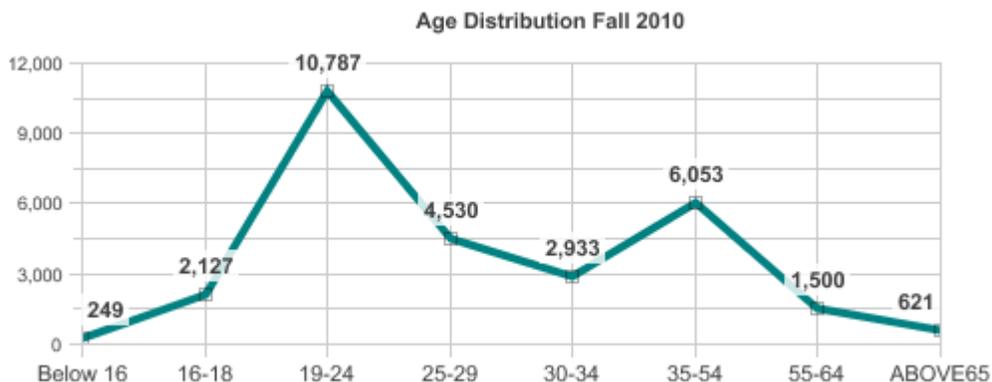


Historical Background of the District and Colleges

The Peralta Community College District, established in 1964, is a system of public two-year colleges, serving the residents of the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville, and Albany. It consists of four colleges—College of Alameda, Laney College, Merritt College, and Berkeley City College (formerly Vista College)—and one community education center at Fruitvale operated by Merritt College.

Several institutions set the stage for the birth of the District, including The Part Time School, Central Trade, later renamed the Joseph C. Laney Trade and Technical Institute and Merritt School of Business. In July 1953, the Oakland Board of Education organized Oakland Junior College and developed Laney and Merritt as separate campuses of the new institution. In September 1954, the Merritt campus installed a liberal arts division in addition to its business division, and the following year students were able to earn an associate in arts degree. Shortly thereafter, the name was changed to Oakland City College. In November 1963, the residents of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont voted to join with Oakland to establish a separate junior college district. On July 1, 1964, the Peralta Community College District was officially formed. Each of the existing campuses would become a comprehensive college, offering vocational, occupational, and liberal arts courses. In 1965, the voters of the new district passed a \$47 million bond issue for construction of several new campuses. In June of 1970, the College of Alameda opened on a 2.5-acre site near the Naval Air Station in the City of Alameda. Laney College, located next to the Oakland Museum and the BART terminal, completed its modern new buildings in September of 1970. In 1971, Merritt College moved from its Grove Street home to the East Oakland hills near Skyline Boulevard off Redwood Road. In 1974, the Peralta College for Nontraditional Study was established, later becoming Vista Community College, and today Berkeley City College.

During fall 2010, the four Peralta Colleges served 28,803 students; about 79% of known ethnicities are minorities. Approximately 59% of the students are freshmen with less than 30 units completed (17,008 out of 28,803). 18% of the students have an Associate degree or higher. 32% of the students are new or new transfers. 55% of the student population is female, 40% male and 5% unknown. 8% of the student population is under age 19; 37% are between the ages of 19 to 24 years; 16%, between 25 and 29 years; 10%, between 30 and 34 years; 21% between 35 and 54 years; 5% between 55 and 64 years; 2% 65 years or older.



Description of the Colleges

COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

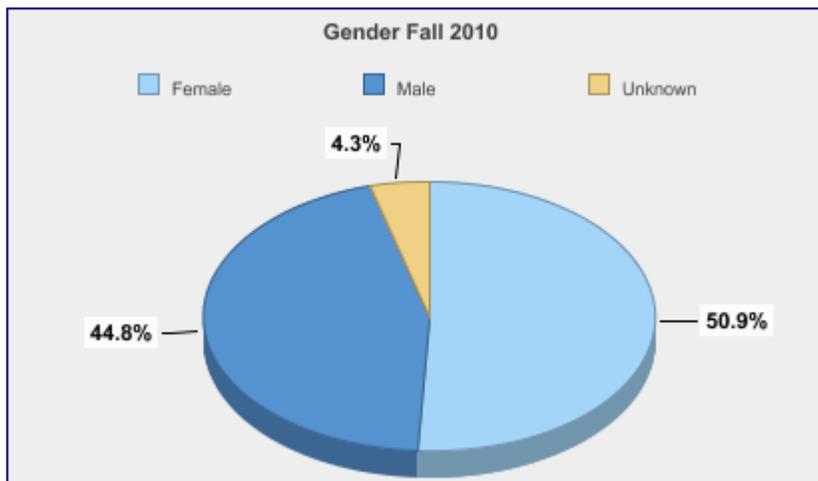
The College of Alameda is a comprehensive, public, two-year community college located in the City of Alameda. It has a main campus located at 555 Ralph Appezato Memorial Parkway in Alameda and a satellite campus near the Oakland International Airport. The main campus houses eight bi-level permanent buildings and approximately twenty-two portable buildings for approximately 290,600 sq. ft of building area on 57.4 acres. The College of Alameda's Aviation Maintenance Training Facility is located at 970 Harbor Bay Parkway at the North Field of the Oakland Airport. The Aviation Facility houses two permanent buildings and a storage-shed, for a total of 28,400 sq. ft. acres of land.

