

EL CAMINO COLLEGE
STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2015

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics Summary

The Student Profile features a selection of demographic and enrollment characteristics of the Fall 2015 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.

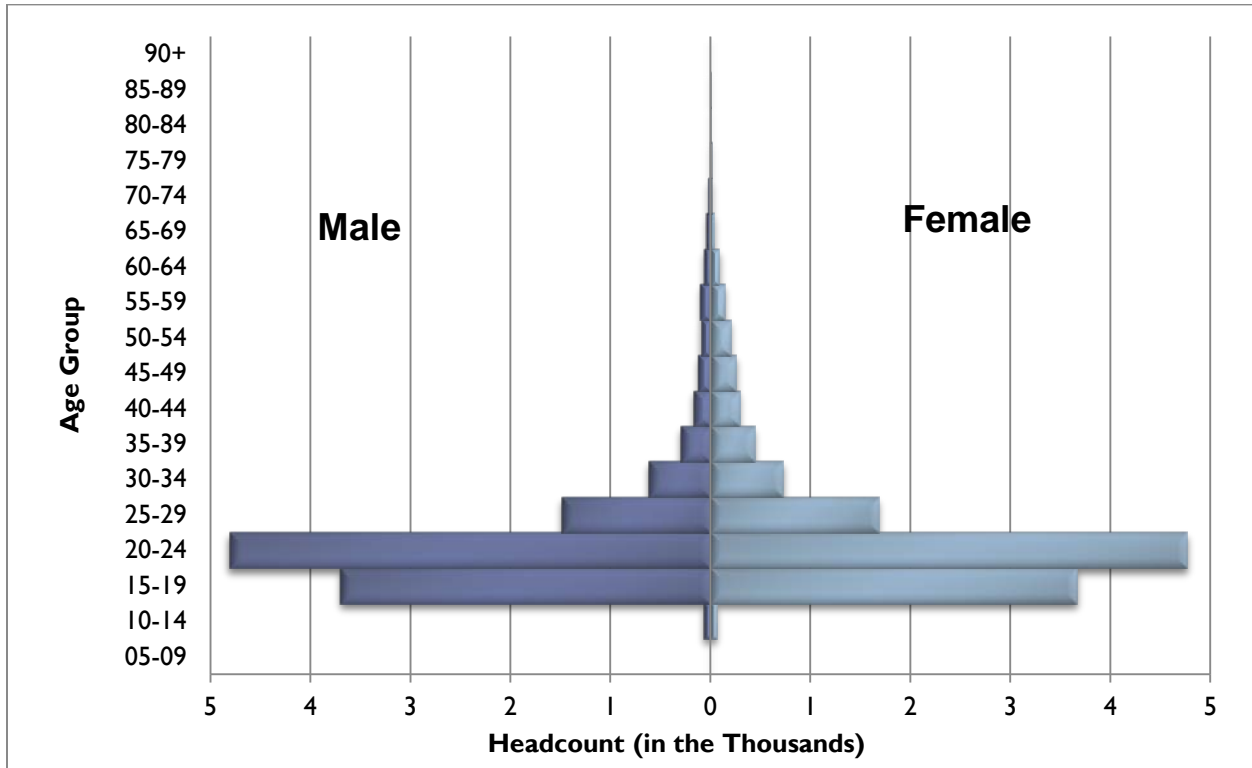
Category	Characteristic	Fall 2015	
		n	%
<i>All Students</i>		24,000	100.0
Gender	Female	12,394	51.6
	Male	11,605	48.4
Age	Under Age 17	411	1.7
	17	534	2.2
	18	3,007	12.5
	19	3,544	14.8
	20	2,969	12.4
	21	2,348	9.8
	22	1,807	7.5
	23	1,407	5.9
	24	1,051	4.4
	25-29	3,171	13.2
	30-39	2,082	8.7
	40-49	839	3.5
	50-64	682	2.8
	65+	148	0.6
	Ethnicity	African-American	3,515
Amer Ind/Alaskan		39	0.2
Asian		3,540	14.8
Latino		12,363	51.5
Pacific Islander		134	0.6
White		3,194	13.3
Two or more races		1,093	4.6
Unknown or Declined		122	0.5
Residency	California Resident	23,040	96.0
	Out of State	230	1.0
	International	730	3.0
Enrollment Status	First-time Student	6,276	26.2
	Returning	2,644	11.0
	Continuing	14,501	60.4
	K-12 Special Admit	578	2.4

