



Santa Monica College, founded in 1929 with just 153 students, is on a 38-acre main campus less than two miles from the Pacific Ocean and several nearby satellite campuses. The college is among the leaders of the state's community colleges in transferring students to the University of California, University of Southern California and other universities. The college prepares students for careers in the fields as nursing, solar technology, new media, computer technology, early childhood education, business and graphic design. The campus includes computer labs, athletic facilities, performing and visual arts spaces and active student clubs. The college's facilities have won numerous architectural and sustainability awards.

STUDENT HEADCOUNT		
Credit students		23,178
Non-credit students		3,584
Total Enrollment		26,762

STAFFING SUMMARY		
Educational Administrator		45
Academic, Tenured/Tenure Track		335
Academic, Adjunct/Part-Time		868
Classified Staff		480
Classified Managers		50
Total Employees		1,778

UNIT LOAD (Credit)		
Part-Time: 0.5 to 11.5 units	9,487	40.9%
Full-Time: 12+ units	13,691	59.1%

GENDER (Credit)		
Female	12,405	53.5%
Male	10,022	43.2%
Other/Unreported	751	3.2%

ETHNICITY/RACE (Credit)		
Asian	1,972	8.5%
Black or African American	2,095	9.0%
Latinx/Hispanic	9,456	40.8%
Native American/ Alaskan Native	31	0.1%
Pacific Islander	23	0.1%
Two or More Races	1,272	5.5%
White	6,068	26.2%
Unreported	2,261	9.8%

AGE (Credit)		
19 and younger	7,698	33.2%
20 to 24 years old	7,822	33.7%
25 to 29 years old	2,837	12.2%
30 to 39 years old	2,705	11.7%
40 to 49 years old	1,099	4.7%
50 and older	1,017	4.4%

RESIDENCE (Credit)		
California resident	19,638	84.7%
Resident of other state in U.S.	1,654	7.1%
Resident of a foreign country	1,886	8.1%

EDUCATIONAL GOAL (Credit)		
Transfer	16,345	70.5%
Associate Degree	1,471	6.3%
Certificate	534	2.3%
Career	1,490	6.4%
University Student Taking Classes	372	1.6%
Educational Development	730	3.1%
Other Goal	495	2.1%
Undecided	1,035	4.5%
Unreported	706	3.0%

ENROLLMENT STATUS (Credit)		
First-time in college	4,844	20.9%
First-time transfer	3,004	13.0%
Returning student	2,783	12.0%
Continuing student	11,703	50.5%
Special admit (K12)	818	3.5%
Unreported	26	0.1%

FINANCIAL AID (Credit) Fall 2022 (N = 22,397)		
Received aid	11,813	52.7%
Received Pell Grant	5,852	26.1%
Received California Promise Grant (formerly BOG)	11,032	49.3%
Average aid received	\$3,347.58	

SPECIAL POPULATIONS (Credit)		
DSPS	747	3.2%
Veteran	434	1.9%
First-generation student*	11,318	48.8%
Current/former foster youth	235	1.0%
AB 540 student	478	2.1%
Enrolled in one or more distance education class	19,213	82.9%

\*\*No parent completed Bachelor's degree or higher