Classes are scheduled during the day, evening, and on Saturdays and Sundays. The college offers A.A. and A.S. degrees in forty areas, twelve of which are traditional, occupational programs. The comprehensive general education/transfer program provides courses for students transferring to the University of California and California State University systems and to private colleges.

Demographics

In fall 2010, College of Alameda enrolled 7,236 students.

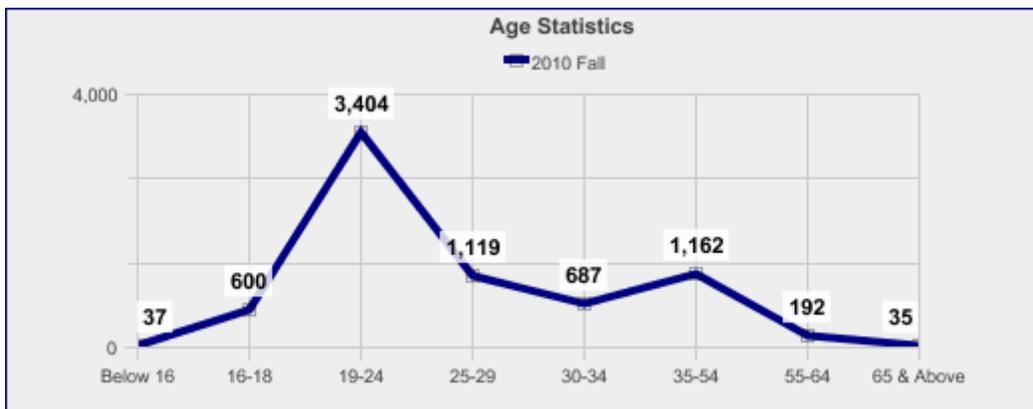
- **Gender** In fall 2010, College of Alameda enrolled 7,236 students; 51% females, 45% male, 4% in the uncollected/unreported category.



- **Ethnicity** About 84% of known ethnicities are minorities (Asians, 33%; Filipino, 4%; Hispanic, 14%; African American, 26%; Multiple 5%, Pacific Islander, 1%, Other Non-White 1%).

2010 Fall		Alameda
Ethnic Group	% Of	
Asian	33%	
Black/African American	26%	
White Non Hispanic	16%	
Hispanic	14%	
Multiple	5%	
Filipino	4%	
Other Non white	1%	
Pacific Islander	1%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%	
Grand Total	100%	