Category	Characteristic	Fall 2015	
		n	%
<i>All Students</i>		24,000	100.0
Education Level	Not HS Grad	115	0.5
	HS Grad or Equiv.	19,863	88.5
	AA/AS Degree	1,218	5.4
	Bachelor's or Higher	1,254	5.6
Class Times	Daytime Student	12,596	52.5
	Evening Student	3,186	13.3
	Comb Day/Eve Student	5,041	21.0
	Irregular	3,177	13.2
Educational Goal	Intend to Transfer	10,173	55.8
	Degree/Certif. Only	1,110	6.1
	Retrain/Recertif.	913	5.0
	Basic Skills/GED	1,359	7.5
	Enrichment	578	3.2
	Undecided	4,083	22.4
Credit Status	Credit	23,998	100.0
	Non-Credit	2	0.0
Enrollment Level	Full-time	7,861	33.1
	Part-time	15,918	66.9
Unit Load (At Census)	Fewer than 6 units	6,529	27.5
	6 to 8.5 units	4,965	20.9
	8.6 to 11.5 units	4,424	18.6
	11.6 to 14.5 units	6,240	26.2
	14.6 units or more	1,621	6.8
Term Units	Credit Students	23,998	100.0
	Total Units	203,491	
	Average Units/Student	8.5	
Cumulative Units	15 units or fewer	9,855	41.1
	15.1 to 30 units	3,918	16.3
	30.1 to 60 units	5,935	24.7
	Over 60 units	4,292	17.9

Age by Gender

ECC is predominantly made up of young adults. Forty percent of enrolled students are 20 to 24 years old.

Overall, about 7% 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).



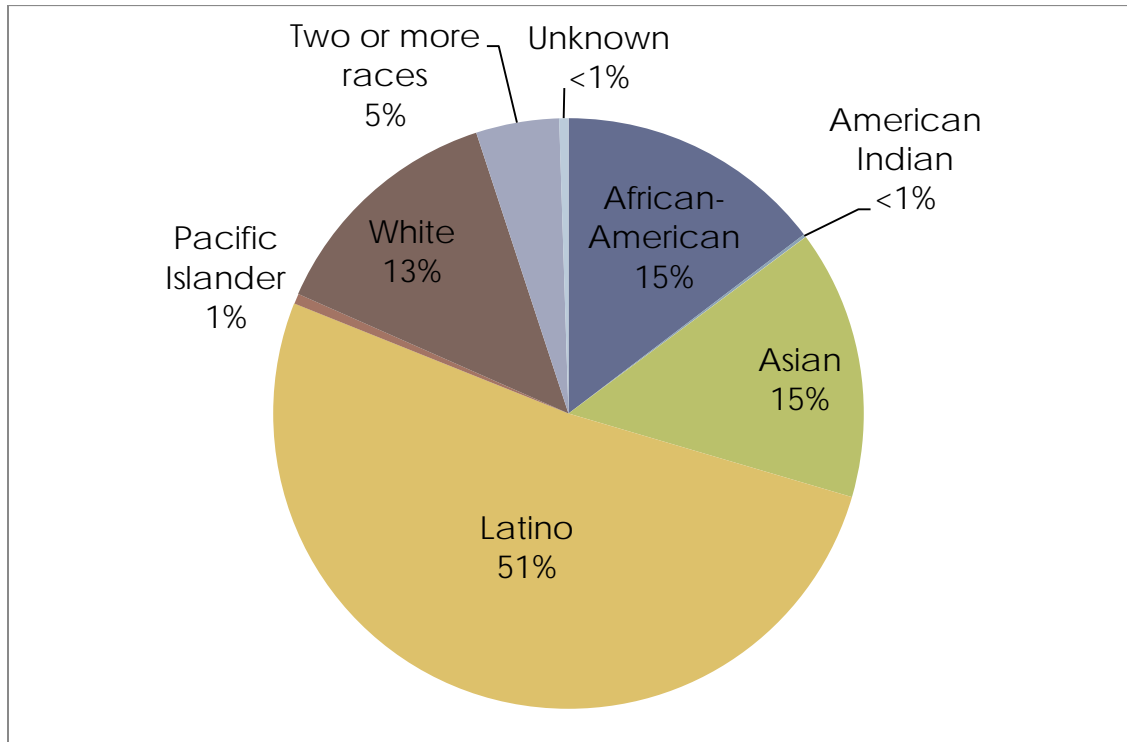
Age	Male	Female	Total
10-14	70	61	131
15-19	3,698	3,667	7,365
20-24	4,816	4,766	9,582
25-29	1,486	1,685	3,171
30-34	616	726	1,342
35-39	300	439	739
40-44	169	291	460
45-49	122	257	379
50-54	92	199	291
55-59	99	142	241
60-64	63	87	150
65-69	37	35	72
70-74	20	17	37
75-79	7	10	17
80+	10	12	22
Total	11,605	12,394	23,999

Age	Male	Female	Total
18	1,501	1,506	3,007
19	1,820	1,724	3,544
20	1,555	1,414	2,969
21	1,188	1,116	2,348
22	890	917	1,807
23	690	717	1,407
Total	7,644	7,438	15,082

