

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.

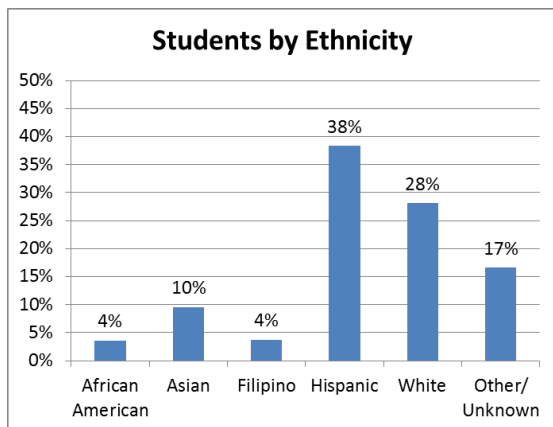
The primary service area for the College is the southern portion of San Mateo County, Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, San Carlos, Atherton, Portola Valley, La Honda, Woodside, Half Moon Bay, and Pescadero. It is one of only three federally-designated Hispanic Serving Institutions in the San Francisco Bay Area. There are a total of 337 employees – 8 educational administrators, 69 full-time faculty, 185 part-time faculty, and 75 classified professionals.

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 2014, a total of 7032 students enrolled in the College.**

Ethnicity of Student

The College has 38% Hispanic students, 28% white, 10% Asian, and 4% African American.

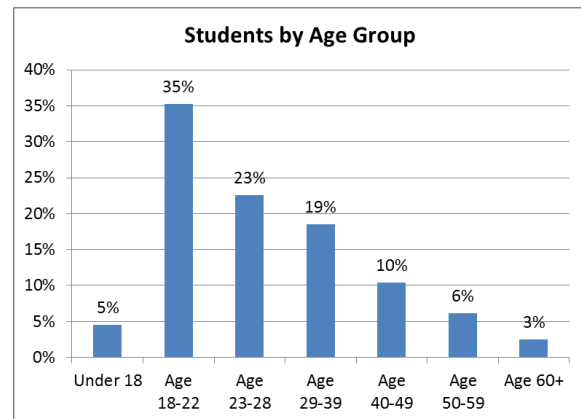


Gender of Student

The College's student population is composed of 40% male and 60% female.

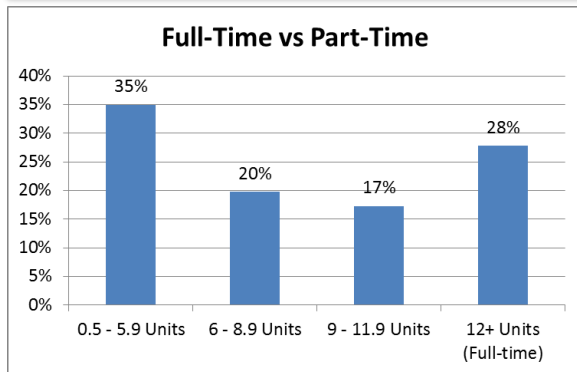
Age of Students

Thirty-five percent of the College students are between ages 18-22.



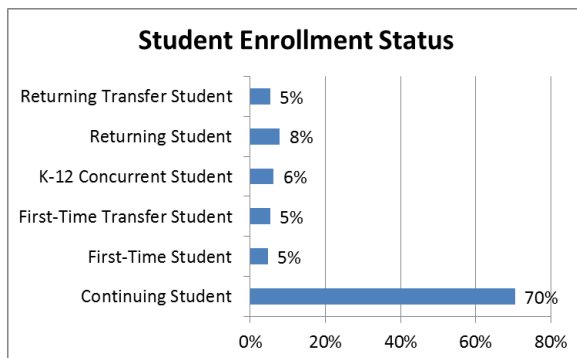
Full-time vs Part-time

Most of the College students are part-time students. Only 28% of students are full-time students.



New Students

First time students enrolled in the College is 5% percent (N=331). First time transfer students from another college is 5% (N=376). Majority of our students are continuing students (70%, 4953).



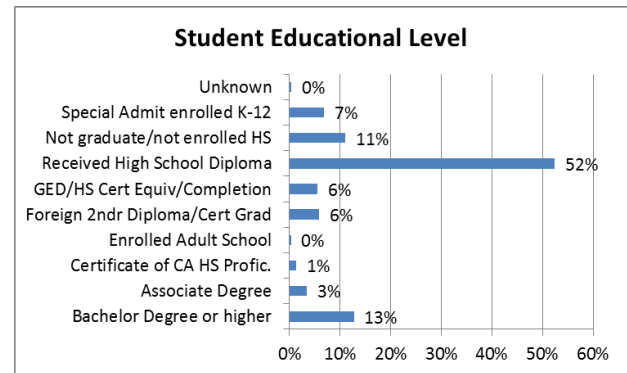
Geographic Location

Most Cañada College students are Redwood City residents (32%), followed by San Mateo (9%), East Palo Alto (7%), San Carlos (6%), Menlo Park (5%), San Francisco (4%), Belmont (3%), and Half Moon Bay (3%). The number of international students attending Cañada College on a Student Visa is 52.

Educational Levels

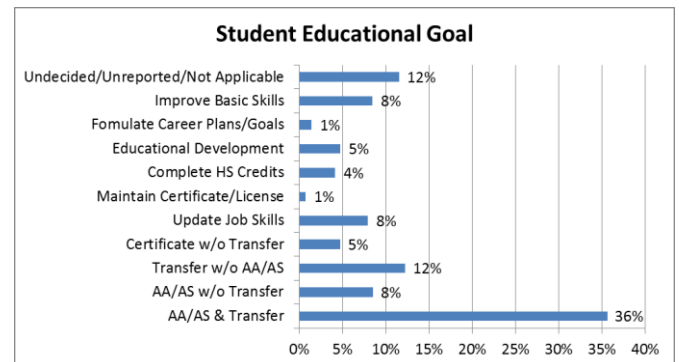
Majority of our students are high school graduates (52%) and followed by students who had associate degree or bachelor degree or

higher (16%). About 13% of our students have some kind of high school equivalent or certificate. About 11% of our students did not graduate from or enrolled in high school.



Educational Goal

Majority (61%) of students indicate that their educational goal is either to earn a degree, to transfer, or to earn a certificate.



Degrees/Certificates Awarded

Cañada College awarded a total of 874 degrees and certificates, 438 degrees and 436 certificates in the academic year 2013-14 (summer 2013, fall 2013 and spring 2014).

Transfer

Cañada College had about 253 students transferred to UC, CSU, in state private, or out of state universities in the academic year 2012-13.