

EL CAMINO COLLEGE-
COMPTON CENTER
STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2012

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics Summary

The Student Profile features a selection of demographic and enrollment characteristics of the Fall 2012 student body. A quick 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.

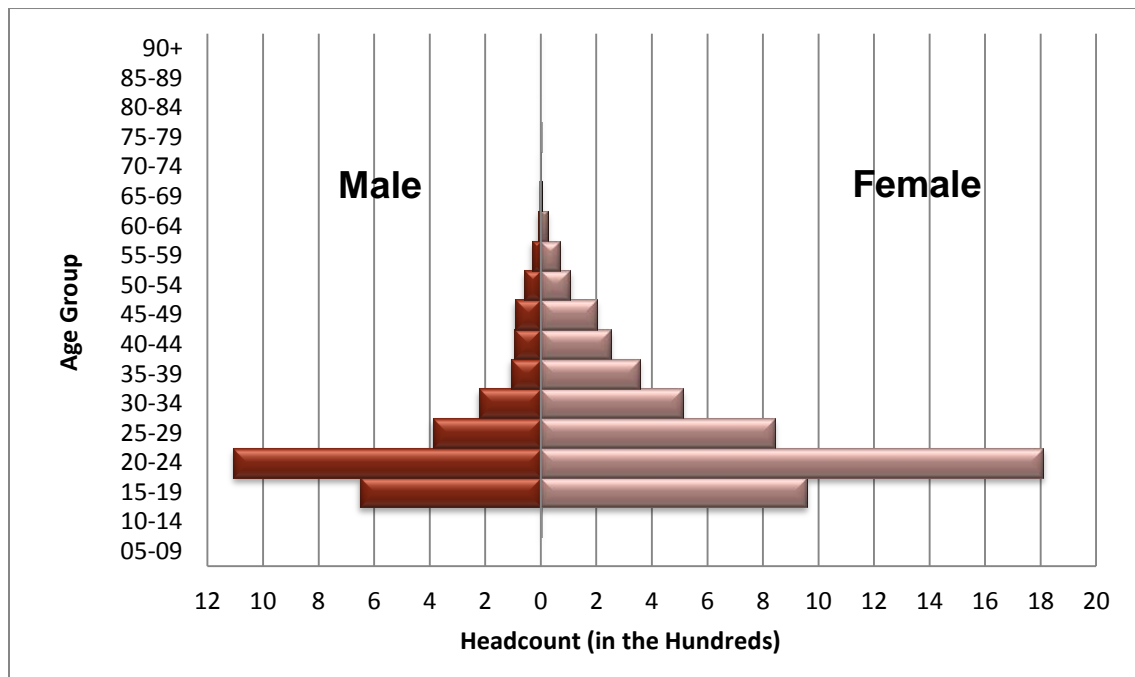
Category	Characteristic	Fall 2012	
		n	%
<i>All Students</i>		7,531	100.0
Gender	Female	4,877	64.8
	Male	2,653	35.2
Age	19 or Less	1,580	21.0
	20 to 24	2,841	37.7
	25 to 29	1,148	15.2
	30 to 34	689	9.1
	35 to 39	384	5.1
	40 to 49	570	7.6
	50 +	319	4.2
Ethnicity	African-American	3,027	40.2
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	15	0.2
	Asian	483	6.4
	Latino	3,336	44.3
	Pacific Islander	71	0.9
	White	266	3.5
	Two or more races	231	3.1
	Unknown or Declined	102	1.4
Residency	California Resident	7,419	98.5
	Out of State	58	0.8
	International	54	0.7
Enrollment Status	First-time Student	2,069	27.5
	Returning	984	13.1
	Continuing	4,254	56.5
	K-12 Special Admit	224	3.0

