

Legislative Luncheon

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A photograph of Michelle Obama speaking at a Compton College event. She is wearing a white t-shirt with "COMPTON COLLEGE" printed in red. She is holding a microphone and has her right arm raised. The background shows a large banner with the word "TERM" and a building with palm trees.

*"Compton College has a
great story to tell!"*

– Former First Lady Michelle Obama

COMPTON COLLEGE



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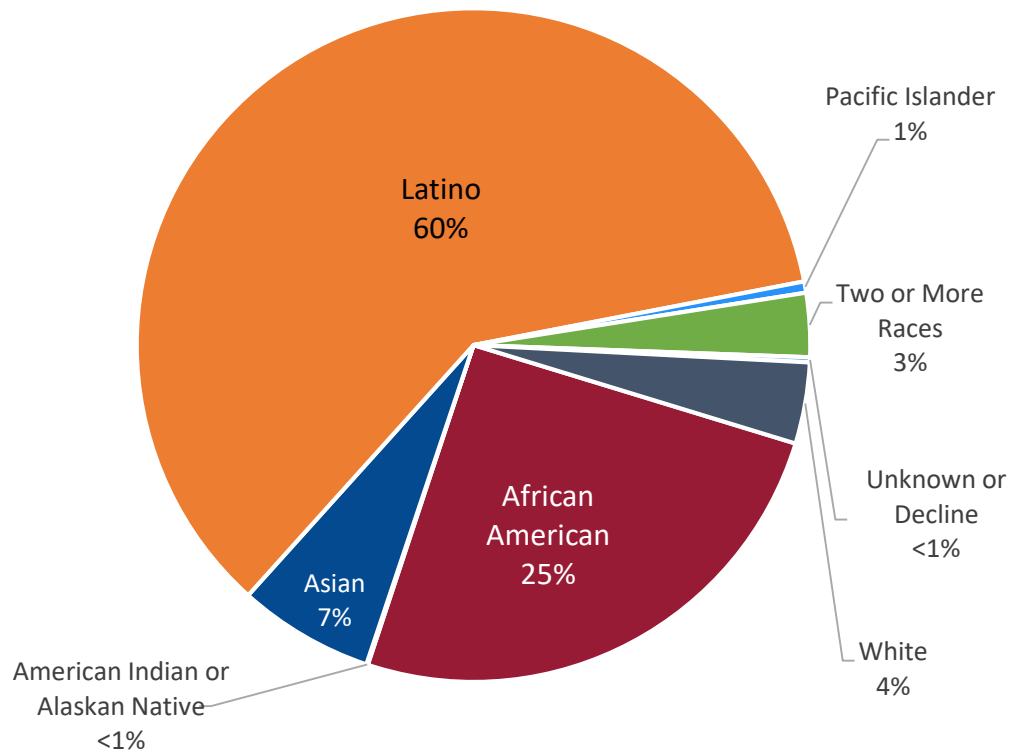
Compton College Glance

- Compton College is the 114th California Community College and achieved accreditation on June 7, 2017.
- The partnership between El Camino College and Compton Community College District ended on June 7, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.
- Compton College serves the following communities Compton, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook, as well as portions of Athens, Bellflower, Carson, Downey, Dominguez, Lakewood, Long Beach, and South Gate.
- Compton College offers 41 associate degrees and 36 certificates.
- Compton College enrollment currently averages 12,000 students.