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Ethnicity

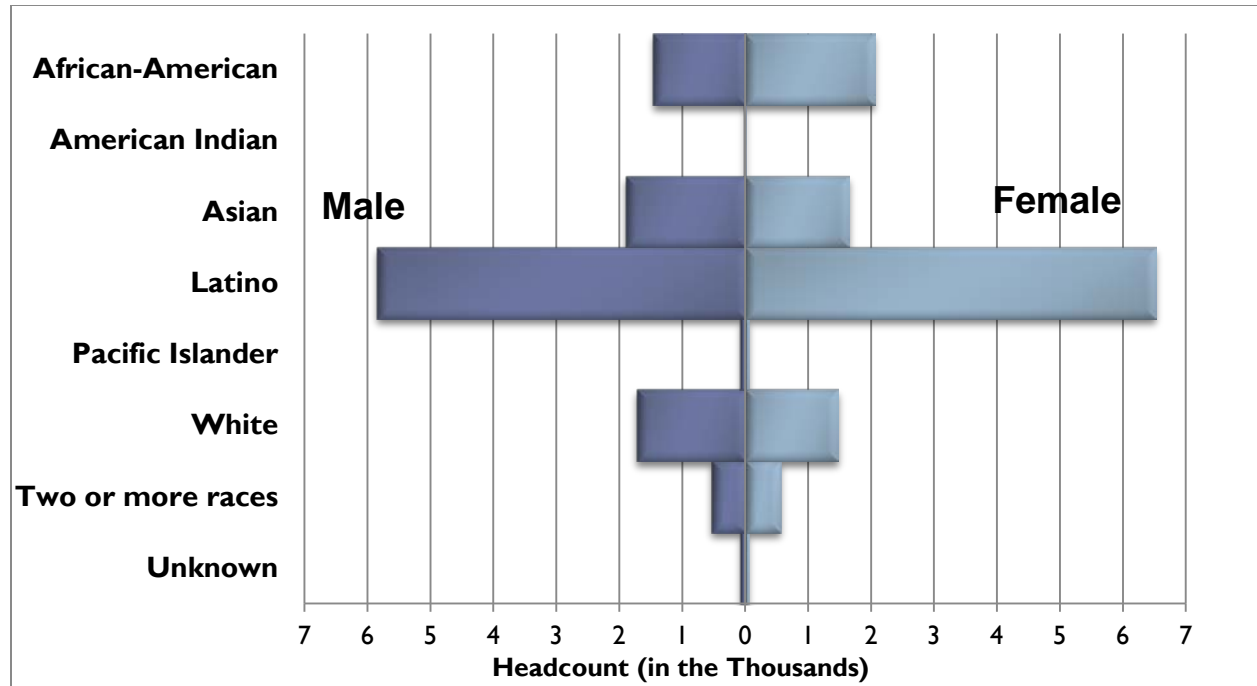
El Camino College (ECC) is a broadly diverse campus which reflects the diversity of the district it serves. The college is considered a Hispanic-serving Institution, with Latinos representing the largest ethnic group on campus (51%). Fifteen percent of students are African-American and Asian, and 13% are White.



Ethnicity	Count
African-American	3,515
American Indian	39
Asian	3,540
Latino	12,363
Pacific Islander	134
White	3,194
Two or more races	1,093
Unknown	122
Total	24,000

Gender by Ethnicity

There are 41% 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, 14% more male than female white students make up the student body.



Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
African-American	1,459	3,056	3,515
American Indian	23	16	39
Asian	1,890	1,650	3,540
Latino	5,841	6,522	12,363
Pacific Islander	77	57	134
White	1,717	1,477	3,194
Two or more races	530	563	1,093
Unknown	68	53	121
Total	11,605	12,394	23,999

*Total does not add up to Fall 2015 enrollment total of 24,000 due to invalid entry for ethnicity and gender.

Age by Ethnicity

The table below presents point measures of age for each ethnic group¹. Overall, ECC students have an average student age of 24, 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 18 and 20, depending on the ethnic group.

In general, the American Indian/Alaskan Native, White, and unknown race tend to be older, while Latinos 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	3,515	24.2	21	19
Amer Ind/Alaskan	39	30.0	21	20
Asian	3,540	24.4	21	19
Latino	12,363	22.8	21	19
Pacific Islander	134	24.4	21	19
White	3,194	27.6	21	19
Two or more races	1,093	23.1	21	19
Unknown	122	30.1	21	18
Total	24,000	24.3	21	19