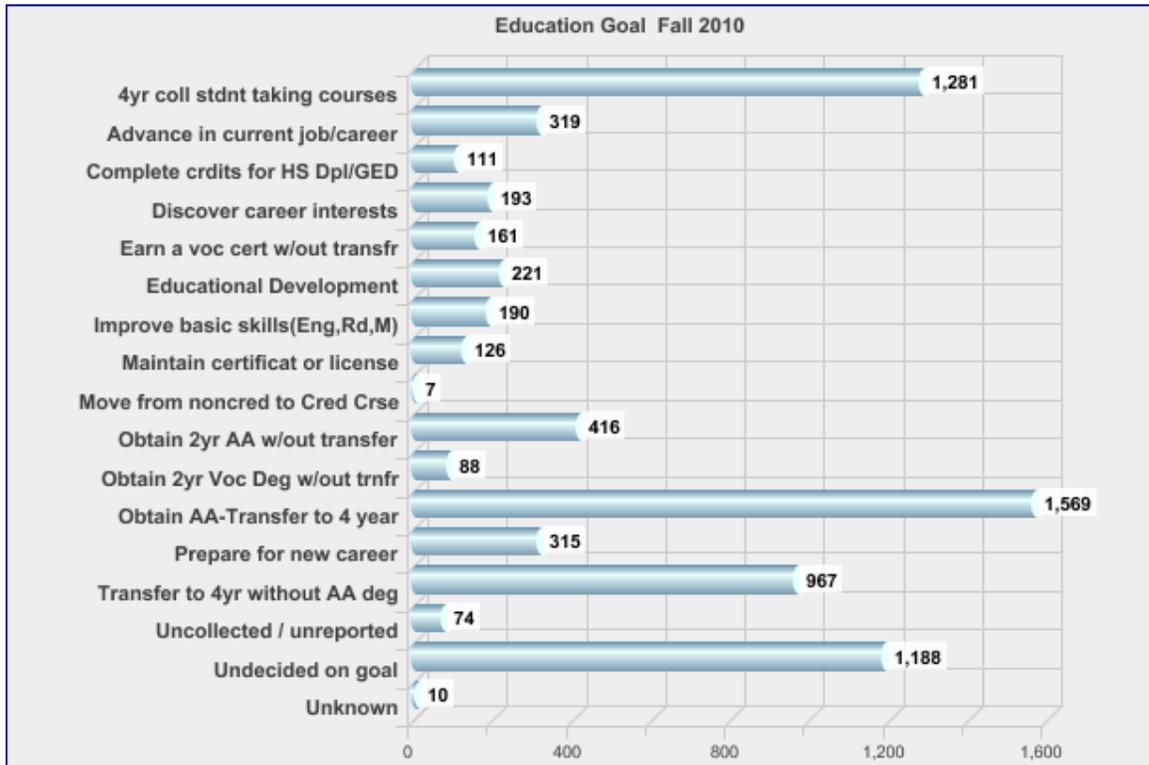
- **Age** Fifty-six percent of students at the college are under the age of 25. The average age of College of Alameda is 27.



- **Enrollment Status** Seventeen percent of students were returning students, while new students and new transfers comprised 40%, and continuing students comprised 39%.

2010 Fall		Alameda	
Enrollment Status	Total Headcount	% Of	
First-Time Student	1688	23.30%	
First Time Transfer Student	1171	16.20%	
Returning Student	1254	17.30%	
Continuing Student	2800	38.70%	
Special Admit	216	3.00%	
Uncollected/Unreported	107	1.50%	
Grand Total	7236	100.00%	

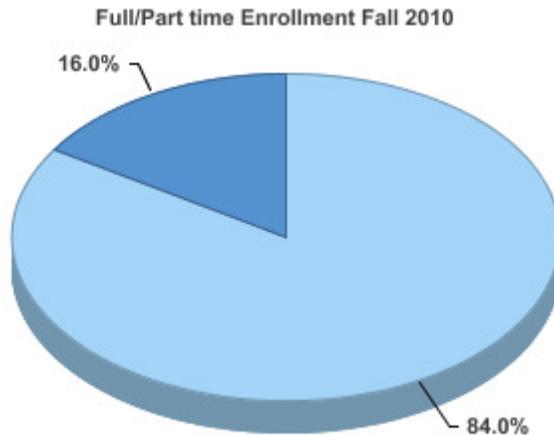
- Educational Goal** About 22% of students claimed that their educational goal is to *obtain AA-Transfer to 4 year*, 18% of students selected *4yr college student taking courses*, and another 16% selected *undecided on goal*.



- Day/Evening Class** Sixty-four percent of the students enrolled in day courses with the remaining 36% are part of the evening program.

Campus Descr Long	Term Descr Long	Time of Day	Headcount	%
College of Alameda	2010 Fall	Day	4623	64%
		Evening	2613	36%
2010 Fall Total			7236	100.00%

- **Full-Time/Part-Time** In fall 2010, 84% of Alameda students attended part-time, and 16% of them attended full-time.



