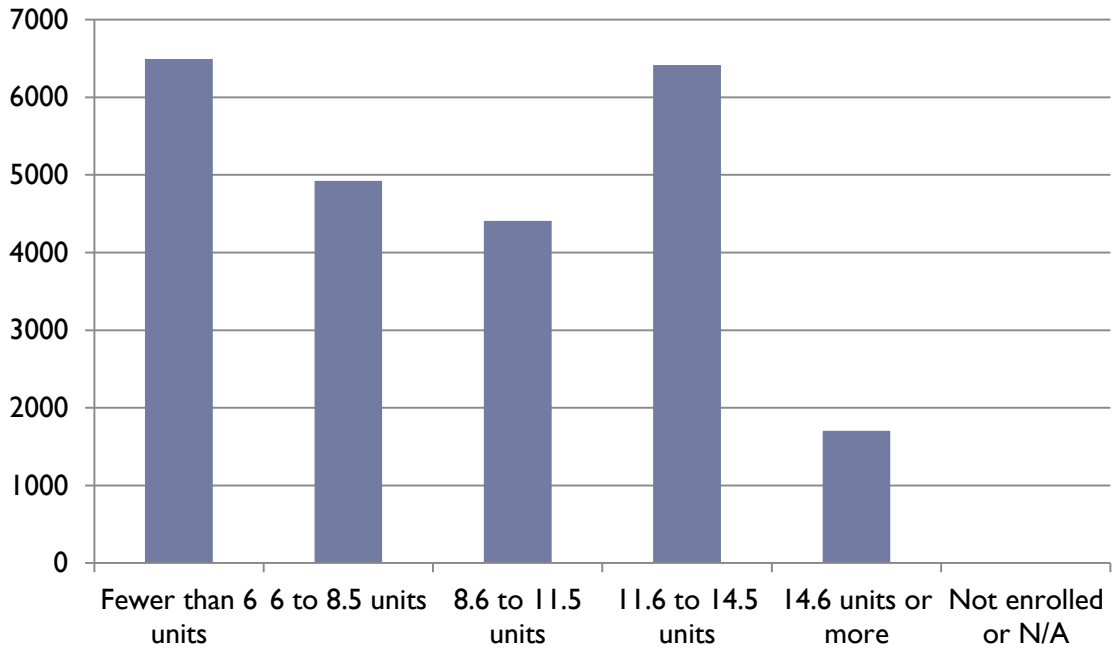
Unit Load	Count	%
Fewer than 6 units	6,495	27.1
6 to 8.5 units	4,922	20.6
8.6 to 11.5 units	4,406	18.4
11.6 to 14.5 units	6,414	26.8
14.6 units or more	1,705	7.1

Student Retention and Success

Student academic performance within a term can be measured in several ways. The most common methods are student *retention* (completing a course, regardless of final grade), *success* (completing a course with a C/Pass or better) and Grade Point Average *(GPA)*.

Success and retention along with a course grade distribution are provided in the table below. In Fall 2014, students were retained at a rate of over 80%. About 68% succeeded by receiving a C/Pass or better in a course. The overall average term GPA is *2.67*.

Course Grade Distribution, Success and Retention Rates

Grade	Count	%	Rate
A	17,643	27.0	
B	13,669	20.9	Success:
C	9,250	14.2	**67.6%**
P (pass)	3,823	5.9	
D	2,937	4.5	Retention:
F	5,493	8.4	**82.3%**
NP (not pass)	1,174	1.8	
Withdrawal	11,646	17.8	Term GPA:
Total	**65,635**	**100.0**	**2.67**