Category	Characteristic	Fall 2012	
		n	%
<i>All Students</i>		7,531	100.0
Education Level	Not HS Grad	235	3.1
	HS Grad or Equiv.	6,012	79.8
	AA/AS Degree	501	6.7
	Bachelor's or Higher	338	4.5
	K-12 Special Admit	218	2.9
	Unknown	227	3.0
Class Times	Daytime Student	3,207	42.6
	Evening Student	1,518	20.2
	Combination Day/Eve	1,713	22.7
	Irregular	1,093	14.5
Educational Goal	Intend to Transfer	2,298	47.1
	Degree/Certif. Only	549	11.3
	Retrain/Recertif.	332	6.8
	Basic Skills/GED	468	9.6
	Enrichment	130	2.7
	Undecided	1,194	24.5
	Unknown	2,560	52.5
Credit Status	Credit	7,531	100.0
	Non-Credit	0	0.0
Unit Load <i>(At Census)</i>	Fewer than 6 units	3,173	42.1
	6 to 8.5 units	1,498	19.9
	9 to 11.5 units	1,146	15.2
	12 to 14.5 units	1,398	18.6
	15 units or more	316	4.2
Term Units	Credit Students	7,531	100.0
	Total Units	50,086.0	
	Average Units/Student	6.7	
Cumulative Units	15 units or fewer	3,616	48.0
	15.5 to 30 units	1,377	18.3
	30.5 to 60 units	1,650	21.9
	Over 60 units	888	11.8
Instruction Method <i>(dup. headcount)</i>	Lecture	16,220	66.5
	Laboratory	5,872	24.1
	Distance Education	2,285	9.4
Accounting Method <i>(dup. headcount)</i>	Weekly Census	14,261	83.5
	Daily Census	2,446	14.3
	Positive Attendance	347	2.0
	Ind. Study/Work Exper.	20	0.1

Age by Gender

The age distribution of ECC-Compton Center students is representative of a wide range of age groups but is predominantly made up of young adults. Forty-nine percent of enrolled students are 18 to 23 years old.

Overall, there are more female than male students at the ECC-Compton Center. This difference is most pronounced in the 20-24 age category where there is twice the number of female than male students.



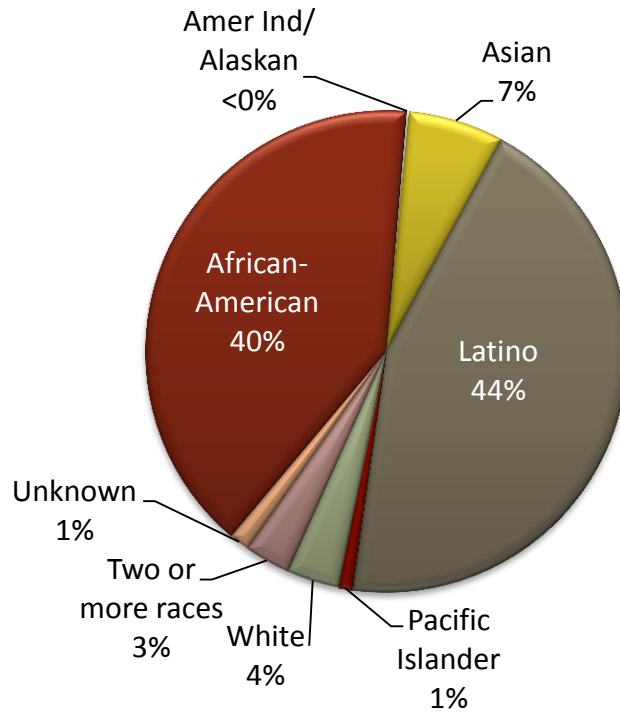
Age	Male	Female	Total
10-14	0	1	1
15-19	655	924	1,579
20-24	1,100	1,741	2,841
25-29	342	806	1,148
30-34	203	486	689
35-39	85	299	384
40-44	80	219	299
45-49	84	186	270
50-54	50	117	167
55-59	28	58	86
60-64	16	35	51
65-69	5	3	8
70-74	3	1	4
75-79	2	1	3
Total	2,653	4,877	7,530

Age	Male	Female	Total
18	219	277	496
19	331	475	806
20	307	453	760
21	268	390	658
22	221	368	589
23	165	283	448
Total	1,511	2,246	3,757

*Total does not add up to fall 2012 enrollment total due to invalid entries for age and gender.