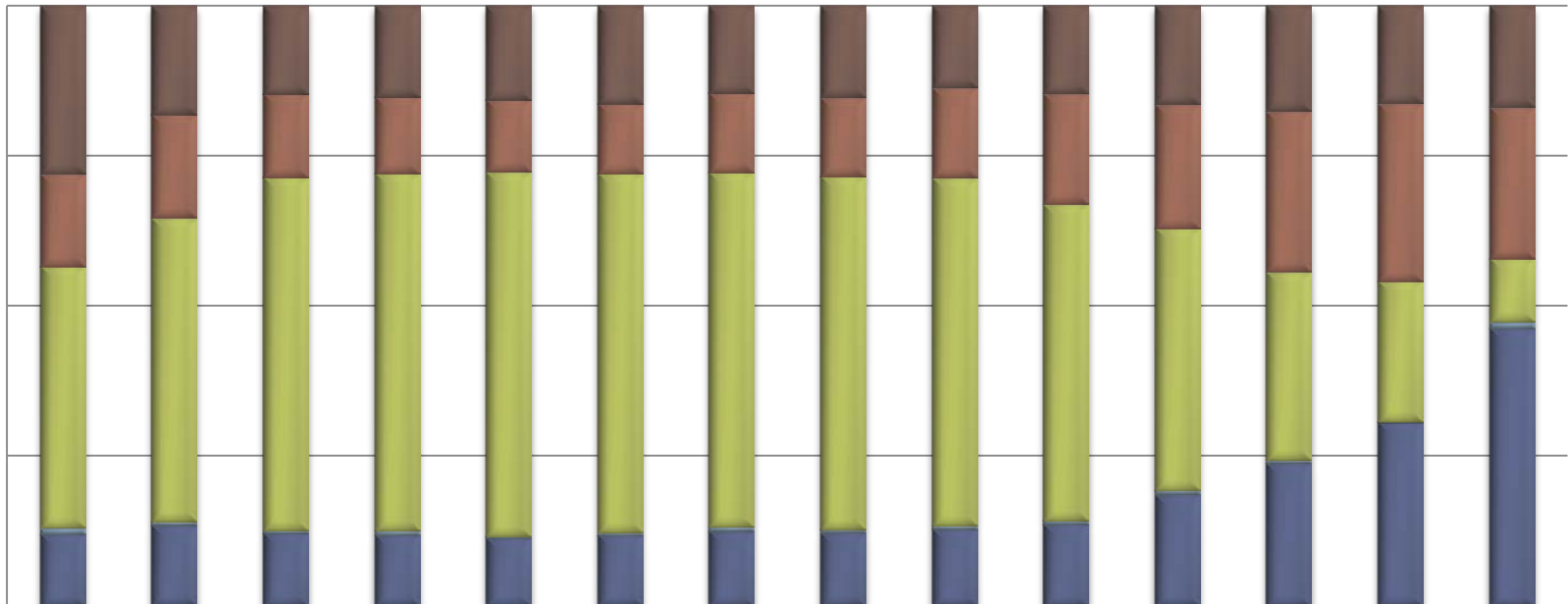
Age Distribution by Ethnicity (following page)

As suggested above, most ethnic groups at El Camino College represent varying percentages of the student body relative to age or age group. White students are more likely to be older while Latino 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.

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



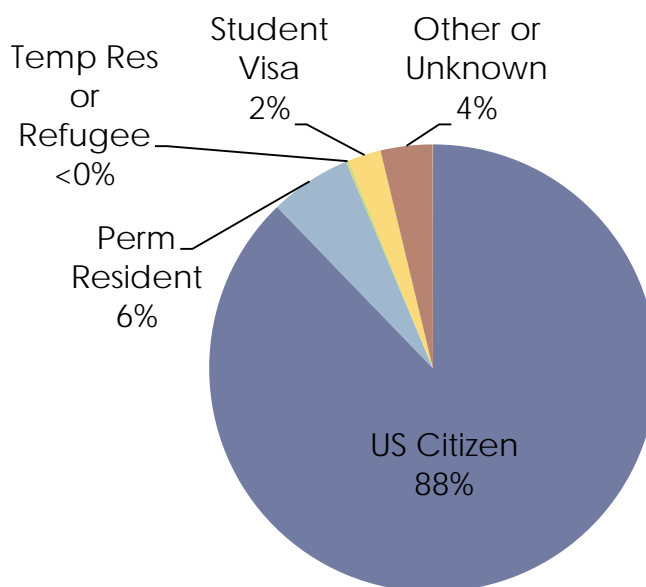
	<17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
■ Asian	26%	17%	14%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	16%	17%	15%	16%
■ African-Amer	14%	16%	13%	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%	14%	17%	20%	26%	28%	24%
■ Latino	40%	48%	56%	56%	58%	57%	56%	56%	55%	50%	41%	30%	22%	10%
■ Pac Islander	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
■ White	11%	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%	18%	23%	29%	44%

*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, 12% African-American, 56% Latino and 11% White, compared with 30 to 39 year-olds who are 16% Asian, 20% African-American, 41% Latino and 18% White.