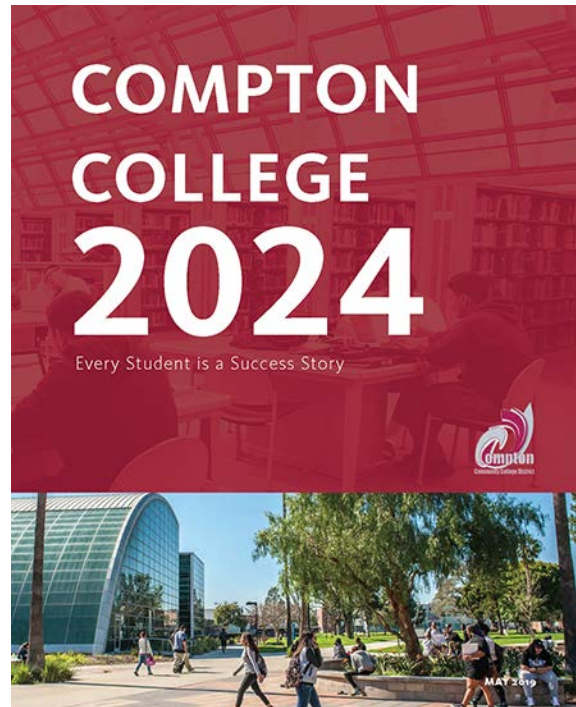


Compton College Demographics

2017-2018



Compton College 2024



<http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/masterplan/Compton-College-2024.pdf>

Strategic Initiatives for 2017-2024

- 1. Access and Completion:** Compton College will improve enrollment, retention, and completion rates for our students.
- 2. Student Success:** Compton College will support the success of all students to meet their education and career goals.
- 3. Innovation:** Compton College will enhance the success of students through the use of technology.
- 4. Workforce Development:** Compton College will offer excellent programs that lead to certificates and degrees in allied health and technical fields to supply the needed employees for the prevailing job industry.
- 5. Partnerships:** Compton College will establish productive partnerships in the community and with the K-12 schools.

Tartar Completion by Design



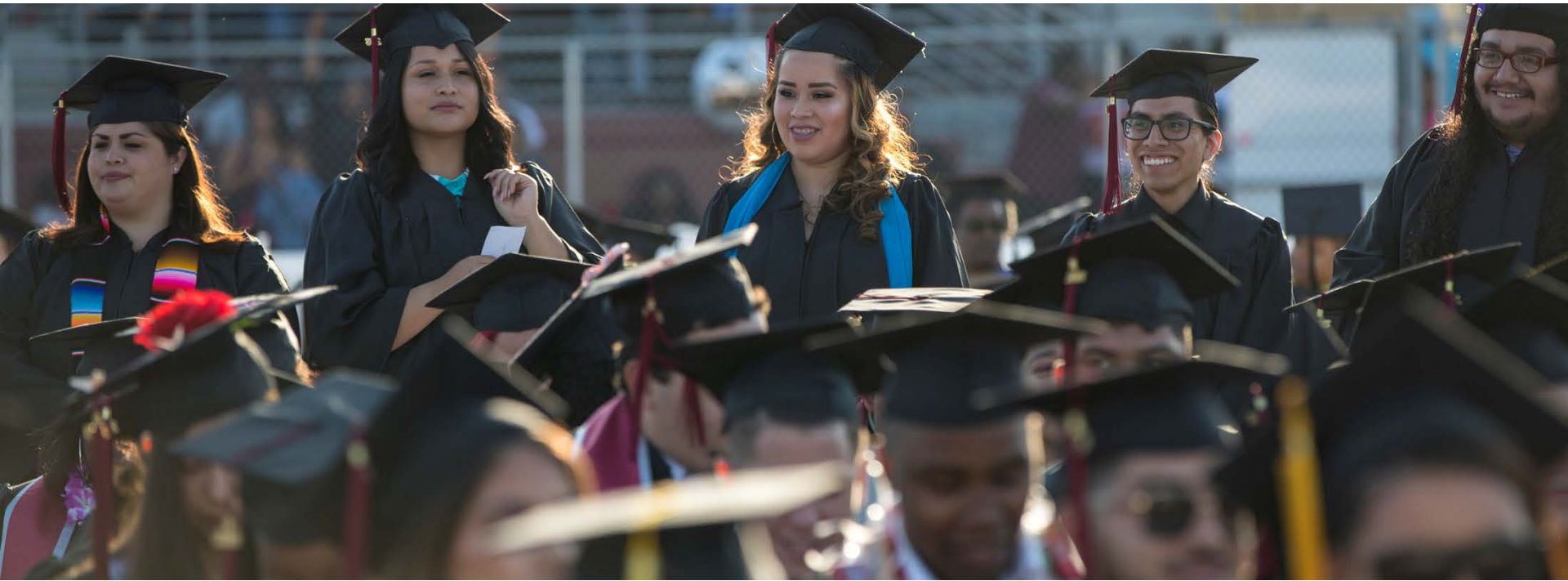
CONNECTION
Initial Interest through
Submission of Application