Ethnicity

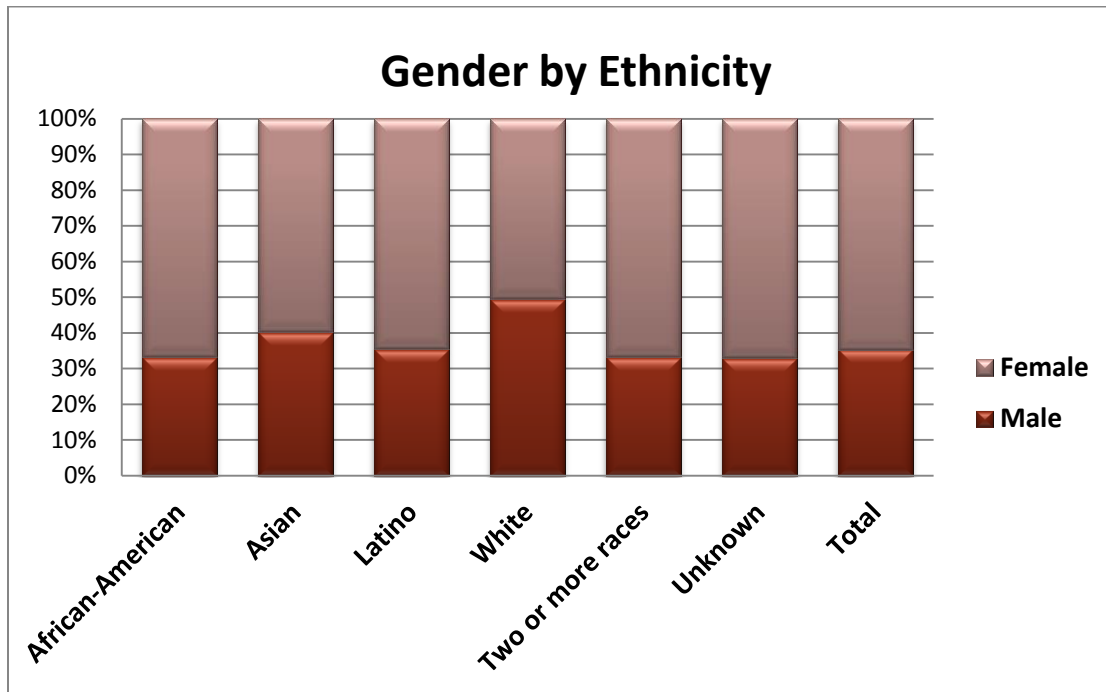
El Camino College - Compton Center has a rich history of ethnic diversity. Forty-four percent of the student body is composed of Latinos, closely followed by African Americans at 40%. Asian and White represent 7% and 4% of the student population, respectively.



Ethnicity	Count
African-American	3,027
American Indian	15
Asian	483
Latino	3,336
Pacific Islander	71
White	266
Two or more races	231
Unknown	102
Total	7,531

Gender by Ethnicity

All ethnic groups are comprised of a greater percentage of female than male students. There is a significantly larger percent of female than male African-American students that attend the ECC- Compton Center. There is also a much larger percent of female than male Latino students attending the Center.



Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
African-American	982	2,045	3,027
American Indian	6	9	15
Asian	197	286	483
Latino	1,206	2,129	3,335
Pacific Islander	18	53	71
White	127	139	266
Two or more races	81	150	231
Unknown	36	66	102
Total	2,653	4,877	7,530

* Total does not add up to Fall 2012 enrollment total of 7,531 due to invalid entries for gender.

Age by Ethnicity

The table below presents point measures of age for each ethnic group¹. Overall, ECC-Compton Center students have an average student age of 27, a median age of 23 and a mode of 19. The mean age tends to be considerably higher than the median due to significant numbers of older-aged students. The mode ranges between 19 and 22, depending on the group.