Citizenship and City of Residence

The majority of students at El Camino College are U.S. citizens. Ninety-six percent 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-six percent of ECC students reside in the El Camino Community College District. Thirty-nine percent of students reside within 7.5 miles of the college while 14% live beyond a 7.5- mile radius of El Camino College.



City of Residence

In District	n	%
Torrance	4,182	17.4%
Hawthorne	2,358	9.8%
Inglewood	1,186	4.9%
Lawndale	1,163	4.8%
Redondo Beach	1,132	4.7%
Lennox	528	2.2%
Manhattan Beach	237	1.0%
El Segundo	182	0.8%
Hermosa Beach	153	0.6%
<i>In District Total</i>	11,121	46.3%
Out of District (within 7.5 -mile radius)		
Los Angeles	4,379	18.2%
Gardena	2,296	9.6%
Carson	1,320	5.5%
Compton	863	3.6%
Lomita	306	1.3%
Harbor City	286	1.2%
<i>Out of District Total (within 7.5-mile radius)</i>	9,450	39.4%
Out of District (beyond 7.5 mile radius)		
	3,429	14.3%
<i>Grand Total</i>	24,000	

Disability Status

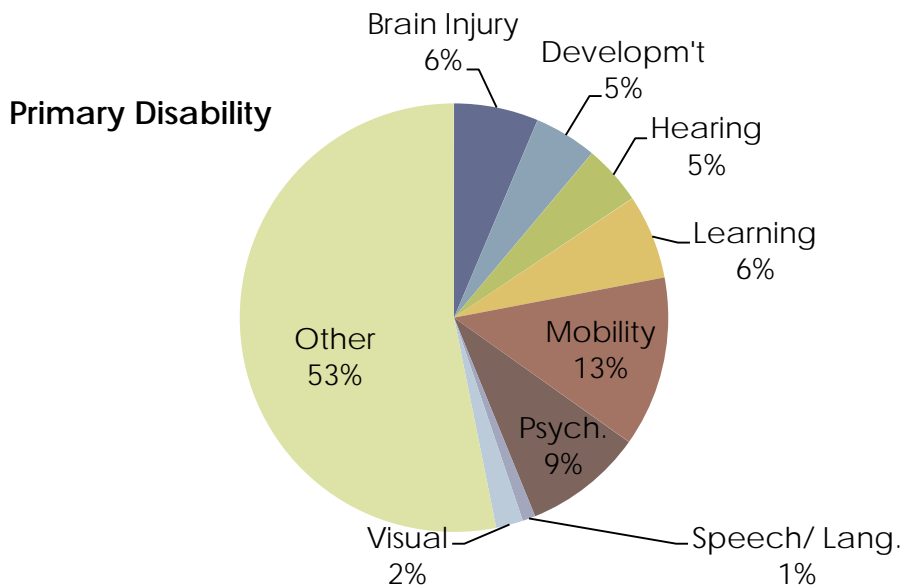
About 5% of El Camino College students have a registered disability, with more females registering with disabilities than males. The most common disability is mobility impairment, representing about 13% of disabilities registered, followed by psychological disabilities at 9%. More than half of students 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	620	5.0	603	5.2	1,223	5.1
No Disability Registered	11,774	95.0	11,002	94.8	22,776	94.9
Total	12,394		11,605		23,999	

Primary Disability by Gender

Primary Disability	Female		Male		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Acquired Brain Injury	35	5.6	43	7.1	78	6.4
Developmental Delayed Learner	32	5.2	26	4.3	58	4.7
Hearing Impaired	31	5.0	24	4.0	55	4.5
Learning Disability	45	7.3	33	5.5	78	6.4
Mobility Impaired	108	17.4	49	8.1	157	12.8
Psychological Disability	67	10.8	43	7.1	110	9.0
Speech/Language Impaired	4	0.6	8	1.3	12	1.0
Visually Impaired	13	2.1	12	2.0	25	2.0
Other Disability	285	46.0	365	60.5	650	53.1
Total	620		603		1,223	

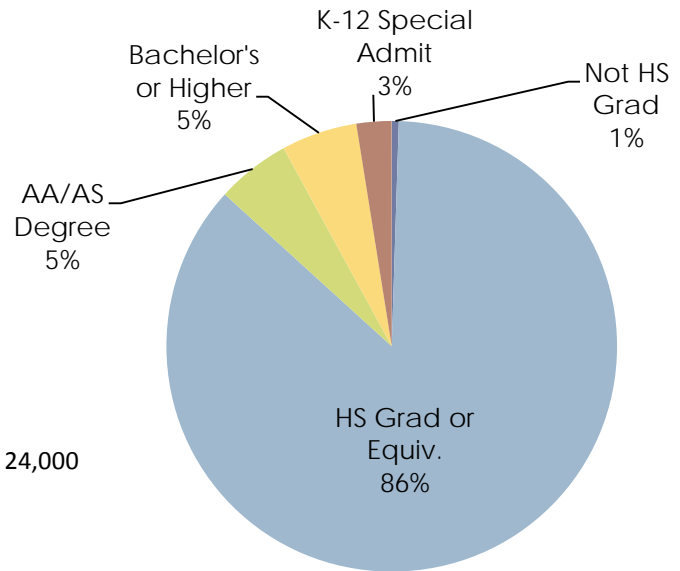


Education Level

About 86% of ECC students have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. An additional 11% of students have an Associate degree or higher. Less than 1% of students are not high school graduates, while 3% are still in high school.

