

## 1.8 Number of Noncredit Certificates Awarded in Academic Year (ACCJC Methodology)

Description: The total number of Chancellor’s Approved noncredit certificates awarded to students in the selected year, regardless of their enrollment status. Students are counted each time for every certificate they earned in the selected year (duplicated count).

Source: SMC Office of Institutional Research

**Data Table (1.8 Number of Noncredit Certificates Awarded in Academic Year)**

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Noncredit Certificates	0	0	38	78	156	143

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The College began awarding Chancellor’s Approved noncredit certificates in 2018-2019. Currently, SMC provides noncredit certificate offerings in 14 programs, including Bicycle Maintenance, Business Essentials, Introduction to Early Care and Education, and Sustainability in Organics Aide.

In 2018-2019, a total of 38 noncredit certificates were awarded. By 2020-2021, the number of noncredit certificates awarded grew to 156. In the most recent academic year, 143 noncredit certificates were awarded to SMC students.