In general, African-Americans, American-Indians and Whites tend to be older while Asians, Latinos, and students who indicated two or more races are relatively younger than the ECC-Compton Center population as a whole.

Age by Ethnicity Descriptive Statistics

Ethnicity	Count	Mean	Median	Mode
African-American	3,027	29.4	25	19
Amer Ind/Alaskan	15	32.9	33	19
Asian	483	25.3	23	20
Latino	3,336	24.0	22	19
Pacific Islander	71	28.0	24	20
White	266	28.1	24	20
Two or more races	231	25.3	22	19
Unknown	102	29.5	25	22
Total	7,531	26.6	23	19

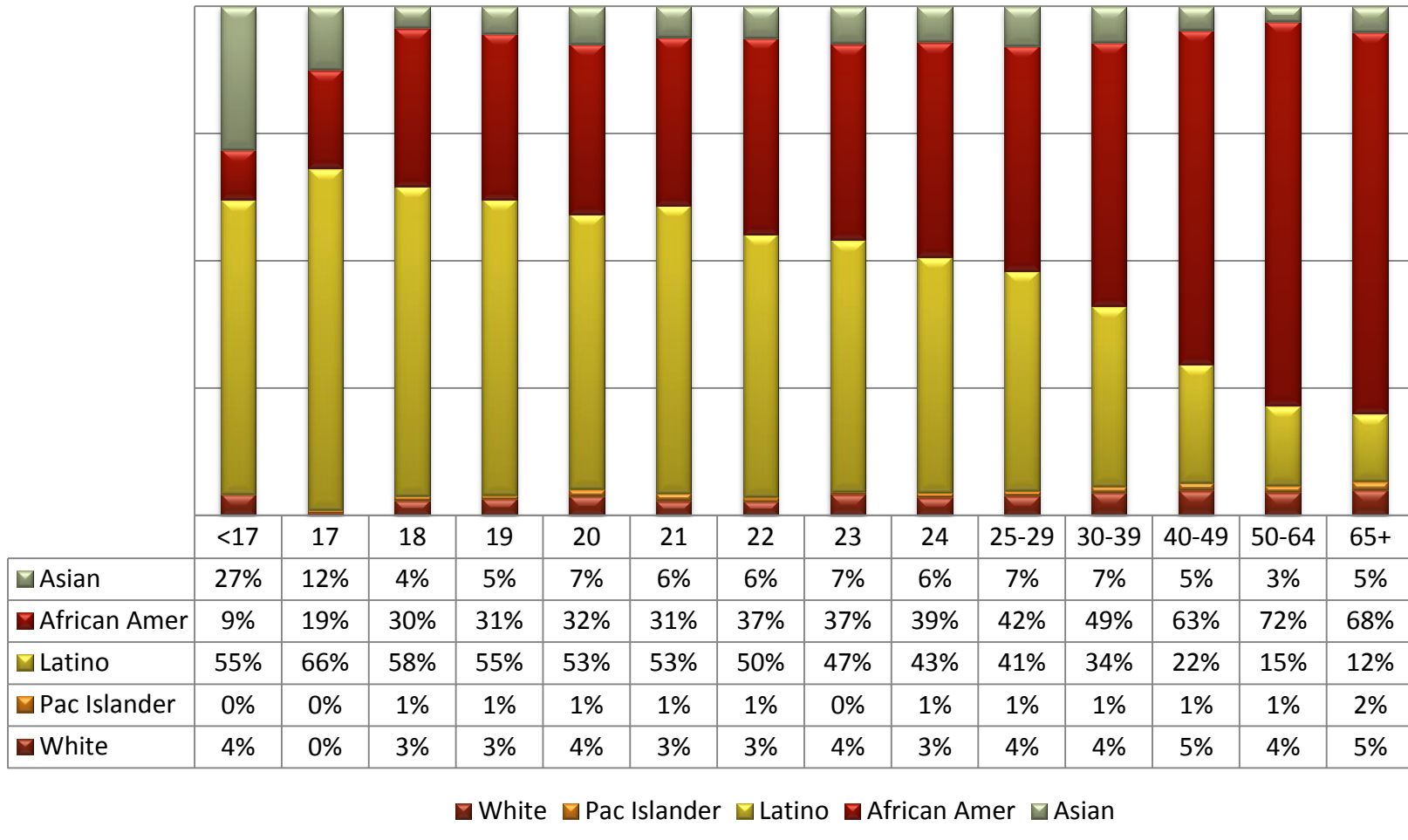
Age Distribution by Ethnicity (following page)