Education Level	Count
Not HS Grad	115
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AA/AS Degree	1,218
Bachelor's or Higher	1,254
K-12 Special Admit	578
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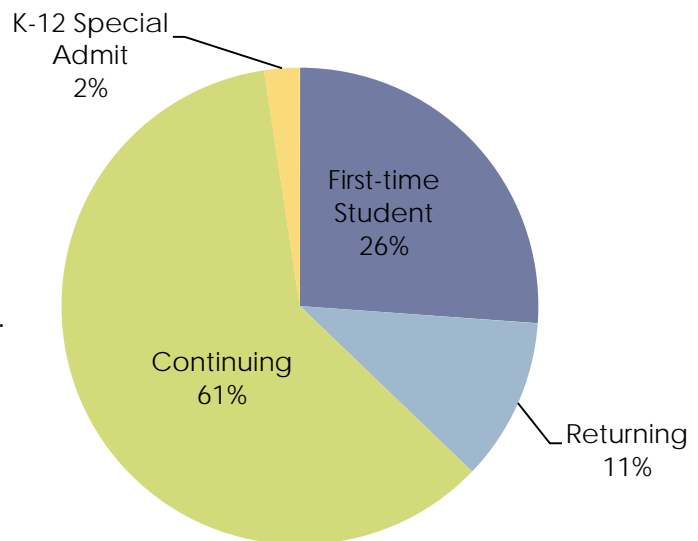


Enrollment Status

Sixty-one percent of ECC students are continuing students. There are 11% of students who are returning after taking time off from their education at ECC. Twenty-six percent of students are new to ECC.

Enrollment Status	Count
First-time Student	6,276
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Continuing	14,501
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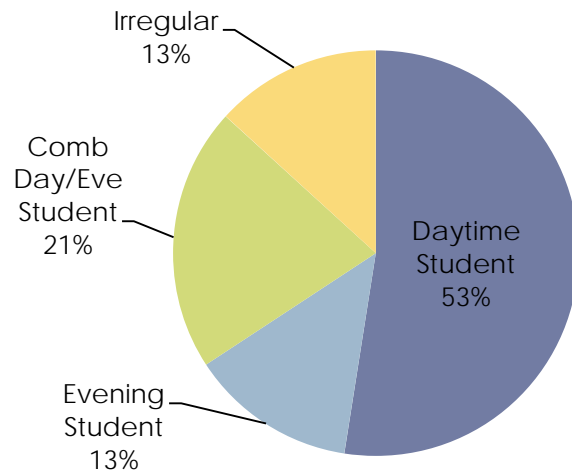
Campus Enrollment Patterns

Courses at El Camino College are offered 7 days a week and during both daytime and evening hours to serve its district community. Fifty-three percent of students enroll in at least one daytime class, while 13% are enrolled exclusively in evening classes. There are about 21% of students enrolled in a combination of day and evening courses. The “irregular” percentage includes students enrolled exclusively in distance education courses.

