

EL CAMINO COLLEGE
STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2013

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics Summary

The Student Profile features a selection of demographic and enrollment characteristics of the Fall 2013 student body. A summary of many of the characteristics featured in this report is provided below; additional course enrollment variables also are provided.

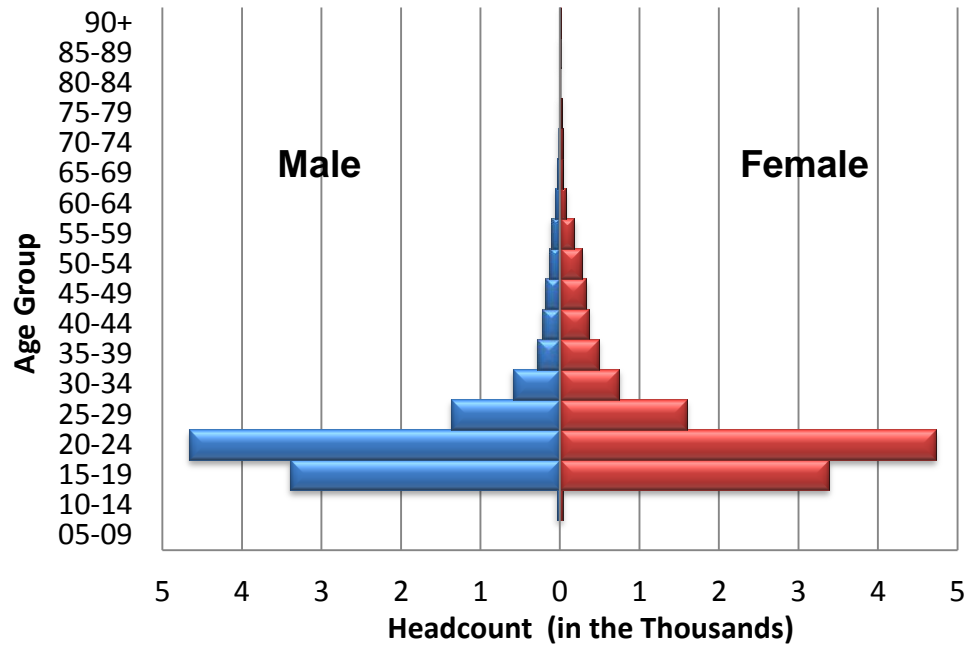
Pages 4 through 15 provide more detailed information and analysis by topic. A three-year study of these common variables is available in a separate report.

Category	Characteristic	Fall 2013	
		n	%
	<i>All Students</i>	23,993	100.0
Gender	Female	12,321	51.4
	Male	11,670	48.6
Age	Under Age 17	116	0.5
	17	482	2.0
	18	2,863	11.9
	19	3,541	14.8
	20	3,118	13.0
	21	2,359	9.8
	22	1,790	7.5
	23	1,422	5.9
	24	1,111	4.6
	25-29	3,159	13.2
	30-39	2,140	8.9
	40-49	961	4.0
	50-64	773	3.2
65+	158	0.7	
Ethnicity	African-American	4,053	16.9
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	39	0.2
	Asian	3,674	15.3
	Latino	11,448	47.7
	Pacific Islander	127	0.5
	White	3,423	14.3
	Two or more races	953	4.0
	Unknown or Declined	276	1.2
Residency	California Resident	23,076	96.2
	Out of State	192	0.8
	International	725	3.0
Enrollment Status	First-time Student	6,085	25.4
	Returning	2,555	10.6
	Continuing	15,116	63.0
	K-12 Special Admit	237	1.0

