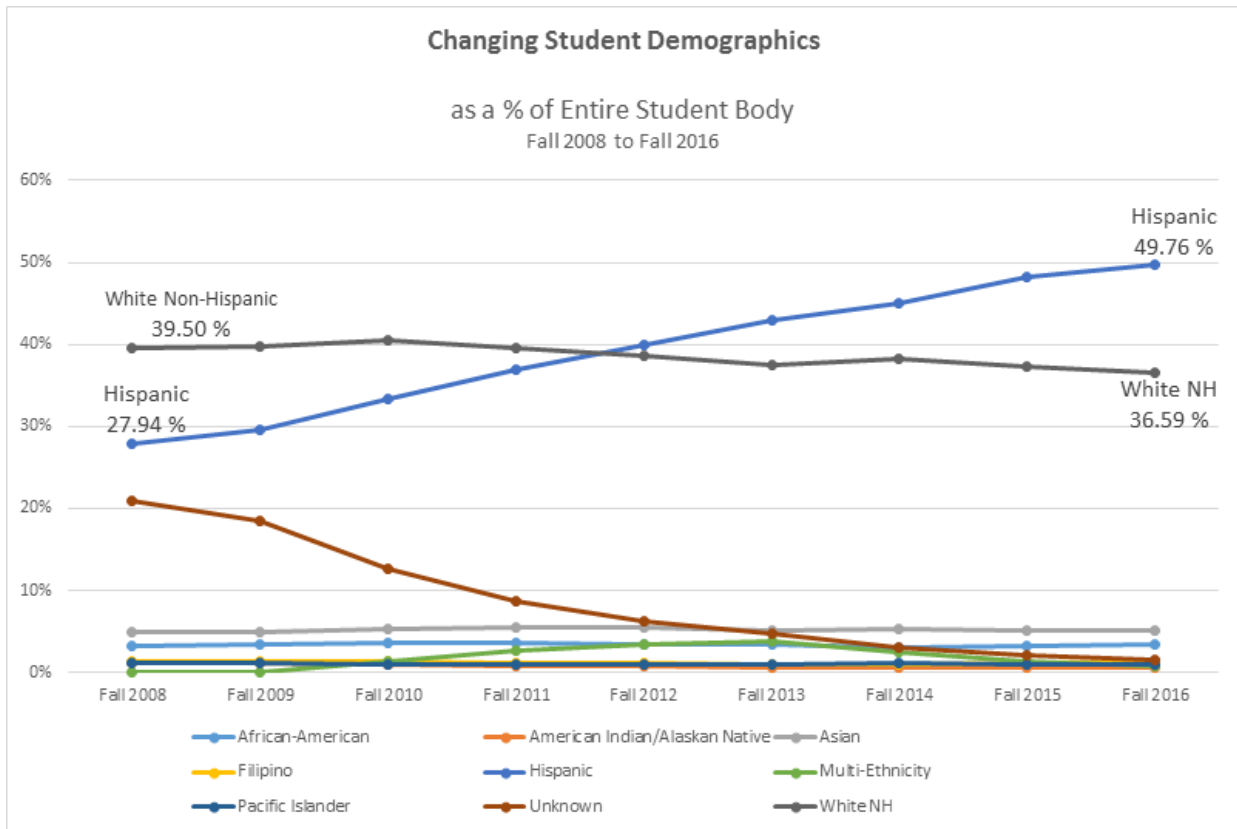


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MJC Just the Facts 2017



MJC tracks student demographics by ethnicity, gender, age, and other elements including first-generation college enrollment, economically-disadvantaged status, online only students, veteran status, students with disabilities and other categories. Some notable trends:

- Over a period of five years, the proportion of MJC students who are Hispanic increased from 37% in fall 2011 to nearly 50% by fall 2016. Preliminary estimates for the most recent demographics show Hispanic students are now a majority at **51.7%** of the total student population.
- **Fifty-eight percent** of the student population is female. **Forty-two percent** are male.
- The average student age at MJC is **25 years** (down from 29 years in 2011).
- In 2016, **65%** of MJC students were first generation. When adding the layer of ethnicity, **88%** of Hispanic students and **76%** of African Americans were first generation.
- The proportion of MJC students identified as economically disadvantaged increased from 48% in 2009-10 to **65%** in 2015-16.

Definitions:

- **First generation student:** neither parent has received a four-year college degree.

For more fascinating facts, visit the [MJC FactBook 2017](#).

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