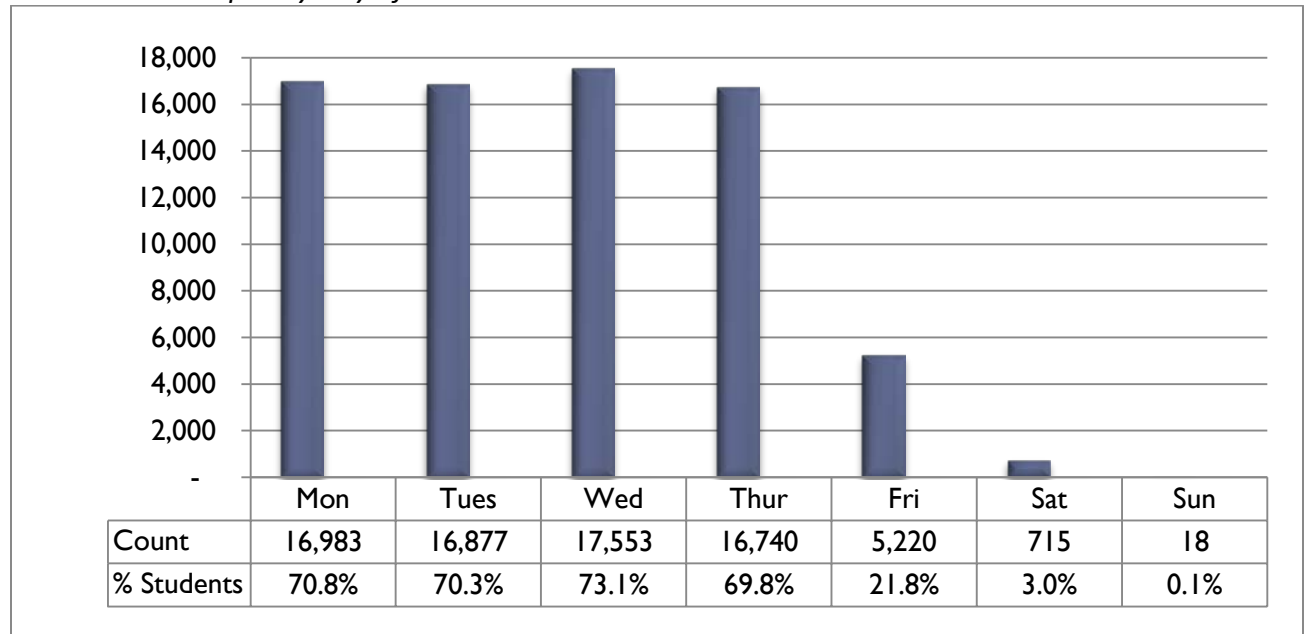
On average, 17,038 students are on campus attending classes Monday through Thursday, with less than half that number attending on Fridays.

Day/Evening Attendance

Class Times	Count
Daytime Student	12,596
Evening Student	3,186
Day/Eve Student	5,041
Irregular	3,177
Total	24,000

