



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	24,547
Non-credit students	2,889
Total Enrollment	27,436

STAFFING SUMMARY	
Educational Administrator	48
Academic, Tenured/Tenure Track	314
Academic, Adjunct/Part-Time	910
Classified	496
Total Employees	1,768

UNIT LOAD (Credit)		
Part-Time: 0.5 to 11.5 units	16,366	67%
Full-Time: 12+ units	8,181	33%

GENDER (Credit)		
Female	13,789	56%
Male	10,279	42%
Other/Unreported	479	2%

ETHNICITY/RACE (Credit)		
Asian	2,273	9%
Black	1,993	8%
Latinx/Hispanic	9,886	40%
Native American/ Alaskan Native	38	0%
Pacific Islander	39	0%
Two or More Races	1,263	5%
Unreported	2,427	10%
White	6,628	27%

AGE (Credit)		
19 and younger	6,799	28%
20 to 24 years old	9,109	37%
25 to 49 years old	7,832	32%
50 and older	807	3%

RESIDENCE (Credit)		
California resident	20,935	85%
Resident of other state	1,722	7%
Resident of a foreign country	1,890	8%

EDUCATIONAL GOAL (Credit)		
Associate Degree	1,094	4%
Career	2,265	9%
Educational Development	838	3%
Other	440	2%
Transfer	17,399	71%
Undecided	1,283	5%
University Student Taking Classes	497	2%
Unreported	731	3%

ENROLLMENT STATUS (Credit)		
Continuing student	17,727	72%
First-time in college	894	4%
First-time Transfer	2,129	9%
Returning	2,850	12%
Special admit (K12)	937	4%

FINANCIAL AID (Spring 2020= 26,276 Credit students) *		
Received aid	12,491	48%
Received Pell grant	6,292	24%
Received California Promise grant	11,279	43%
Average aid received	\$1,785.67	

* Financial aid data for Spring 2021 will be available in October 2021

SPECIAL POPULATIONS (Credit)		
DSPS	297	1%
Veteran	446	2%
First-generation student**	12,580	57%
Current/former foster youth	281	1%
AB 540 student	607	2%
Enrolled in one or more distance education class	16,119	66%

** No parent completed Bachelor's degree or higher