Category	Characteristic	Fall 2013	
		n	%
<i>All Students</i>		23,993	100.0
Education Level	Not HS Grad	91	0.4
	HS Grad or Equiv.	20,072	83.7
	AA/AS Degree	1,378	5.7
	Bachelor's or Higher	1,435	6.0
Class Times	Daytime Student	12,678	52.8
	Evening Student	3,444	14.4
	Comb Day/Eve Student	5,896	24.6
	Irregular	1,975	8.2
Educational Goal	Intend to Transfer	7,250	30.2
	Degree/Certif. Only	894	3.7
	Retrain/Recertif.	790	3.3
	Basic Skills/GED	1,367	5.7
	Enrichment	567	2.4
	Undecided	4,017	16.7
Credit Status	Credit	23,993	100.0
	Non-Credit	0	0.0
Enrollment Level	Full-time	7,953	33.1
	Part-time	16,040	66.9
Unit Load <i>(At Census)</i>	Fewer than 6 units	6,725	28.0
	6 to 8.5 units	4,853	20.2
	8.6 to 11.5 units	4,462	18.6
	11.6 to 14.5 units	6,222	25.9
	14.6 units or more	1,731	7.2
Term Units	Credit Students	23,993	100.0
	Total Units	201,485	
	Average Units/Student	8.4	
Cumulative Units	15 units or fewer	10,002	41.7
	15.1 to 30 units	4,103	17.1
	30.1 to 60 units	5,740	23.9
	Over 60 units	4,148	17.3

Age by Gender

Overall, about 6% 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).



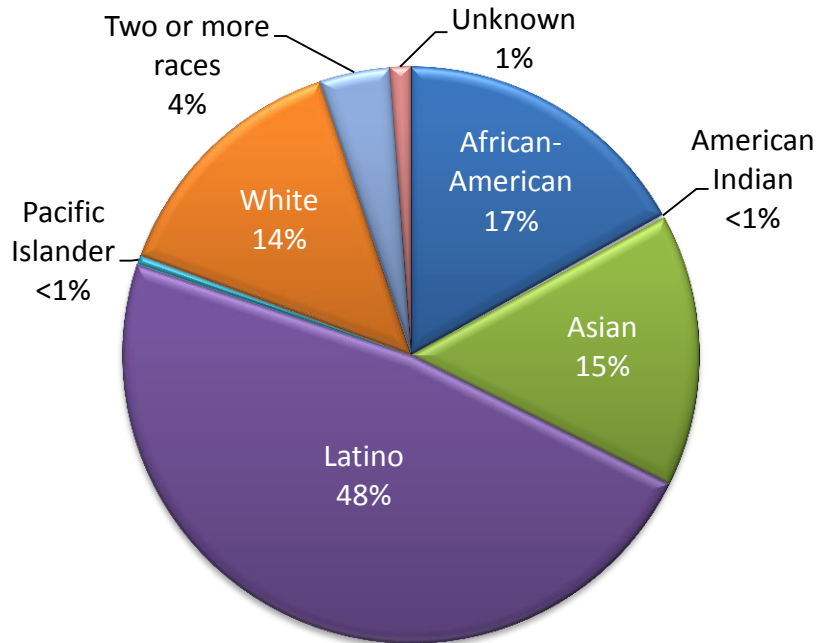
Age	Male	Female	Total
10-14	4	4	8
15-19	3,528	3,466	6,994
20-24	4,930	4,870	9,800
25-29	1,512	1,646	3,158
30-34	618	730	1,348
35-39	330	461	791
40-44	197	347	544
45-49	168	249	417
50-54	131	237	368
55-59	110	151	261
60-64	61	83	144
65-69	37	38	75
70-74	25	21	46
75-79	10	8	18
80+	9	10	19
Total	11,670	12,321	23,991

Age	Male	Female	Total
18	1,446	1,417	2,863
19	1,817	1,724	3,541
20	1,619	1,499	3,118
21	1,209	1,150	2,359
22	877	913	1,790
23	700	722	1,422
Total	7,668	7,425	15,093

* Total does not add up to Fall 2013 enrollment total of 23,993 due to invalid entries for age and gender.