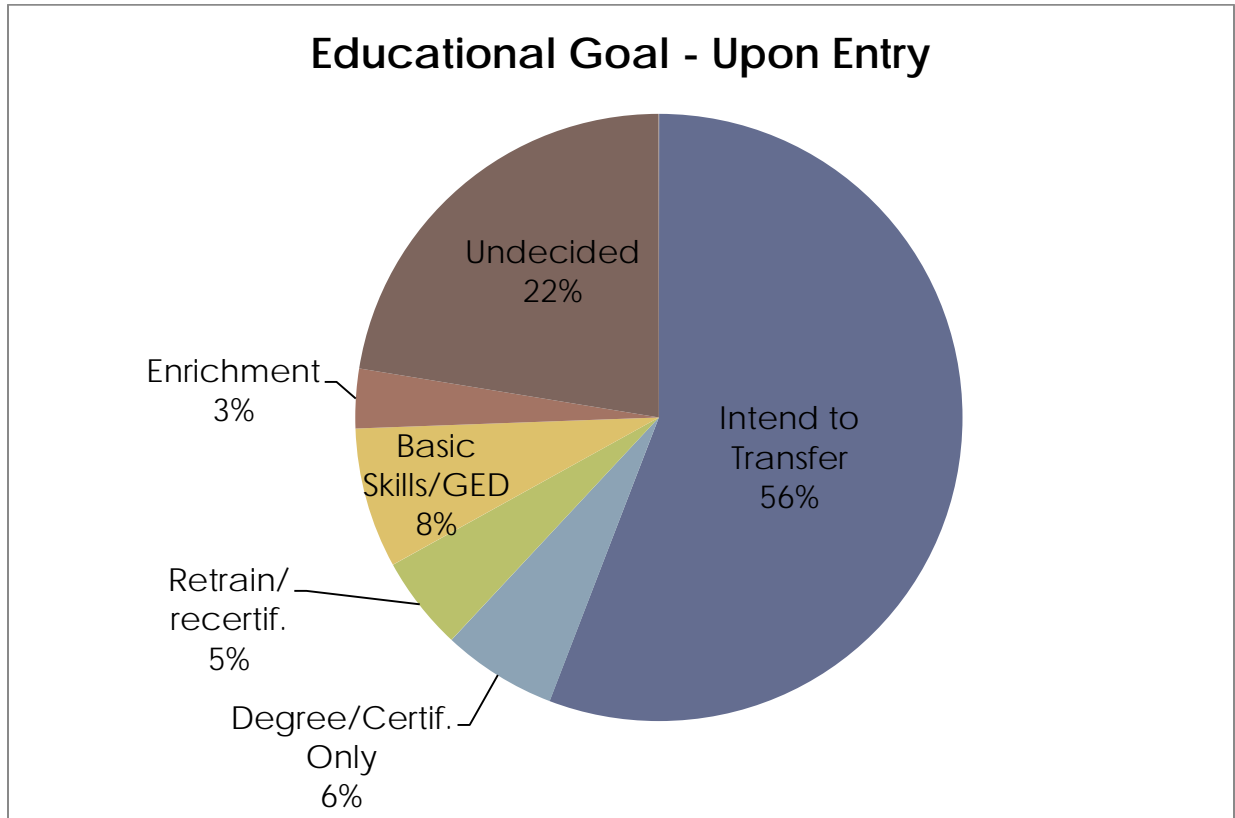


Students on Campus by Day of the Week



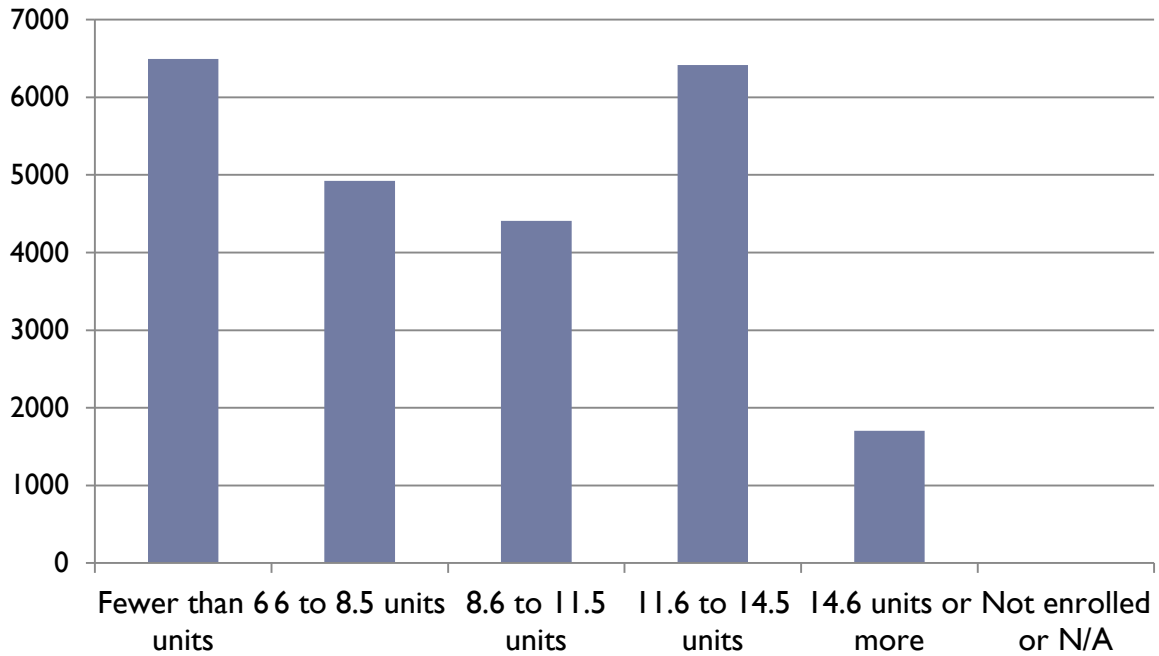
Matriculation Educational Goal

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 (56%) indicated an intention to transfer to a 4-year institution as their goal. Twenty-two percent of students indicated that they are undecided about their educational goal. Another 11% intend to earn a degree or certificate or be retrained or recertified in their respective fields.

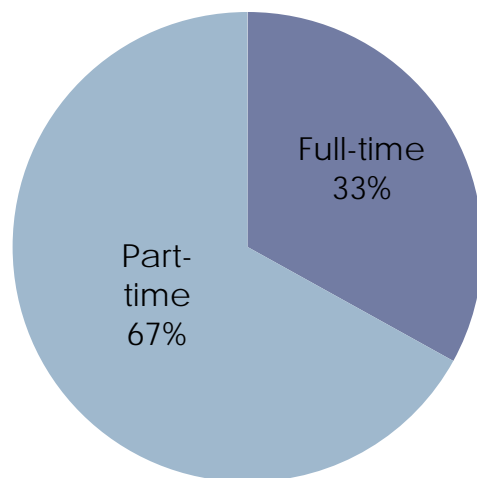


Unit Load

Thirty-three percent of students are enrolled full-time (defined as carrying 12 units or more). Of the 67% of part-time students, 41% of those students are enrolled in fewer than 6 units.



Unit Load	Count	%
Fewer than 6 units	6,528	27.5
6 to 8.5 units	4,965	20.9
8.6 to 11.5 units	4,424	18.6
11.6 to 14.5 units	6,240	26.2
14.6 units or more	1,621	6.8



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 2015, 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 **2.84**.

Course Grade Distribution, Success and Retention Rates

Grade	Count	%	Rate
A	17,475	27.4	Success: 68.0%
B	13,438	21.0	
C	9,129	14.3	
P (pass)	3,401	5.3	
D	2,987	4.7	Retention: 82.8
F	5,189	8.1	
NP (not pass)	1,273	2.0	
Withdrawal	10,982	17.2	Term GPA: 2.84
Total	63,874	100	