As suggested above, most ethnic groups at El Camino College - Compton Center represent varying percentages of the student body relative to age or age group. African-Americans are more likely to be found among the working adult and older populations. Younger ages (pre-college and traditional college age) are more likely Latino students.

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 (decline to state 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

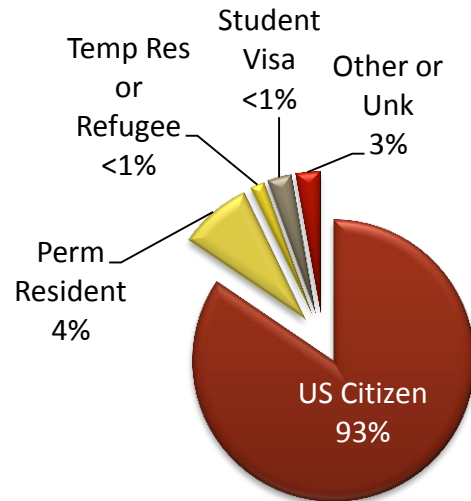


This chart shows the percentage of each age group represented by the major ethnic groups at El Camino College - Compton Center. For example, 19 year-olds are 5% Asian, 31% African-American, 55% Latino, 1% Pacific Islander and 3% White, compared with 30 to 39 year-olds who are 7% Asian, 49% African-American, 34% Latino, 1% Pacific Islander and 4% White.

Citizenship and Residency Status

The vast majority of students at the ECC- Compton Center are U.S. citizens (93%) while another 4% are permanent residents. Ninety-nine percent of all students are officially California residents.

Most ECC- Compton Center students (41%) come from within the Compton Community College district boundaries, with 17% coming from the Los Angeles Community College District.



Residency

Description	Count	%
Compton CCD	3,099	41.1%
Los Angeles CCD	1,269	16.9%
Long Beach CCD	1,205	16.0%
El Camino CCD	811	10.8%
Cerritos CCD	343	4.6%
Other Cal. CC Districts	692	9.2%
California Total	7,419	98.5%
US Res, Outside California	58	0.8%
Out of State Total	58	0.8%
Outside United States	54	0.7%
International Total	54	0.7%
Total	7,531	

Disability Status

About 3% of ECC-Compton Center students have a registered disability, with the same percentage of females and males registered. Aside from unspecified disabilities, the most common disabilities are mobility impaired and psychological, composing 39% of the registered disabilities combined.

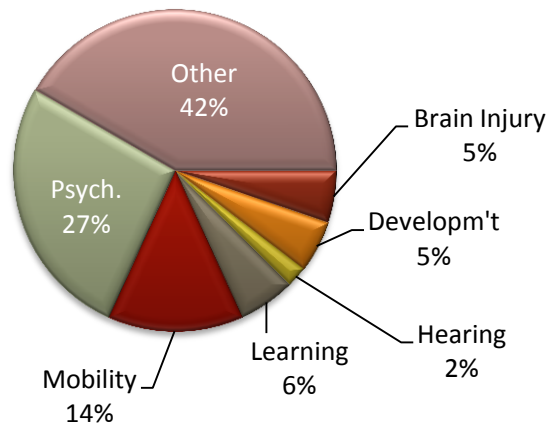
Disability Status by Gender

Status	Female		Male		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Registered Disability	125	2.6	73	2.8	198	2.6
No Disability Registered	4,752	97.4	2,580	97.2	7,332	97.4
Total	4,877		2,653		7,530	