ENTRY
Enrollment through
Completion of
"Gatekeeper" Courses

PROGRESS
Entry into Course of Study
through Completion of 75%
of Requirements

COMPLETION
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TARTAR SUPPORT NETWORK



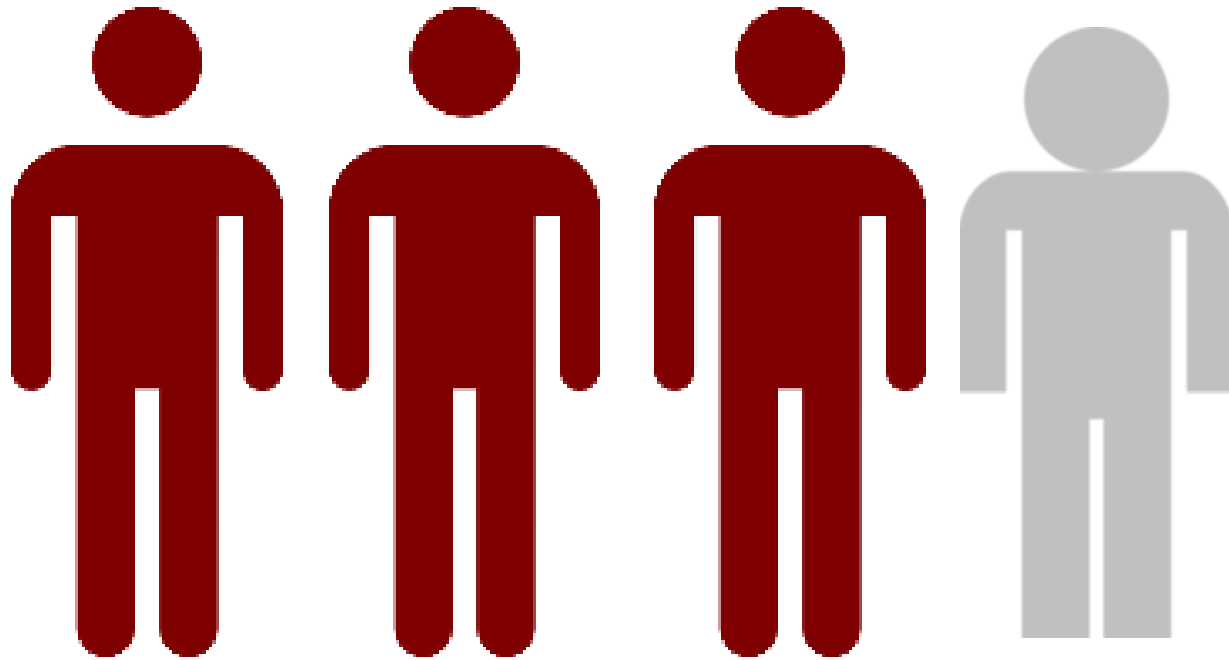
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Large Scale of Insecurity

Compton College outpaces other community colleges in housing and food insecurity.

| | Food Insecurity | Housing Insecurity | Homelessness |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Compton College | 59% | 68% | 18% |
| Average of 2-year colleges | 50% | 60% | 19% |

3 out of 4 students face some food and/or housing insecurity



Housing Insecure

Several student groups stand out as having high levels of housing insecurity.

