

College of San Mateo

Fast Facts

Fall 2015



Enrollment

- Total: 9,399
- Average # of Courses Enrolled Per Student: 2.44
- Enrolled Full-Time: 36%
- Enrolled Part-Time: 64%
- Day students: 48%
- Evening students: 29%
- Day & Evening students: 23%

Trends: The proportions of students enrolled full-time, part-time, day vs. evening, and day plus evening have remained relatively stable over the last 15 years.

Demographics

- Mean age: 26
- 20 or younger: 40%
- 21-39: 51%
- 40 or older: 10%
- Women: 48%
- Men: 52%
- US Citizen/Permanent Resident: 90%
- African American: 3%
- Asian: 18%
- Filipino: 8%
- Hispanic: 19%
- Pacific Islander: 2%
- White: 29%
- Unknown/Other: 3%
- Multi-Racial: 18%
- Ethnic Minorities: 50%

Trends: Gender and age proportions have remained relatively stable over the past 15 years. In 1982, minority students comprised 24% of the student population; in Fall 2015, the proportion was 50%.

Transfers (Annual)

- UC Transfer: 166
- CSU Transfer: 324
- Private & Out-of-State Institutions: 250 (high estimate)
- Total Transfers: 840
- Transfer Rate: 17.8%

Trends: The statewide transfer rate (SRTK) for all California community colleges is 12.0%. The number of transfers has fluctuated over the past decade. As a result of severe reductions in state funding of UC and CSU systems, the number of community college transfers able to be accommodated has declined in recent years.

Degrees & Certificates (Annual)

- AA/AS Degree: 657
- Certificates 18 units or more: 793
- Certificates fewer than 18 units: 336

Trends: The total number of awards (i.e., AA/AS Degrees and Certificates) has increased 52% since 2008/09. The total number of Certificates has increased 166% since 2008/09.

Student Academic Outcomes

- Successful Course Completion: 69.6%
- Retention: 85.2% (i.e., 14.8% of students "W")

Trends: Successful course completion data and retention data have remained relatively stable for the last 22 years.

Student Placement Test Results

- Math Placement Test: 39% Basic Skills; 23% AA/AS Degree applicable; 38% Transferable
- English Placement Test: 8% Basic Skills; 57% AA/AS Degree Applicable; 34% Transferable

Trends: Approximately 60% of CSM's new, first-time students consistently place below transfer level math and English. These proportions have remained relatively stable for the past 5 years.