Ethnicity

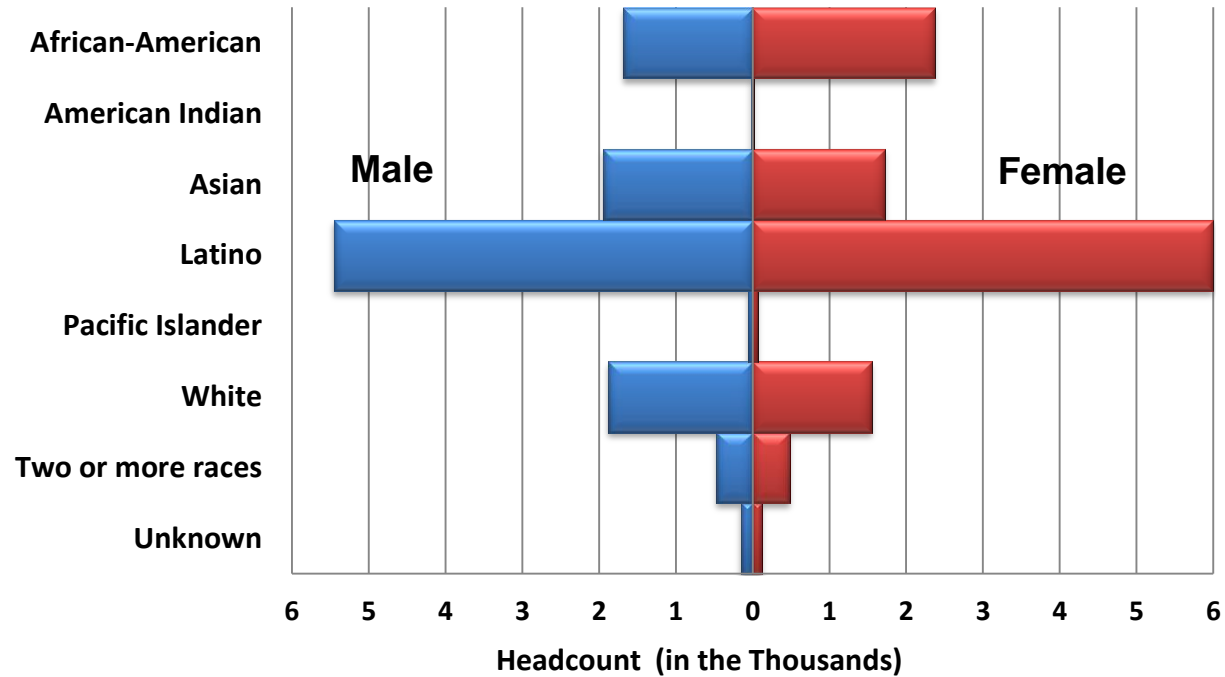
El Camino College (ECC) is a broadly diverse campus which reflects the diversity of the district it serves. The college is considered a Hispanic-serving Institution, with Latinos representing the largest ethnic group on campus (48%). About seventeen percent of students are African-American, 14% are White and 15% are Asian.



Ethnicity	Count
African-American	4,053
American Indian	39
Asian	3,674
Latino	11,448
Pacific Islander	127
White	3,423
Two or more races	953
Unknown	276
Total	23,993

Gender by Ethnicity

There are 41% more female than male African-American students that attend ECC. Looking at Latino students, there are about 9% more female than male students attending the college. On the other hand, 18% more male than female white students make up the student body.



Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total
African-American	1,683	2,370	4,053
American Indian	22	17	39
Asian	1,951	1,723	3,674
Latino	5,453	5,994	11,447
Pacific Islander	62	65	127
White	1,876	1,574	3,423
Two or more races	472	481	953
Unknown	151	124	275
Total	11,670	12,321	23,991

*Total does not add up to Fall 2013 enrollment total of 23,993 due to invalid entries 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 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 Asian, African-American, White and American Indian/Alaskan Native student tends to be older, while Latinos, Pacific Islanders and students who indicated 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	4,053	26.8	22	19
Amer Ind/Alaskan	39	31.3	25	19
Asian	3,674	24.9	21	19
Latino	11,448	23.0	21	19
Pacific Islander	127	23.5	21	19
White	3,423	28.7	23	19
Two or more races	953	22.8	20	19
Unknown	276	29.9	25	22
Total	23,993	24.9	21	19