LANEY COLLEGE

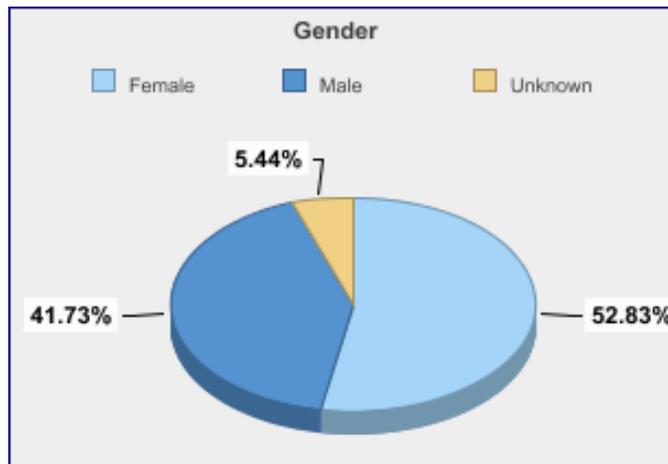
Laney College is a major educational resource essential to developing the future workforce to support the growth, economic prosperity and health of the greater East Bay. Laney remains accessible to its local communities to help stimulate innovations, equal access to higher education, career training, and lifelong learning. While Laney remains formidable as a community center, providing a diverse array of cultural programs and activities, it continues to provide a holistic approach to nurturing individuals to become active civic leaders and contributors to society. Over the last five years, Laney has been recognized as an important and significant asset to the Peralta District that brings in an average of 43% of the District revenue.

Situated on 59.5 acres, the College is modeled after a medieval, walled city with 13 brick buildings grouped around a central court. Approximately half of Laney’s instructional space is devoted to laboratories and shops that serve vocational programs. Most administrative, student personnel, counseling, and faculty offices are located in the central office tower. Other facilities include a Student Center building, gymnasium, swimming pool, library, childcare center, forum, and theater. Student Services are scattered around campus, primarily in the Tower and “A;” buildings. The campus features 30 acres of open space, which include an urban park and athletic facilities for baseball, football, track, and tennis. The student and staff parking area are located south of the campus between Eighth Street and Interstate 880.

Demographics

In fall 2010, Laney College enrolled 14,039 students.

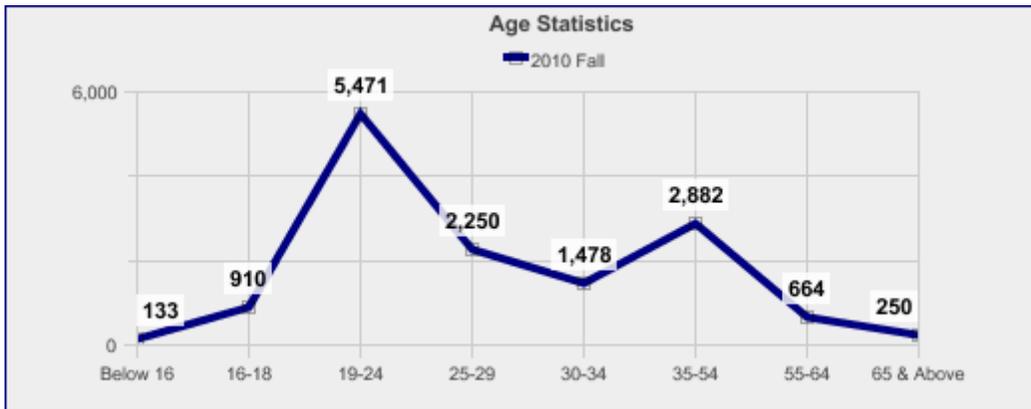
- **Gender** In fall 2010, Laney College enrolled 14,039 students; 53% females, 42% male and 5% fell into the uncollected/unreported category.



- **Ethnicity** About 84% of known ethnicities are minorities (Asians, 31%; Filipino, 2%; Hispanic, 13%; African American, 31%; and Pacific Islander, 1%).

2010 Fall	Laney
Ethnic Group	% Of
Black/African American	30.7%
Asian	30.6%
White Non Hispanic	16.3%
Hispanic	12.7%
Multiple	5.2%
Filipino	2.1%
Other Non white	1.1%
Pacific Islander	0.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5%
Grand Total	100.0%

- **Age** Forty-six percent of students at the college are under the age of 25. The average age of Laney College is 30.

