

College Overview

Overlooking the San Francisco Bay, Cañada College opened for instruction in September 1968, is located approximately 30 miles south of San Francisco in Redwood City, California and is a member of the California Community College System. It is one of three accredited colleges in the San Mateo County Community College District. The college is located on 131 acres in the western part of Redwood City and is conveniently located next to the Interstate 280 freeway.

The primary service area for the College is the southern portion of San Mateo County, Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, San Carlos, Atherton, Portola Valley, La Honda, Woodside, Half Moon Bay, and Pescadero. It is one of only three federally-designated Hispanic Serving Institutions in the San Francisco Bay Area.

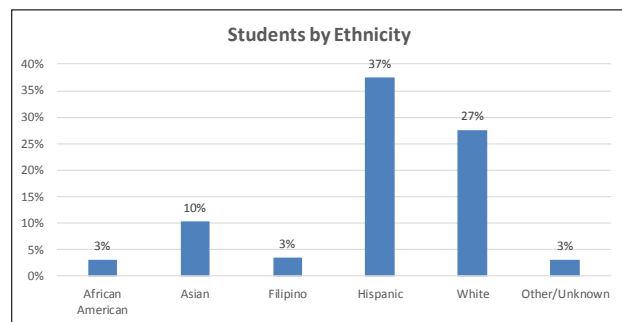
There are a total of 333 employees—9 educational administrators, 75 full-time faculty, 167 part-time faculty, and 82 classified professionals. (from cccco.edu Data Mart, Spring 2015)

Program Overview

Cañada College offers more than 50 degree programs leading to either an Associate of Arts (AA or ADT) or Associate of Science degree (AS or ADT). Over 40 certificates of Achievement in various specialties are offered. The College has established over 200 articulation and transfer agreements with the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and private universities. **In spring 2015, a total of 6,219 students enrolled in the College (census day).**

Ethnicity of Student

The College has 37% Hispanic students, 27% White, 10% Asian, and 3% African American.

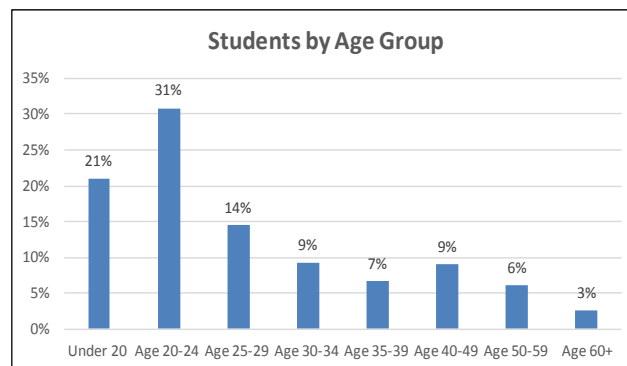


Gender of Student

The College's student population is composed of 37% male and 61% female.

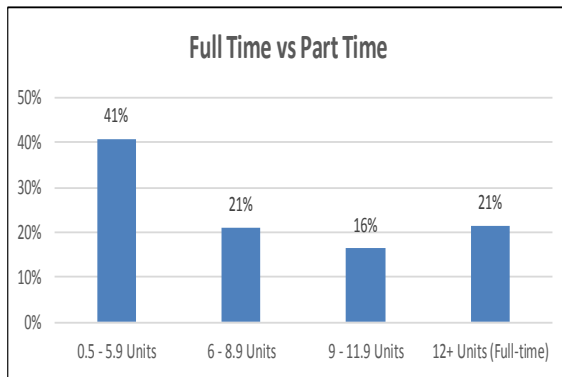
Age of Students

21% percent of the College students are under 20 years of age.



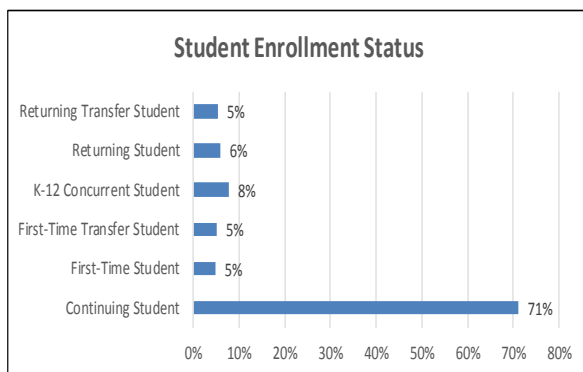
Full-time vs Part-time

Most of the College students 79% are part-time students. Only 21% of students are full-time (12+ units) students.



New Students

First time students enrolled in the College is 5% percent. First time transfer students from another college is 5%. Majority of our students are continuing students 71%.



Geographic Location

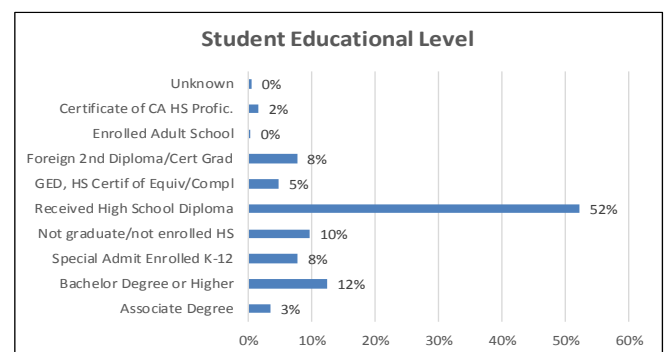
Most Cañada College students are Redwood City residents (31%), followed by San Mateo City (10%), East Palo Alto (8%), San Carlos (5%), Menlo Park (5%), San Francisco (7%), Belmont (3%), and Half Moon Bay (3%).

The number of international students attending Cañada College on a Student Visa (I-20) is 153.

Note: data from SMCCD Data Dashboard

Educational Levels

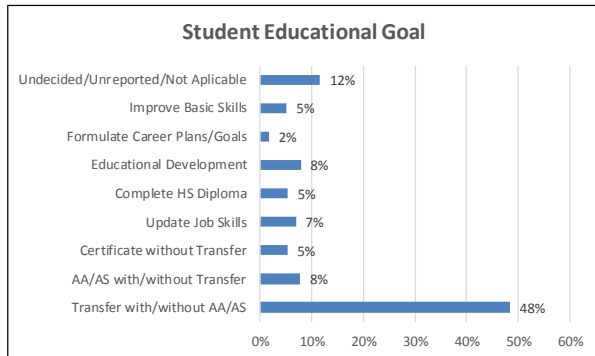
Majority of our students (52%) are high school graduates. Followed by students who have bachelor degree or higher (12%). Only 3% of all students have associate degrees and about 5% have some kind of high school equivalent or certificate. About 10% of our students did not graduate from or enrolled in high school.



Educational Goals

Majority of students (48%) indicate that their educational goal is either to earn a degree, to transfer, or to earn a certificate. About 7% of students' educational goal is to update job skills,

5% for improving basic skills, and 12% undecided.



Degrees/Certificates Awarded and Transfer

A total of 463 Cañada College students completed their degrees and 332 obtained certificates of completion.