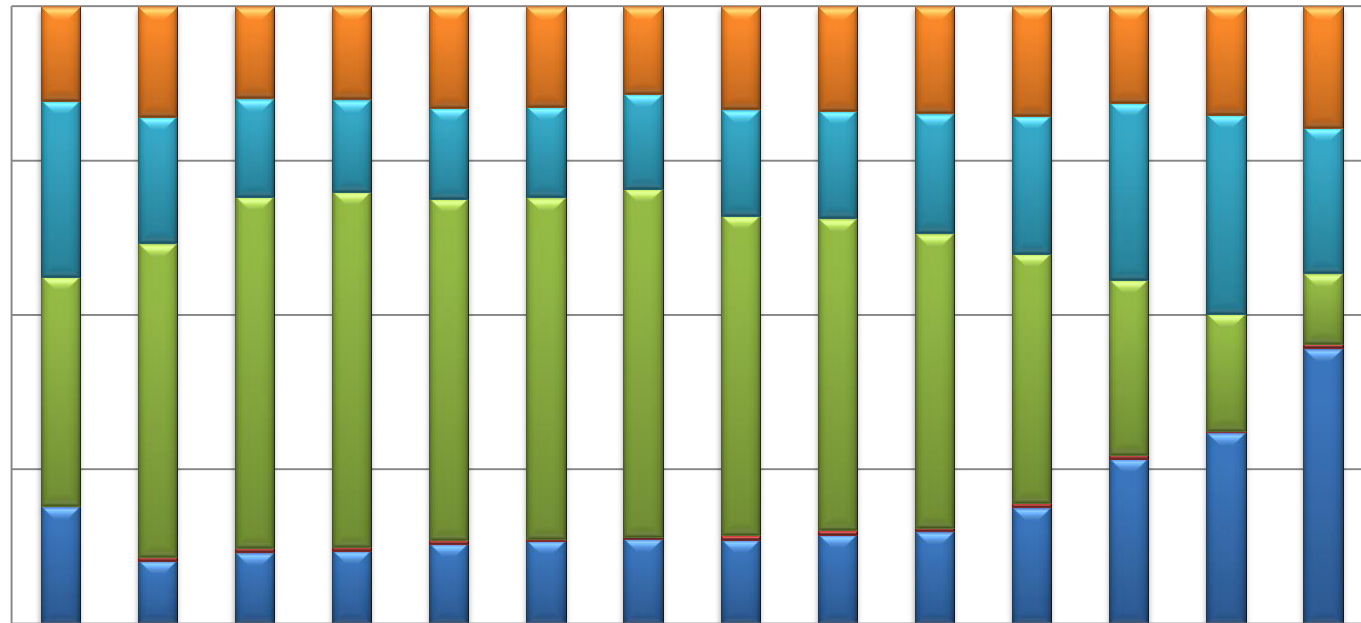
Age Distribution by Ethnicity (following page)

As suggested above, most ethnic groups at El Camino College represent varying percentages of the student body relative to age or age group. 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



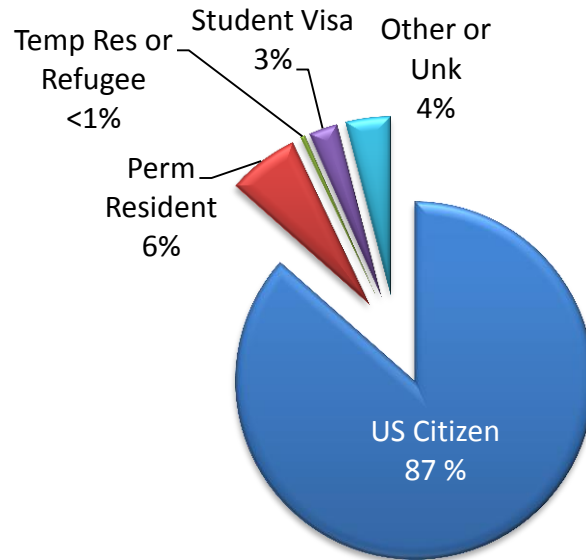
	<17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
Asian	14%	17%	14%	14%	16%	16%	13%	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	18%
African-Amer	26%	20%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	16%	16%	18%	21%	27%	31%	22%
Latino	34%	48%	54%	54%	53%	53%	53%	48%	48%	45%	38%	27%	18%	11%
Pac Islander	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
White	17%	10%	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	18%	25%	30%	41%

*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, 54% Latino and 11% White, compared with 30 to 39 year-olds who are 17% Asian, 21% African-American, 38% Latino and 18% 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-eight percent of ECC students reside in the El Camino Community College District. Thirty-two percent of students reside within 7.5 miles of the college while 20% live beyond a 7.5- mile radius of El Camino College.



