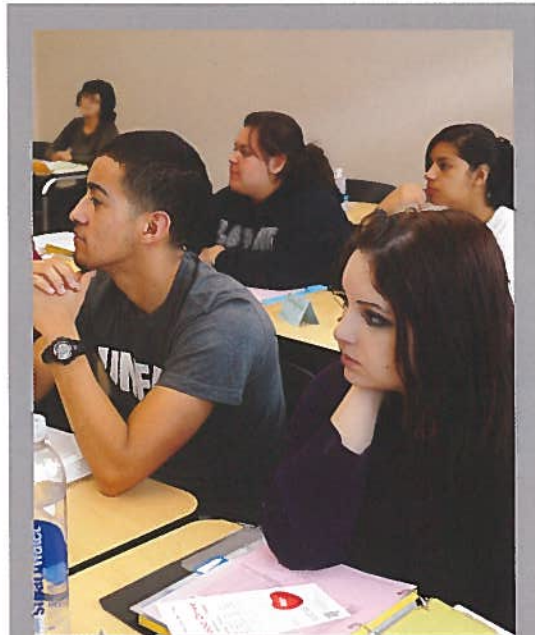




EL CAMINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION



“The South Bay Promise program is ultimately the reason I’m in college right now. I can’t be more grateful.”

— Miguel Canche-Cabrera
South Bay Promise student, El Camino College, fall 2016
Morningside High School, Class of 2016

*Enrollment fees will be paid for full-time attendance at El Camino College.

Why is the South Bay Promise important?



Free college enrollment fees* for high school graduates in the South Bay might sound too good to be true, but that is the goal of the South Bay Promise. Many families in our community see college affordability as a key priority. In addition, creating a college going culture is necessary for economic growth in our community, benefits local businesses and creates a sense of pride in our community.

In the fall of 2018, thanks to the El Camino College Foundation, the South Bay Promise Program will be expanded to all public high schools in the El Camino College District service area. Enrollment fees for South Bay Promise participants will be paid for up to 500 public high school graduates in the District. These Promise students must commit to attend El Camino College in the fall immediately following graduation, enroll full-time, and complete the matriculation steps to help ensure success.

Through the South Bay Promise, students will go from high school directly to El Camino College with their choice of two pathways: transfer to a four-year university or career technical education.

College is expensive. We want to help.

College Promise programs are initiatives that address the challenge of higher education affordability by offering funding for students to make college attainable. These initiatives also focus on developing a “college going culture” to increase higher education participation and completion rates of the students they serve, and, as a result, create stronger communities (Miller-Adams, 2015).

The California Community College system is the largest higher education system in the country, with 2.1 million students attending 113 colleges. College Promise programs are being developed at a rapid rate to serve the students of our state. The cost of higher education has increased dramatically, becoming less accessible to students of low to middle income families.

Affordable. Accessible.

El Camino College launched the South Bay Promise in 2014 with two school districts within the El Camino Community College District (ECCCD): Inglewood Unified School District and Centinela Valley Union High School District. In fall 2017, the South Bay Promise will expand to include Torrance Unified School District. This original South Bay Promise was limited to 30 students from each district. Seeing the excitement and demand for the program, El Camino College is redefining and expanding the program in fall of 2018 to all public high schools in the college district.

El Camino Community College District

Centinela Valley Union High School District

El Segundo Unified School District

Inglewood Unified School District

Manhattan Beach Unified School District

Redondo Beach Unified School District

Torrance Unified School District

Wiseburn Unified School District

El Camino College Success Cohorts

Athletics

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

First Year Experience (FYE)

Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)

Honors Transfer Program (HTP)

Knowledgeable, Engaged, and Aspiring Students (KEAS)

Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)

Project Success

Puente Project

South Bay Promise

Special Resource Center (SRC)

Women in Industry & Technology (WIT)

Accessibility. Affordability. Success.

Students who participate in the South Bay Promise will be linked in a cohort so they have an immediate sense of community. Academic counselors are available to provide needed support. Studies have shown that students who belong to a cohort feel a connection to the college and are more likely to succeed.

Providing internships and access to local businesses for South Bay Promise students is provided by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board, a key partner in the program. Students will take field trips to companies in our community to see first-hand the workforce in action.