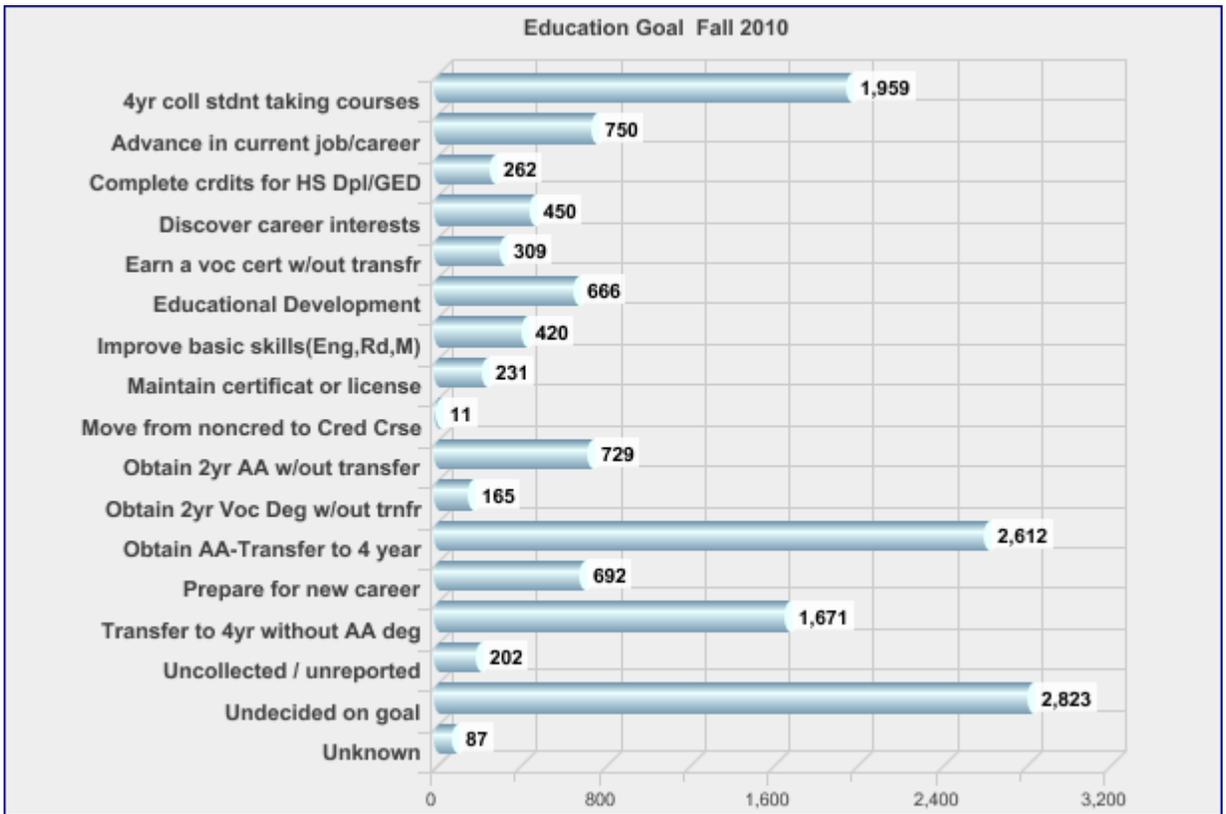


- Enrollment Status** Seventeen percent of students were returning students, while new students and new transfers comprised of 32%, and continuing students comprised of 46%.

Enrollment Status

2010 Fall		Laney	
Enrollment Status	Total Headcount	% Of	
First-Time Student	3245	23.1%	
First Time Transfer Student	1222	8.7%	
Returning Student	2455	17.5%	
Continuing Student	6497	46.3%	
Special Admit	543	3.9%	
Uncollected/Unreported	77	0.5%	
Grand Total	14039	100.0%	

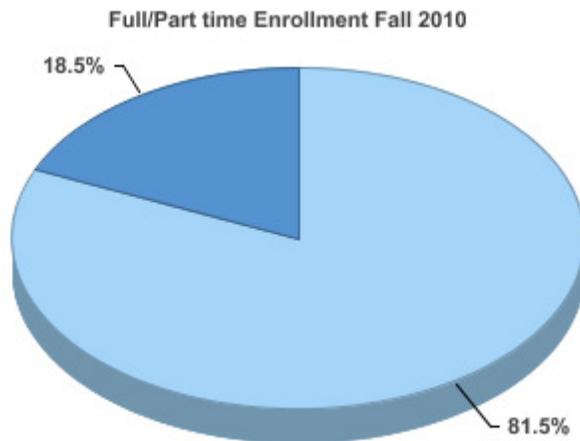
- Educational Goal** About 19% of students claimed that their educational goal is to *obtain AA-Transfer to 4 year*, 14% of students selected *4yr college student taking courses*, and another 20% selected *undecided on goal*.