City of Residence

In District	n	%
Torrance	4,414	18.4%
Hawthorne	2,349	9.8%
Redondo Beach	1,310	5.5%
Lawndale	1,233	5.1%
Lennox	880	3.7%
Inglewood	730	3.0%
Manhattan Beach	279	1.2%
El Segundo	221	0.9%
Hermosa Beach	181	0.8%
<i>In District Total</i>	<i>11,597</i>	<i>48.3%</i>
<i>Out of District (within 7.5 -mile radius)</i>		
Los Angeles	2,972	12.4%
Gardena	2,297	9.6%
Carson	985	4.1%
Compton	750	3.1%
Lomita	316	1.3%
Harbor City	277	1.2%
<i>Out of District Total (within 7.5-mile radius)</i>	<i>7,597</i>	<i>31.7%</i>
<i>Out of District (beyond 7.5 mile radius)</i>		
	<i>4,799</i>	<i>20.0%</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>23,993</i>	

Disability Status

About 5% of El Camino College students have a registered disability, with more females registered than males. Aside from unspecified disabilities, the most common disability is mobility impairment, representing about 15% of disabilities registered, followed by learning disability at 8%.

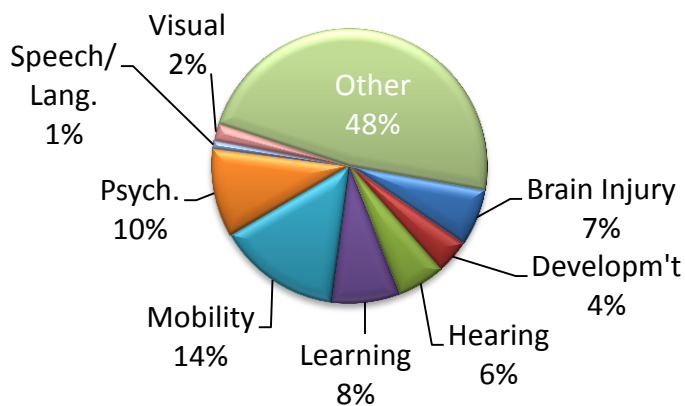
Disability Status by Gender

Status	Female		Male		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Registered Disability	614	5.0	608	5.2	1,222	5.1
No Disability Registered	11,707	95.0	11,062	94.8	22,769	94.9
Total	12,321		11,670		23,991	

Primary Disability by Gender

Primary Disability	Female		Male		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Acquired Brain Injury	36	5.9	46	7.6	82	6.7
Developmental Delayed Learner	30	4.9	19	3.1	49	4.0
Hearing Impaired	41	6.7	28	4.6	69	5.6
Learning Disability	62	10.1	36	5.9	98	8.0
Mobility Impaired	101	16.4	76	12.5	177	14.5
Psychological Disability	73	11.9	53	8.7	126	10.3
Speech/Language Impaired	8	1.3	4	0.7	12	1.0
Visually Impaired	16	2.6	9	1.5	25	2.0
Other Disability	247	40.2	337	55.4	584	47.8
Total	614		608		1,222	

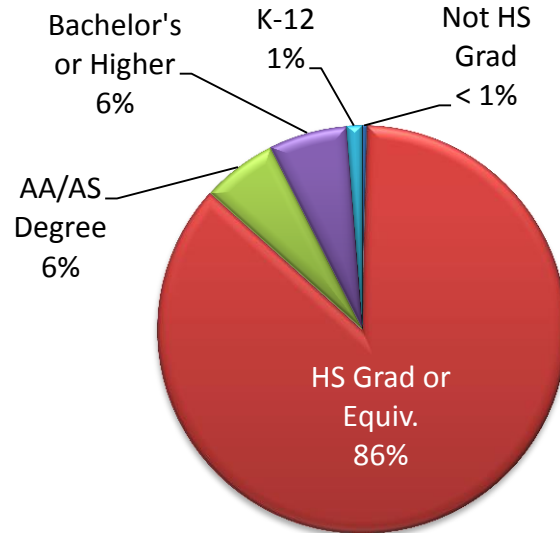
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Education Level

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.

