## College Overview

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

The primary service area for Cañada 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. Additionally, it is one of only three federally-designated Hispanic Serving Institutions in the San Francisco Bay Area.
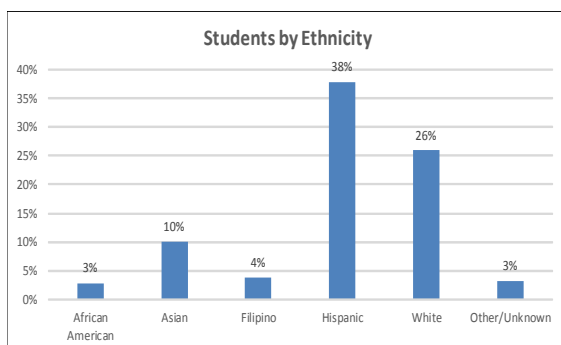
There are a total of **333** employees—9 educational administrators, 75 full-time faculty, 167 part-time faculty, and 82 classified professionals. (From cccco.edu Data Mart)

## 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). More than 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. **A total of 6,219 students enrolled in the College (census day) in Fall 2015.**

## Student Ethnicity

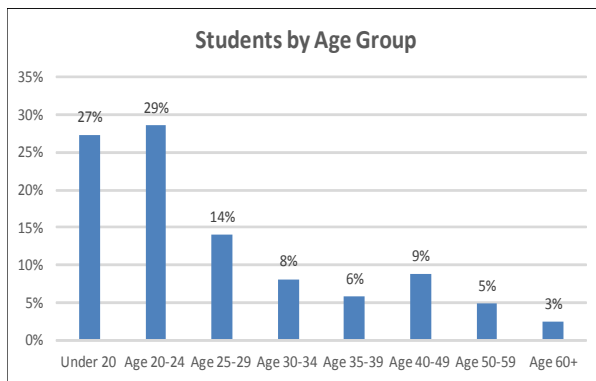The College ethnic population includes 38% Hispanic, 26% White, 10% Asian, and 3% African American students.



*Note: data from SMCCD Data Dashboard*

## Student Gender

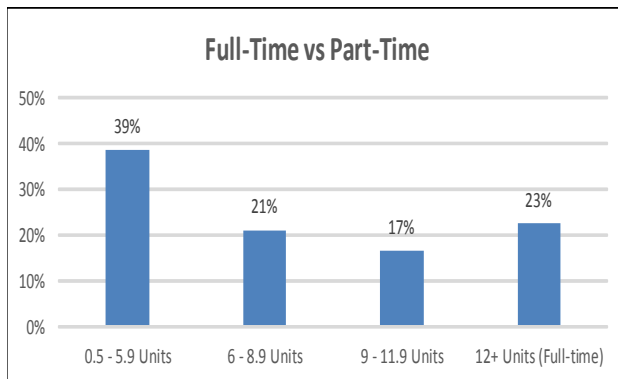The College's student population is composed of 37% male and 61% female.

## Student Age

27% of the College students are under 20 years of age.



**Students by Age Group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Under 20 | 27% |
| Age 20-24 | 29% |
| Age 25-29 | 14% |
| Age 30-34 | 8% |
| Age 35-39 | 6% |
| Age 40-49 | 9% |
| Age 50-59 | 5% |
| Age 60+ | 3% |

## Full-time vs Part-time

The majority of Cañada students (77%) are part-time students, 23% of students are full-time (12+ units) students.



**Full-Time vs Part-Time**

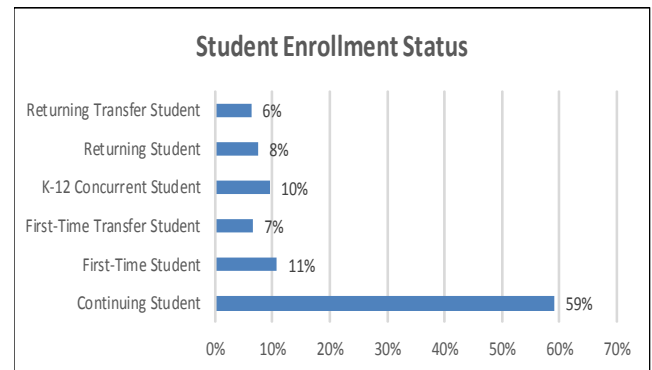| | |
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| 0.5 - 5.9 Units | 39% |
| 6 - 8.9 Units | 21% |
| 9 - 11.9 Units | 17% |
| 12+ Units (Full-time) | 23% |

## Degrees/Certificates Awarded and Transfer

Annual data will be available in spring.