- **Day/Evening Class** Sixty-six percent of the students enrolled in day courses with the remaining 34% are part of the evening program.

Campus	Term	Time of Day	Headcount	%
Laney College	2010 Fall	Day	9248	66%
		Evening	4791	34%
2010 Fall Total			14039	100%

- **Full-Time/Part-Time** In fall 2010, 81.5% of Laney students attended part-time, and 18.5% of them attended full-time.



- **Vocational/Non-Vocational** Approximately 33% of Laney students are vocational.

Campus	Term	VOCATIONAL/NON-VOCATIONAL	Headcount	%
Laney College	2010 Fall	NON-VOCATIONAL	9422	67%
		VOCATIONAL	4617	33%
2010 Fall Total			14039	100%

MERRITT COLLEGE

Merritt College is a comprehensive, public community college located on a 125-acre site in the hills of East Oakland. Merritt also offers community-based classes at area high schools, the Fruitvale Education Center, and other locations in the community.

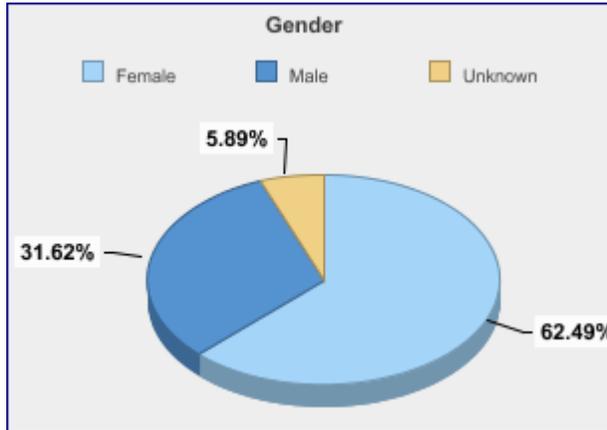
Merritt College promotes and enhances the quality of life in the urban area it serves through vocational and technical programs, courses appropriate for transfer, career and continuing education, and basic skills instruction. Merritt also provides comprehensive student services.

The college is committed to meeting the educational needs of the diverse student population it serves through excellence in instruction. The college provides opportunities for intellectual, social, emotional, cultural and physical development of the student. Educational opportunities are offered to all who can profit, regardless of age, sex, race, sexual identity, socioeconomic background or disability.

Demographics

In fall 2010, Merritt College enrolled 7,723 students.

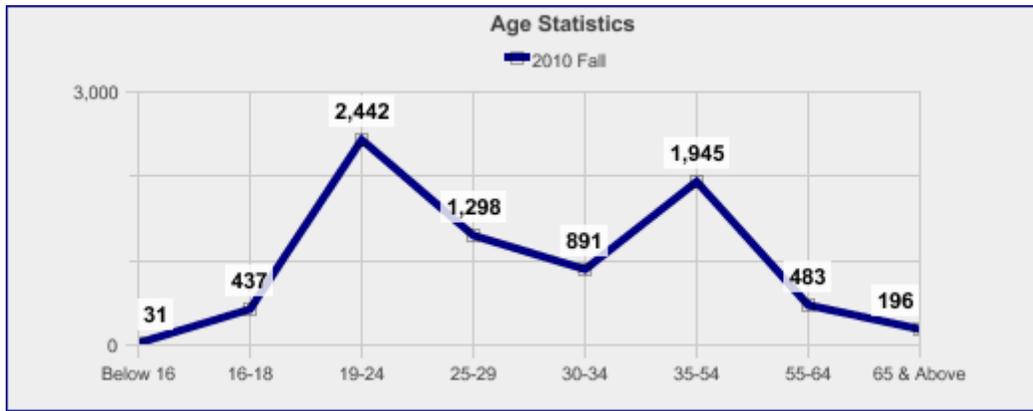
- **Gender** In fall 2010, Merritt College enrolled 7,723 students; 62% females, 32% male and 6% fell into the uncollected/unreported category.



- **Ethnicity** About 78% of known ethnicities are minorities (Asians, 17%; Filipino, 3%; Hispanic, 17%; African American, 34%; and Pacific Islander, 1%).

2010 Fall	Merritt
Ethnic Group	% Of
Black/African American	34%
White Non Hispanic	22%
Hispanic	17%
Asian	17%
Multiple	5%
Filipino	3%
Other Non white	1%
Pacific Islander	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%
Grand Total	100%

- **Age** Thirty-eight percent of students at the college are under the age of 25. The average age of Merritt College is 32.