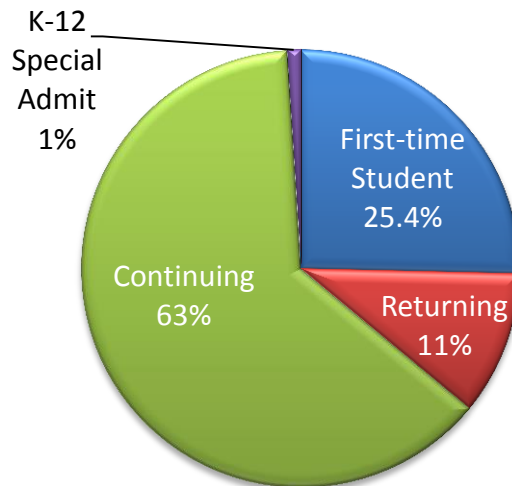
Education Level	Count
Not HS Grad	91
HS Grad or Equiv.	20,072
AA/AS Degree	1,378
Bachelor's or Higher	1,435
K-12 Special Admit	283
Unknown	734
Total	23,993



Enrollment Status

Sixty-three 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-five percent of students are new to ECC.

Enrollment Status	Count
First-time Student	6,085
Returning	2,555
Continuing	15,116
K-12 Special Admit	237
Total	23,993



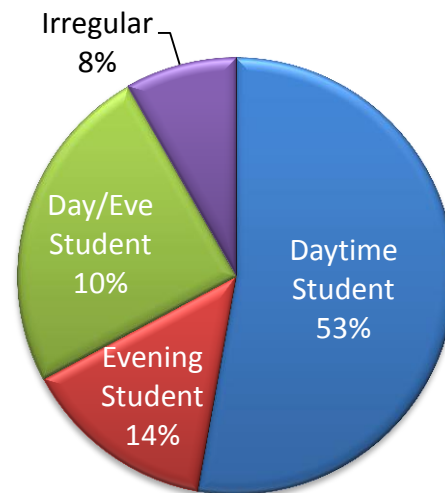
Campus Enrollment Patterns

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 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.

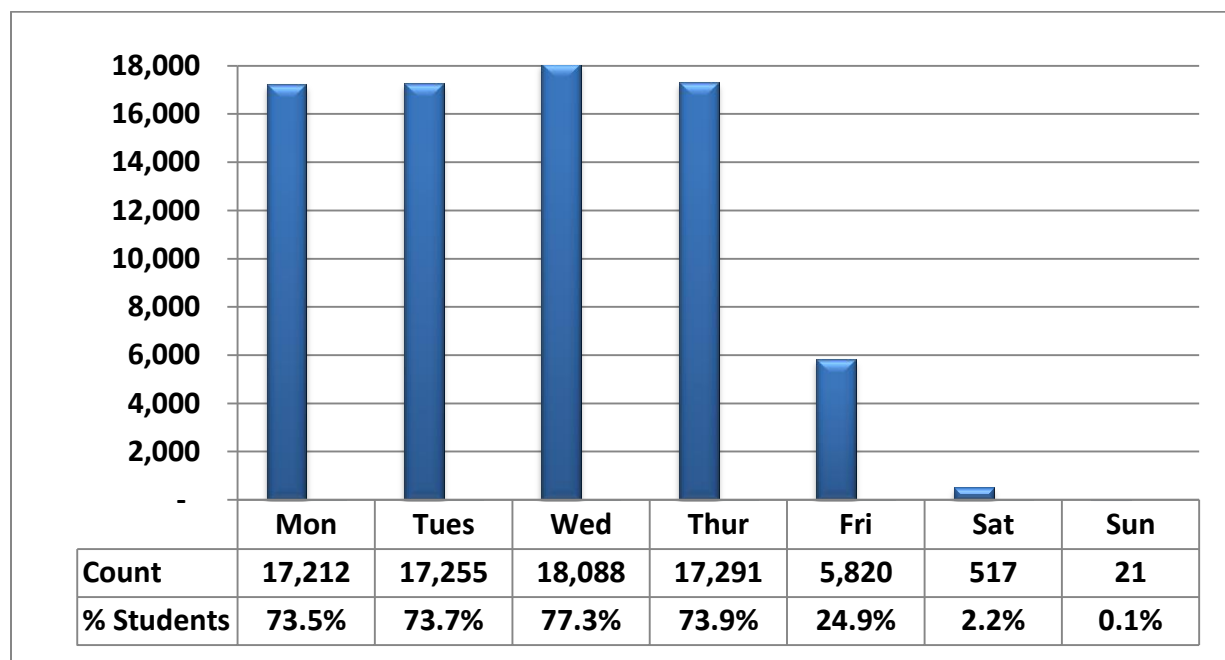
On average, 17,000 students are on campus attending classes Monday through Thursday, with about less than half that number attending on Fridays.