- 85% suffer from a chronic illness
- 85%+ of those 26 or older
- 82% of former foster youth
- 80% of Southeast Asian students
- 77% of students with children
- 77% of those who are employed
- 75% of black/African American students
- 70% of women

Food Insecure

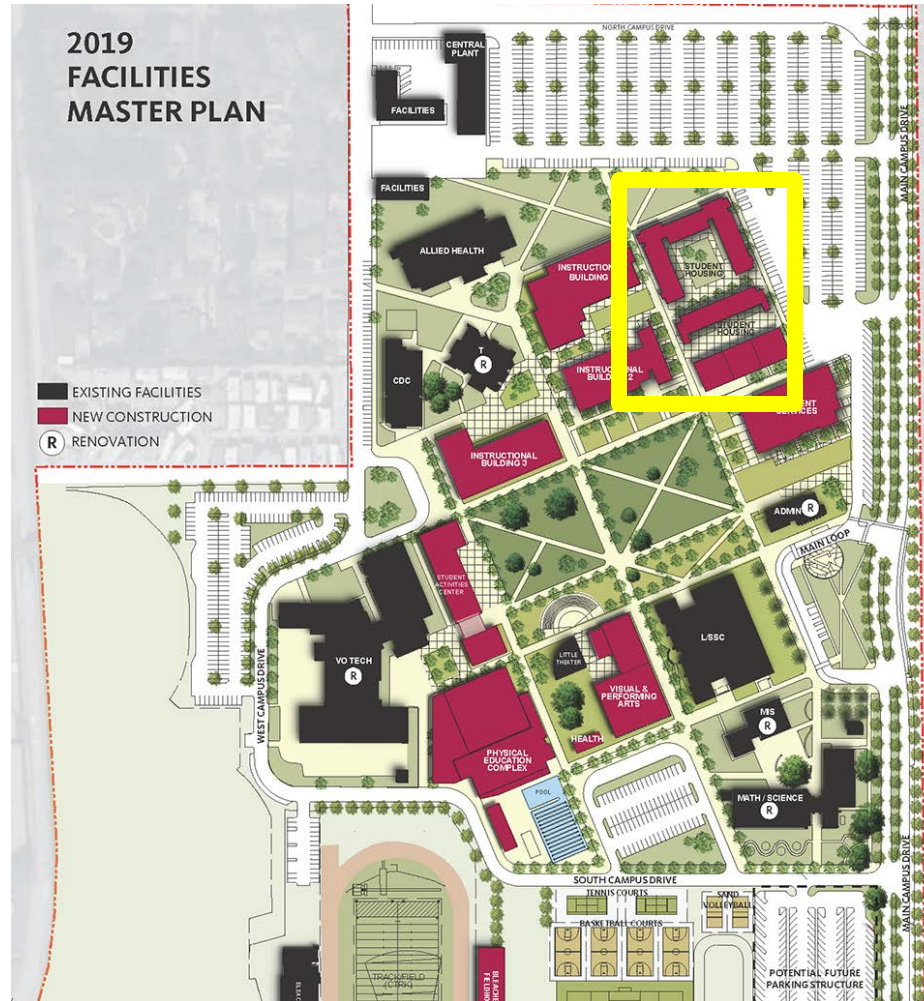
Several student groups stand out as having high levels of food insecurity.

- 80% of students previously convicted of a crime
- 79% of students with a chronic illness
- 71% of black/African American students
- 67% of students with children
- 65%+ of students 26 years old or older
- 65% of former foster youth

How are we addressing these challenges?

- Established the Tartar Support Network in 2016-2017
 - Dedicated faculty, staff and managers
 - Coordinate showers, lockers and the Tartar Food Pantry
- Planning for Student Residential Housing at Compton College
- Supported funding for the student housing program in the 2019-2020 California State Budget
- Partnership with CivicSpark for a Fellow for the 2019-2020 year
- Partnership with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services
- Hiring a Student Services Advisor to address students' basic needs

Student Residential Housing



Thank You!

QUESTIONS?

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