Primary Disability by Gender

Primary Disability	Female		Male		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Acquired Brain Injury	5	4.0	5	6.8	10	5.1
Developmentally Delayed Learner	8	6.4	2	2.7	10	5.1
Hearing Impaired	3	2.4	1	1.4	4	2.0
Learning Disability	9	7.2	2	2.7	11	5.6
Mobility Impaired	17	13.6	9	12.3	26	13.1
Psychological Disability	28	22.4	23	31.5	51	25.8
Speech/Language Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Visually Impaired	4	3.2	2	2.7	6	3.0
Other Disability	51	40.8	29	39.7	80	40.4
Total	125		73		198	

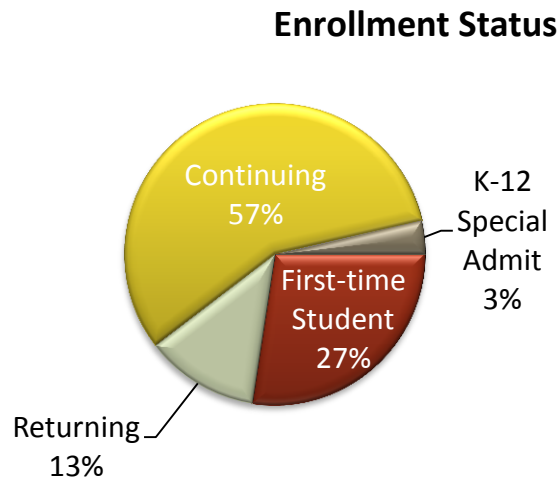
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Enrollment Status and Education Level

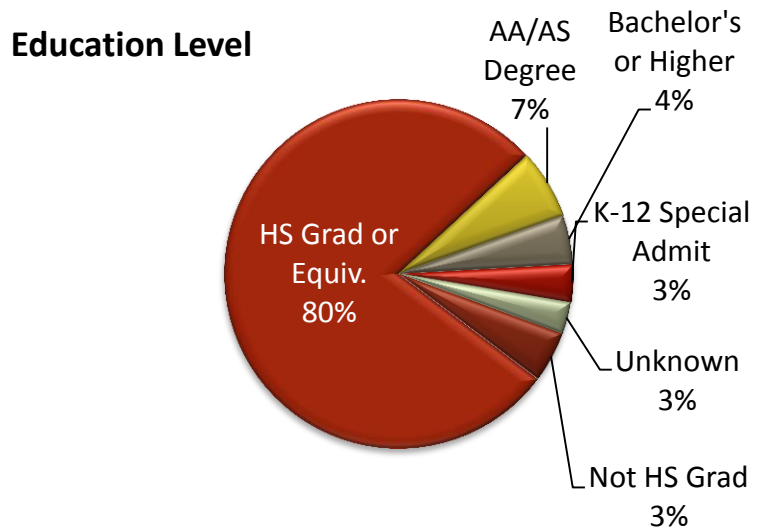
Most ECC-Compton Center students are continuing students from the previous spring term. Thirteen percent of students are returning, indicating that they had enrolled at the ECC-Compton Center in at least one term before spring 2012. Twenty-seven percent of students are new first-time students to the Center. Some students take classes at the Center while they are still in high school and have a special admissions status. They represent 3% of the student body in fall 2012.

Enrollment Status	Count
First-time Student	2,069
Returning	984
Continuing	4,254
K-12 Special Admit	224
Total	7,531



Eighty percent of ECC-Compton Center students have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Eleven percent of students have an Associate's degree or higher and 6% of students are not high school graduates.