Day/Evening Attendance

Class Times	Count
Daytime Student	12,678
Evening Student	3,444
Day/Eve Student	5,896
Irregular	1,975
Total	23,993



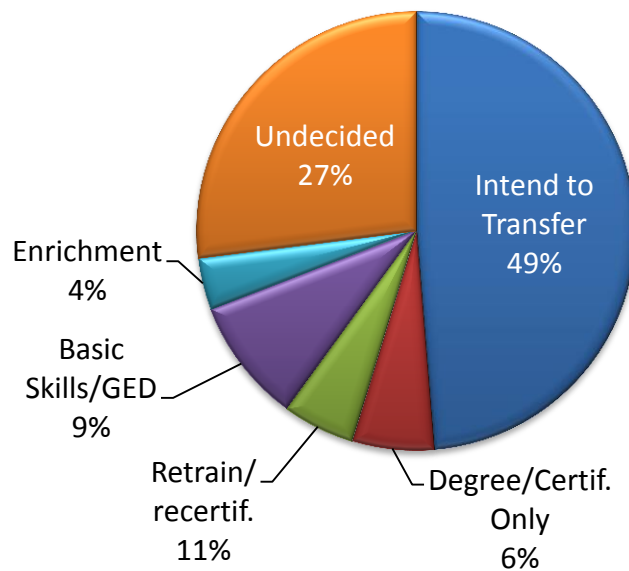
Students on Campus by Day of the Week



Matriculation Educational Goal

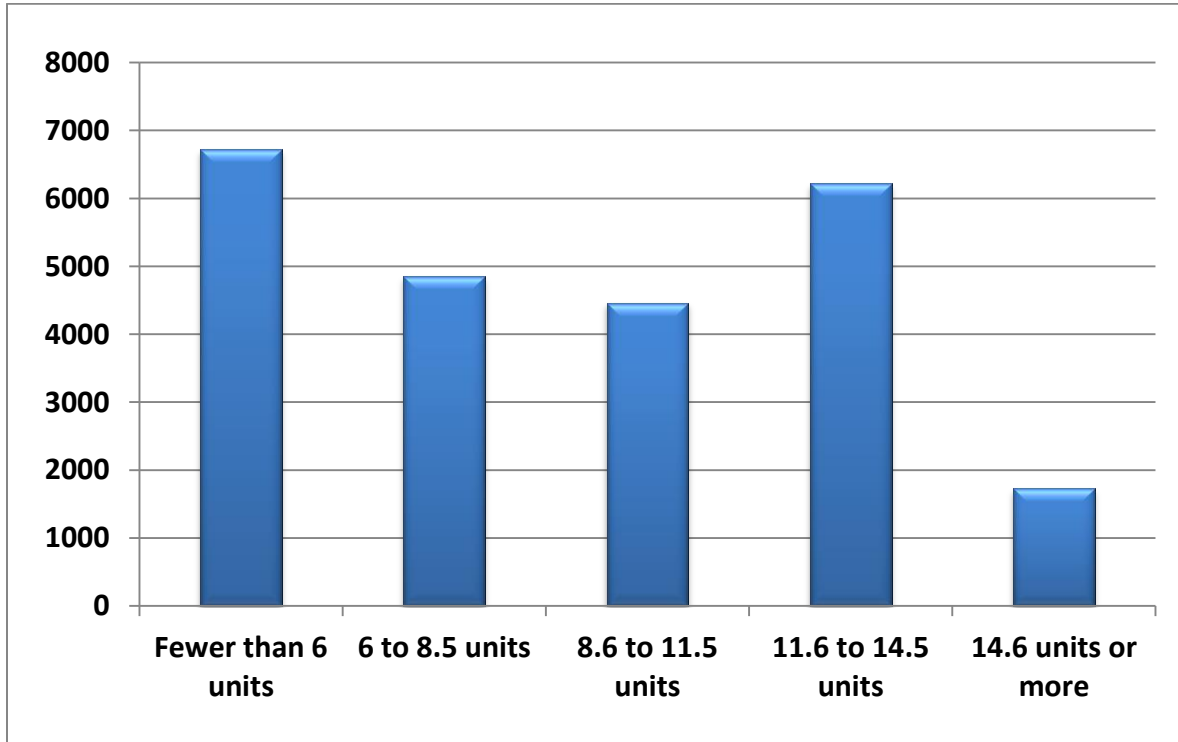
The educational goal of enrolled students is captured on the initial application and may change over the course of a student's career. The largest percentage of students (49%) indicated an intention to transfer to a 4-year institution as their goal. Twenty-seven percent of students indicated that they 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