Your help will make the difference.

The South Bay Promise needs community sponsorship. Without the support of our local governments and businesses, the program will not succeed. We need to let our students know we believe in their educational dreams and are willing to surround them with the resources it takes to get ahead.

By working together, we will create the college going culture necessary for our South Bay economy to prosper and grow. College access and affordability can be a reality for every high school student in our community. Please join us in making our Promise program a reality. Thank you for your support.

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EL CAMINO COLLEGE FAST FACTS



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

32,072 2015-16
Academic Year

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Business Administration • Nursing • Mathematics
• Psychology • Social and Behavioral Sciences



EL CAMINO **WARRIORS** ATHLETICS

11 MEN'S TEAMS

Baseball • Basketball • Cross Country
Football • Golf • Soccer • Swimming • Tennis
Track & Field • Volleyball • Water Polo

11 WOMEN'S TEAMS

Badminton • Basketball • Beach Volleyball
Cross Country • Soccer • Swimming • Softball
Tennis • Track & Field • Volleyball • Water Polo

99

DEGREE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED

83

CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED

2,463

DEGREES AWARDED
IN 2015-16

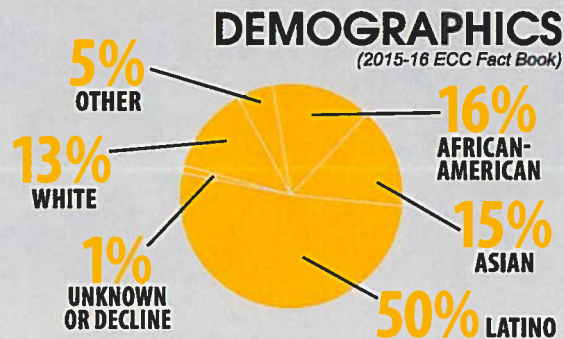
Program Highlights

- Transfer admission rate to UCLA regularly ranks in the top three community colleges in Southern California
- Top 10 in CA for transferring to UC, and top three for transferring to CSU
- 471 certificates were awarded in 2015-16 (13% increase from 2014-15)
- Students earning STEM associate degrees more than doubled in the last five years
- 150 student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher in 2015-16
- ECC declared eligible for Prestigious 2017 Aspen Prize
- Physics team regularly competes and places in international competition
- Powerhouse debate team competes and succeeds in national championship tournaments against university programs – one of the best community college programs in the country
- The Union newspaper celebrated its 70th anniversary as a leader in college journalism
- The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine: January 2016, ECC was named one of the “Top 25 STEM Schools” for Hispanics in the nation
- Honors Transfer Program is one of the largest in the state, with the highest percentage of honors students admitted to UCLA for fall 2016



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ACRE CAMPUS

\$154.6
MILLION
BUDGET
(UNRESTRICTED)

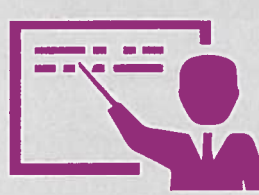



9 CITIES SERVED IN
THE SOUTH BAY




El Segundo • Hawthorne • Hermosa Beach • Inglewood
Lawndale • Lennox • Manhattan Beach
Redondo Beach • Torrance

909
FULL-TIME &
PART-TIME
FACULTY



533,000
DISTRICT RESIDENTS
(2010 U.S. CENSUS)



250 VETERANS
UTILIZE SUPPORT
SERVICES & RESOURCES



46 CTE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED



Career Preparation Initiatives

- Career Advancement Academy
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- “Green” Technology Courses
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Emergency First Responder Training

Economic Development & Workforce Education

- El Camino College Business Training Center
- CACT: Center for Applied Competitive Technologies
- CITD: Center for International Trade Development
- SBDC: Small Business Development Center
- WPLRC: Workplace Learning Resource Center

Facilities Bond Funded Projects

- New MBA Building
- New Humanities Building
- New STEM Center
- New Central Plant
- New Center for Applied Technology
- New Parking Structure
- New Learning Resources Center
- New Athletic & Fitness Complex/Stadium
- Infrastructure/Electrical Upgrades
- Science Complex Renovations
- Social Science Building Renovations
- ITEC Modernization