



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	26,276	
Non-credit students	3,339	
Total Enrollment	29,615	

STAFFING SUMMARY		
Educational Administrator	48	
Academic, Tenured/Tenure Track	336	
Academic, Adjunct/Part-Time	1,000	
Classified Staff	478	
Classified Managers	48	
Total Employees	1,910	

UNIT LOAD (Credit)		
Part-Time: 0.5 to 11.5 units	16,925	64%
Full-Time: 12+ units	9,351	36%

GENDER (Credit)		
Female	14,138	54%
Male	11,739	45%
Other/Unreported	399	2%

ETHNICITY/RACE (Credit)		
Asian	2,676	10%
Black	2,118	8%
Latinx/Hispanic	10,351	39%
Native American/ Alaskan Native	48	0%
Pacific Islander	50	0%
Two or More Races	1,215	5%
White	6,584	25%
Unreported	3,234	12%

AGE (Credit)		
19 and younger	7,590	29%
20 to 24 years old	10,174	39%
25 to 49 years old	7,600	29%
50 and older	912	3%

RESIDENCE (Credit)		
California resident	21,709	83%
Resident of other state	1,874	7%
Resident of a foreign country	2,693	10%

EDUCATIONAL GOAL (Credit)		
Transfer	18,767	71%
Associate Degree or Certificate	1,606	6%
Career	521	2%
University Student Taking Classes	531	2%
Educational Development	830	3%
Other Goal	462	2%
Undecided	1,310	5%
Unreported	985	4%

ENROLLMENT STATUS (Credit)		
First-time in college	1,129	4%
First-time transfer	2,488	9%
Returning student	2,801	11%
Continuing student	19,051	73%
Special admit (K12)	806	3%
Unreported	1	0%

FINANCIAL AID (Credit)		
Received aid	12,491	48%
Received Pell Grant	6,292	24%
Received California Promise Grant (formerly BOG)	11,279	43%
Average aid received	\$1785.67	

SPECIAL POPULATIONS (Credit)		
DSPS	236	1%
Veteran	494	2%
First-generation student*	13,316	51%
Current/former foster youth	295	1%
AB 540 student	998	4%
Enrolled in one or more distance education class (not including "remote" classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic)	11,653	44%

**No parent completed Bachelor's degree or higher