

Executive Summary

Winter Term 2007 Student Profile

The Winter Intercession at El Camino College is notable for the predominance of traditional college-aged students and has characteristics similar to this population. These and other characteristics are somewhat different from those in a typical fall term. The main highlights are found below.

- Younger population: 69% are aged 18 to 23 (compared to 54% in fall)
- Similar ethnic diversity: fewer whites and more Asians and Latinos
- More F1 visa international students
- More continuing students: 86% vs. 56% in fall
- More daytime students: 72% vs. 47% in fall
- Greater proportion of students enrolled on Fridays
- More transfer-directed students: 63% vs. 55%
- Higher student retention and success:
 - Retention: 87% vs. 78% in fall
 - Success: 78% vs. 63% in fall
- Higher GPA: 2.99 vs. 2.63

Fall to spring persistence was found to be dramatically higher among fall students who enrolled in winter vs. students who skipped the intercession.

Changes over 3 Years

A three-year trend summary is available as a separate document. Here's a quick summary of the major trends in the past 3 years.

Although enrolled increased by nearly 1000 students in 3 years, some groups grew more than others. Enrollment increased even more among the following:

- Men (up 5 points)
- 18 year olds
- Latinos and white students
- International students (up 2 points)
- Returning students
- Transfer-directed students (up 5 points)
- Degree students (up 3 points)
- New freshmen (continuing from their first term in fall) – up 6 points

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics Summary
El Camino College
Winter 2005, 2006 and 2007

Category	Characteristic	Winter 2005		Winter 2006		Winter 2007	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>All Students</i>		4,413	100.0	4,364	100.0	5,355	100.0
Gender	Female	2,659	60.3	2,578	59.1	2,972	55.5
	Male	1,747	39.6	1,783	40.9	2,381	44.5
Age	Under Age 17	19	0.4	22	0.5	29	0.5
	17	64	1.5	47	1.1	56	1.0
	18	560	12.7	667	15.3	832	15.5
	19	831	18.8	851	19.5	1,002	18.7
	20	672	15.2	681	15.6	792	14.8
	21	455	10.3	394	9.0	522	9.7
	22	283	6.4	255	5.8	297	5.5
	23	225	5.1	192	4.4	237	4.4
	24	148	3.4	180	4.1	204	3.8
	25-29	455	10.3	399	9.1	548	10.2
	30-39	396	9.0	341	7.8	447	8.3
	40-49	194	4.4	205	4.7	240	4.5
	50-64	86	1.9	93	2.1	105	2.0
	65+	24	0.5	36	0.8	42	0.8
Ethnicity	African-American	946	21.4	817	18.7	949	17.7
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	10	0.2	10	0.2	17	0.3
	Asian	734	16.6	751	17.2	905	16.9
	Filipino	189	4.3	183	4.2	217	4.1
	Latino	1,312	29.7	1343	30.8	1,690	31.6
	Pacific Islander	34	0.8	47	1.1	52	1.0
	White	741	16.8	744	17.0	986	18.4
	Other	98	2.2	107	2.5	106	2.0
	Unknown or Declined	349	7.9	362	8.3	433	8.1
Residency	California Resident	4,200	95.2	4,098	93.9	4,471	83.5
	Out of State	63	1.4	102	2.3	17	0.3
	International	149	3.4	160	3.7	318	5.9
Enrollment Status	First-time Student	244	5.5	76	1.7	91	1.7
	First-time Transfer	38	0.9	102	2.3	168	3.1
	Returning	76	1.7	267	6.1	437	8.2
	Continuing	4,022	91.1	3,895	89.3	4,620	86.3
	K-12 Special Admit	33	0.7	23	0.5	39	0.7
Education Level	Not HS Grad	334	7.6	98	2.2	130	2.4
	HS Grad or Equiv.	3,793	86.0	3,793	86.9	4,680	87.4
	AA/AS Degree	101	2.3	111	2.5	143	2.7
	Bachelor's or Higher	119	2.7	122	2.8	190	3.5

Category	Characteristic	Winter 2005		Winter 2006		Winter 2007	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
Class Times	Daytime Student	3,443	78.0	3,456	79.2	3,827	71.5
	Evening Student	668	15.1	541	12.4	750	14.0
	Comb Day/Eve Student	153	3.5	136	3.1	198	3.7
Educational Goal	Intend to Transfer	2,277	51.6	1,981	45.4	3,057	57.1
	Degree/Certif. Only	190	4.3	179	4.1	399	7.5
	Retrain/recertif.	288	6.5	255	5.8	190	3.5
	Basic Skills/GED	144	3.3	142	3.3	118	2.2
	Enrichment	127	2.9	137	3.1	113	2.1
	Undecided	1,387	31.4	1,670	38.3	1,012	18.9
Credit Status	Credit	4,413	100.0	4,364	100.0	5,355	100.0
	Non-Credit	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unit Load <i>(At Census)</i>	Fewer than 6 units	3,662	83.0	3,603	82.6	4,346	81.2
	6 to 8.5 units	715	16.2	734	16.8	955	17.8
	9 to 11.5 units	34	0.8	24	0.5	52	1.0
	12 to 14.5 units	1	0.0	3	0.1	2	0.0
	15 units or more	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Term Units	Credit Students	4,413	100.0	4,364	100.0	5,355	100.0
	Total Units	15,463	350.4	14,829	339.8	19,083	356.4
	Average Units/Student	4	0.1	3.4	0.1	3.6	0.1
Cumulative Units	15 units or fewer	1,069	24.2	1,187	27.2	1,641	30.6
	15.5 to 30 units	1,060	24.0	1,051	24.1	1,234	23.0
	30.5 to 60 units	1,406	31.9	1,392	31.9	1,629	30.4
	Over 60 units	791	17.9	606	13.9	705	13.2
Instruction Method <i>(dup. headcount)</i>	Lecture	5,281		4,927		5,959	
	Laboratory	1,162		990		1,380	
	Distance Education	114		167		580	
	Work Experience	0		0		0	
	Independent Study	0		0		0	
Accounting Method <i>(dup. headcount)</i>	Weekly Census	114		167		0	
	Daily Census	5,507		5,200		6,747	
	Positive Attendance	58		232		358	
	Ind. Study/Work Exper.	0		0		0	