Education Level	Count
Not HS Grad	235
HS Grad or Equiv.	6,012
AA/AS Degree	501
Bachelor's or Higher	338
K-12 Special Admit	224
Unknown	221
Total	7,531

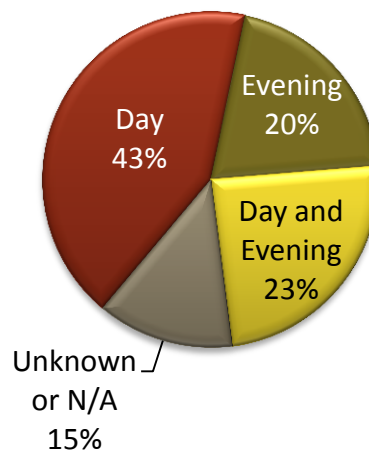


Campus Enrollment Patterns

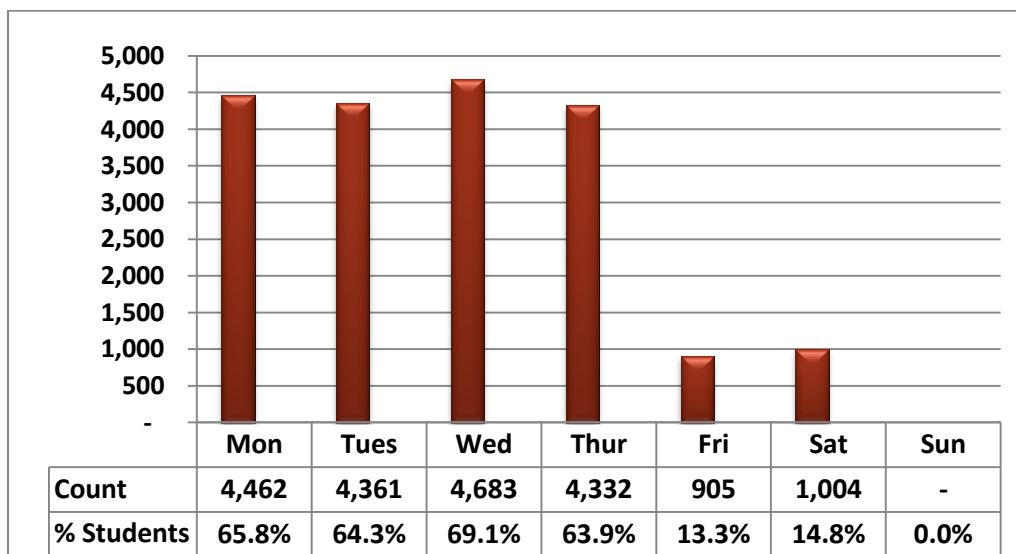
Courses at El Camino College - Compton Center are offered 6 days a week and during both daytime and evening hours to serve its district community. Sixty-six percent of students enroll in at least one daytime class, while 20% are enrolled exclusively in evening classes. Forty-three percent of ECC-Compton Center students are enrolled only during daytime hours. Another 23% enroll in a combination of day and evening courses. The “unknown” percentage includes students enrolled exclusively in distance education courses.

An average 4,460 students are on campus attending classes Monday through Thursday (bottom chart), while an average 955 are enrolled on Fridays and Saturdays. This is due to the MTWTh class schedule at the ECC-Compton Center campus.