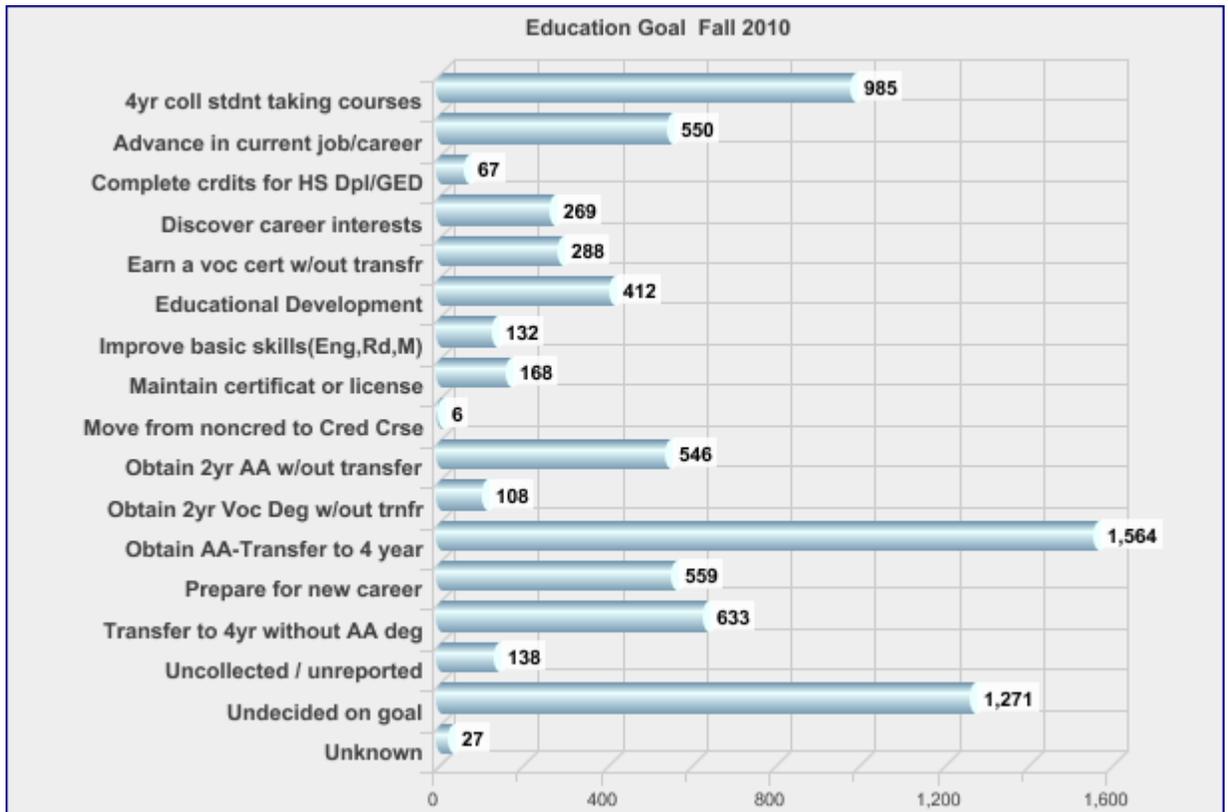


- Enrollment Status** Seventeen percent of students were returning students, while new students and new transfers comprised of 37%, and continuing students comprised of 44%.

Enrollment Status

2010 Fall		Merritt	
Enrollment Status	Total Headcount	% Of	
First-Time Student	1820	23.60%	
First Time Transfer Student	996	12.90%	
Returning Student	1301	16.80%	
Continuing Student	3388	43.90%	
Special Admit	138	1.80%	
Uncollected/Unreported	80	1.00%	
Grand Total	7723	100.00%	

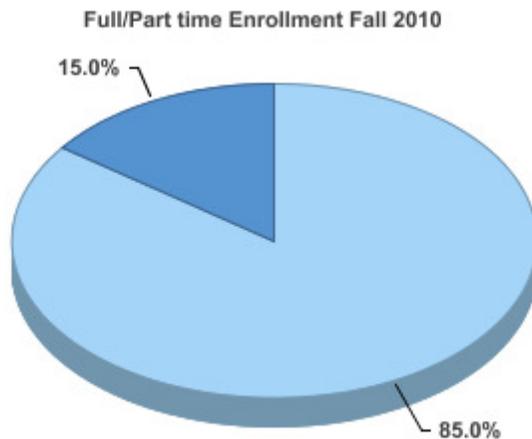
- Educational Goal** About 20% of students claimed that their educational goal is to *obtain AA-Transfer to 4 year*, 13% of students selected *4yr college student taking courses*, and another 17% selected *undecided on goal*.