## New Students

First time students enrolled in the College is 11% percent. First time transfer students from another college is 7%. Majority of our students are continuing students (59%).



**Student Enrollment Status**

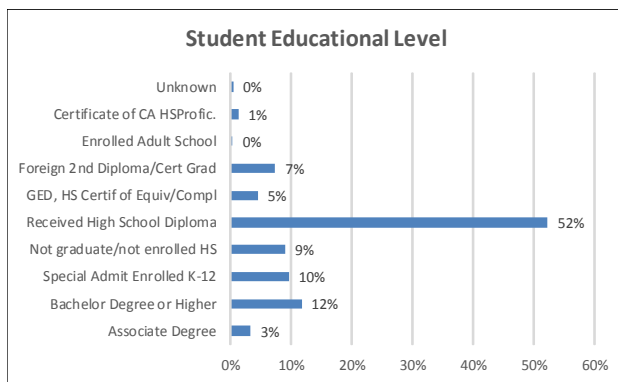| | |
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| Returning Transfer Student | 6% |
| Returning Student | 8% |
| K-12 Concurrent Student | 10% |
| First-Time Transfer Student | 7% |
| First-Time Student | 11% |
| Continuing Student | 59% |

## Geographic Location

Our largest group of students reside in Redwood City (31%), followed by San Mateo (10%), East Palo Alto (9%), San Carlos (5%) Menlo Park (5%), San Francisco (6%), Belmont (3%), and Half Moon Bay (3%).

A total of 202 international students are attending Cañada College on a Student Visa (I-20).

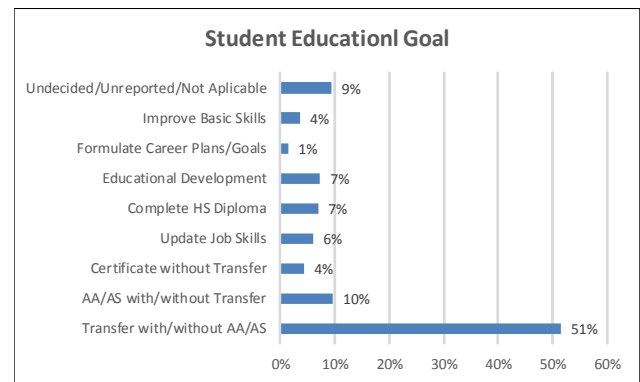*Note: data from SMCCD Data Dashboard*

## Educational Levels

The majority of our students are high school graduates (52%), followed by students who have bachelor degrees or higher (12%). About 5% of our students have some kind of high school equivalent or certificate. About 9% of our students did not graduate from or enrolled in high school.

## Educational Goal

The majority (65%) of students indicate that their educational goal is to either earn a degree, transfer, or earn a certificate. About 6% of students' educational goal is to update job skills, 4% for improving basic skills, and 9% are undecided.

**Student Educational Level**

| Category | Value |
|---|---|
| Unknown | 0% |
| Certificate of CA HSProfic. | 1% |
| Enrolled Adult School | 0% |
| Foreign 2nd Diploma/Cert Grad | 7% |
| GED, HS Certif of Equiv/Compl | 5% |
| Received High School Diploma | 52% |
| Not graduate/not enrolled HS | 9% |
| Special Admit Enrolled K-12 | 10% |
| Bachelor Degree or Higher | 12% |
| Associate Degree | 3% |

**Student Educationl Goal**

| Category | Value |
|---|---|
| Undecided/Unreported/Not Aplicable | 9% |
| Improve Basic Skills | 4% |
| Formulate Career Plans/Goals | 1% |
| Educational Development | 7% |
| Complete HS Diploma | 7% |
| Update Job Skills | 6% |
| Certificate without Transfer | 4% |
| AA/AS with/without Transfer | 10% |
| Transfer with/without AA/AS | 51% |

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