Day/Evening Attendance



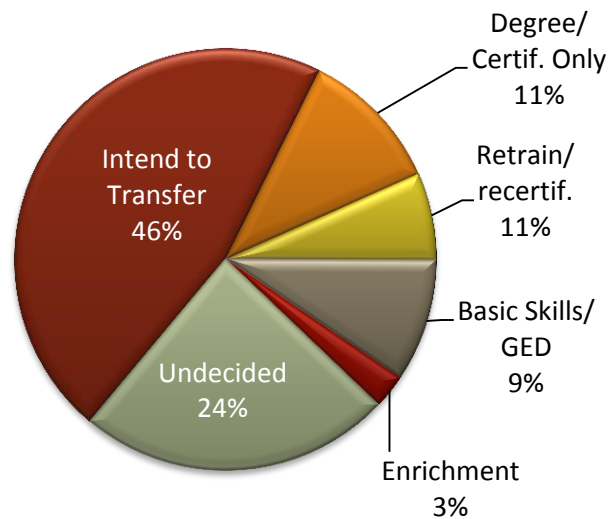
Students on Campus by Day of the Week



Matriculation Educational Goal

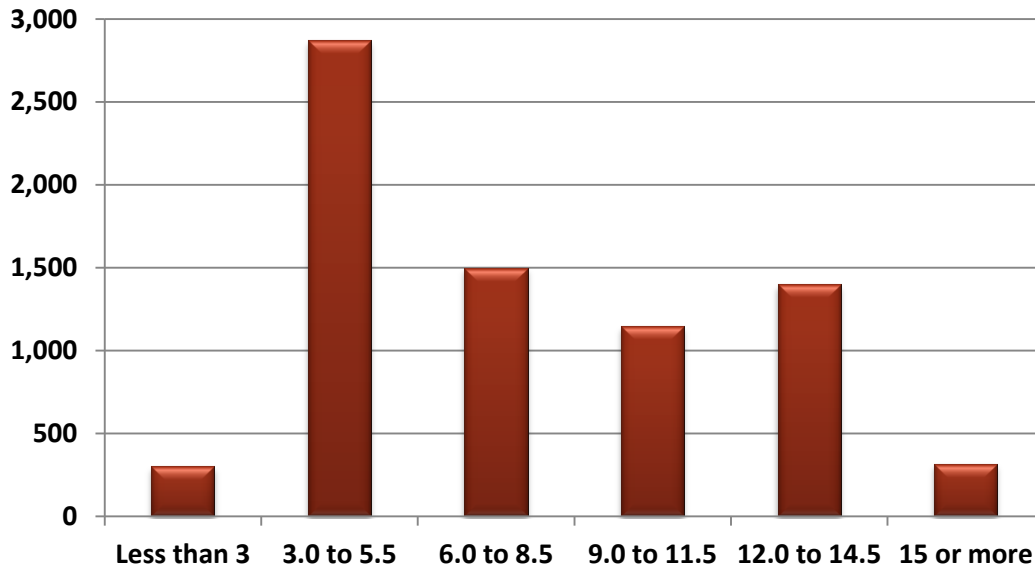
The educational goal of enrolled students is captured on the initial application and may change over the course of a student's career. The largest percentage of students (46%) indicated an intention to transfer to a 4-year institution as their goal. Twenty-four percent of students indicated that they are undecided about their educational goal. Another 22% intend to earn a degree or certificate or be retrained or recertified in their respective fields.

Educational Goal - Upon Entry

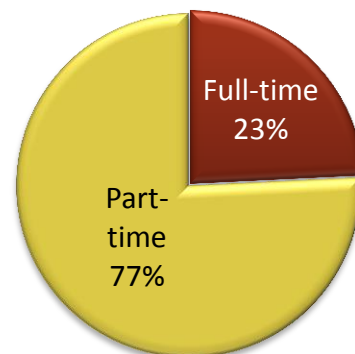


Unit Load

Twenty-three percent of students are enrolled full-time, defined as carrying 12 units or more in the fall session (see pie chart). In contrast, 42% of students are enrolled in fewer than 6 units.



Unit Load	Count
Less than 3	302
3.0 to 5.5	2,871
6.0 to 8.5	1,498
9.0 to 11.5	1,146
12.0 to 14.5	1,398
15 or more	316
Total	7,531



Full/Part-time Status

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/CR or better) and Grade Point Average (*GPA*).

Success and retention along with a course grade distribution are provided in the table below. In fall 2012, students were retained at a rate of 79%. Over 60% succeeded by receiving a C/CR or better in a course. The overall average term GPA is **2.55**.

Course Grade Distribution, Success and Retention Rates

Grade	Count	%	Rate
A	3,584	21.0	Success: 63.2%
B	3,261	19.2	
C	2,865	16.8	
CR (credit)	1,054	6.2	
D	866	5.1	Retention: 78.7%
F	1,329	7.8	
NC (no credit)	415	2.4	
Incomplete	32	0.2	
Withdrawal	3,621	21.3	Term GPA: 2.55
Drop	0	0	
Non-Credit	0	0.0	
Total	17,027	100.0	

Success and Retention Rates