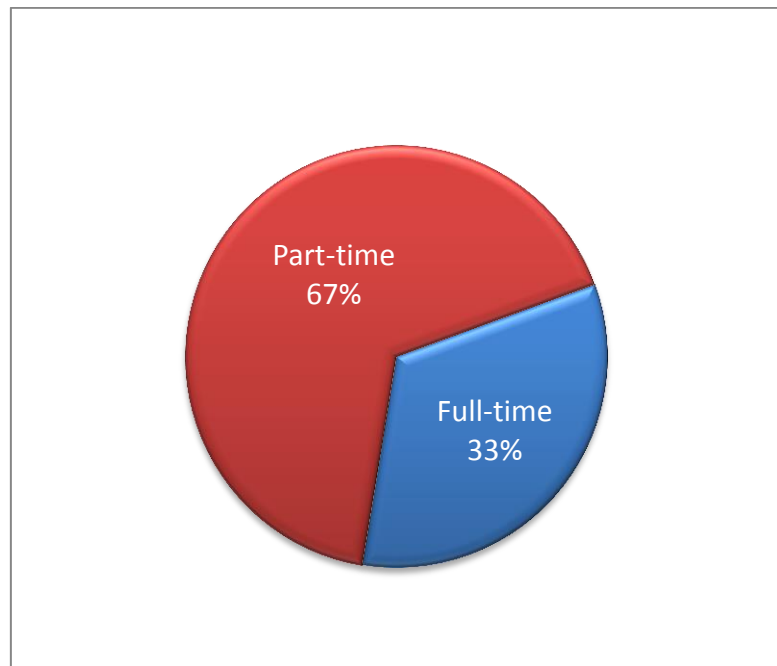


Unit Load

Thirty-three percent of students are enrolled full-time (defined as carrying 12 units or more). Of the 67% of part-time students, 28% of those students are enrolled in fewer than 6 units.



Unit Load	Count
Fewer than 6 units	6,725
6 to 8.5 units	4,853
8.6 to 11.5 units	4,462
11.6 to 14.5 units	6,222
14.6 units or more	1,731
Total	23,993



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 2013, students were retained at a rate of over 80%. About 70% 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	21,198	28.4	Success: 68.2%
B	15,118	20.2	
C	10,481	14.0	
P (pass)	4,021	5.4	
IPP	1,086	1.7	
D	3,490	4.7	Retention: 83.1%
F	6,105	8.2	
NP (not pass)	1,200	1.6	
INP	381	0.5	
Withdrawal	12,607	16.9	Term GPA: 2.67
Non-Credit	0	0.0	
Total	74,701	100.0	