- Day/Evening Class** Sixty-two percent of the students enrolled in day courses with the remaining 38% are part of the evening program.

Campus	Term	Time of Day	Headcount	%
Merritt College	2010 Fall	Day	4780	62%
		Evening	2943	38%
2010 Fall Total			7723	100%

- **Full-Time/Part-Time** In fall 2010, 85% of Merritt students attended part-time, and 15% of them attended full-time.



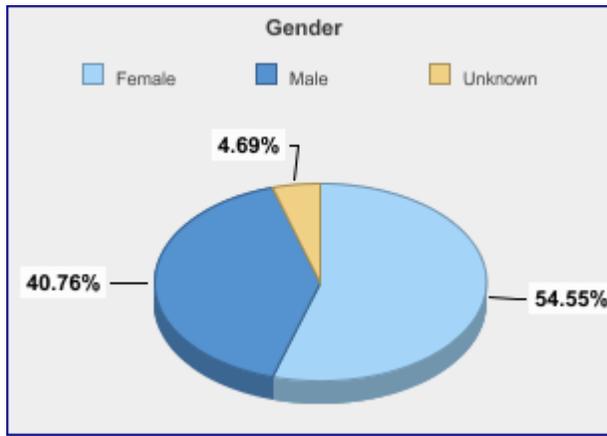
BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

Berkeley City College is a comprehensive community college providing classes and programs leading to associate in arts degrees, associate in science degrees, and occupational certificates. BCC serves the six cities of Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, and Alameda. The college's vocational programs are Travel and Tourism Industry, Business, International Trade, American Sign Language, Office Technology, Computer Information Systems, Multimedia, Social Service Paraprofessional, and Biotechnology. Students seeking transfer enroll in the college's PACE or one of its other liberal arts degree programs, all of which offer two-year transfer programs. BCC has several articulation agreements with local universities, and a unique relationship in which the college shares space with the University of California at Berkeley, which also provides mentors for BCC's students.

Demographics

In fall 2010, Berkeley City College enrolled 7,448 students.

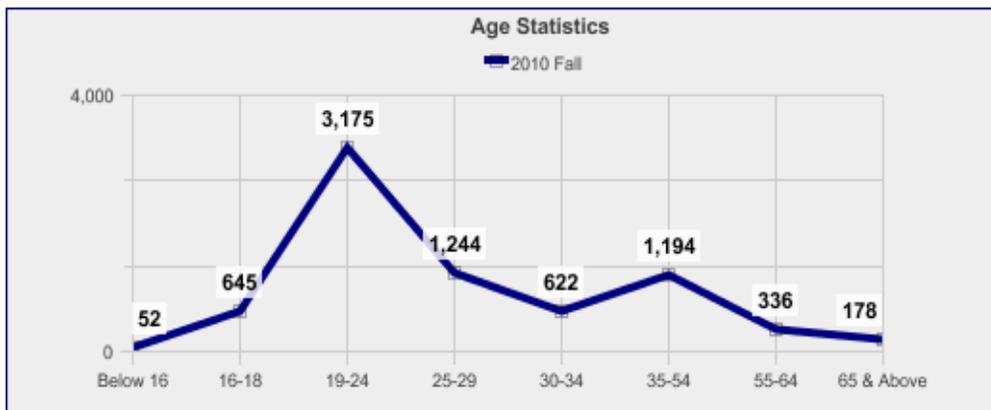
- **Gender** In fall 2010, Berkeley City College enrolled 7,448 students; 55% females, 41% male and 5% fell into the uncollected/unreported category.



- Ethnicity** About 70% of known ethnicities are minorities (Asians, 19%; Filipino, 2%; Hispanic, 15%; African American, 24%; and Pacific Islander, 1%).

2010 Fall		Berkeley	
Ethnic Group		% Of	
White Non Hispanic		30%	
Black/African American		24%	
Asian		19%	
Hispanic		15%	
Multiple		7%	
Filipino		2%	
Other Non white		2%	
Pacific Islander		1%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native		1%	
Grand Total		100%	

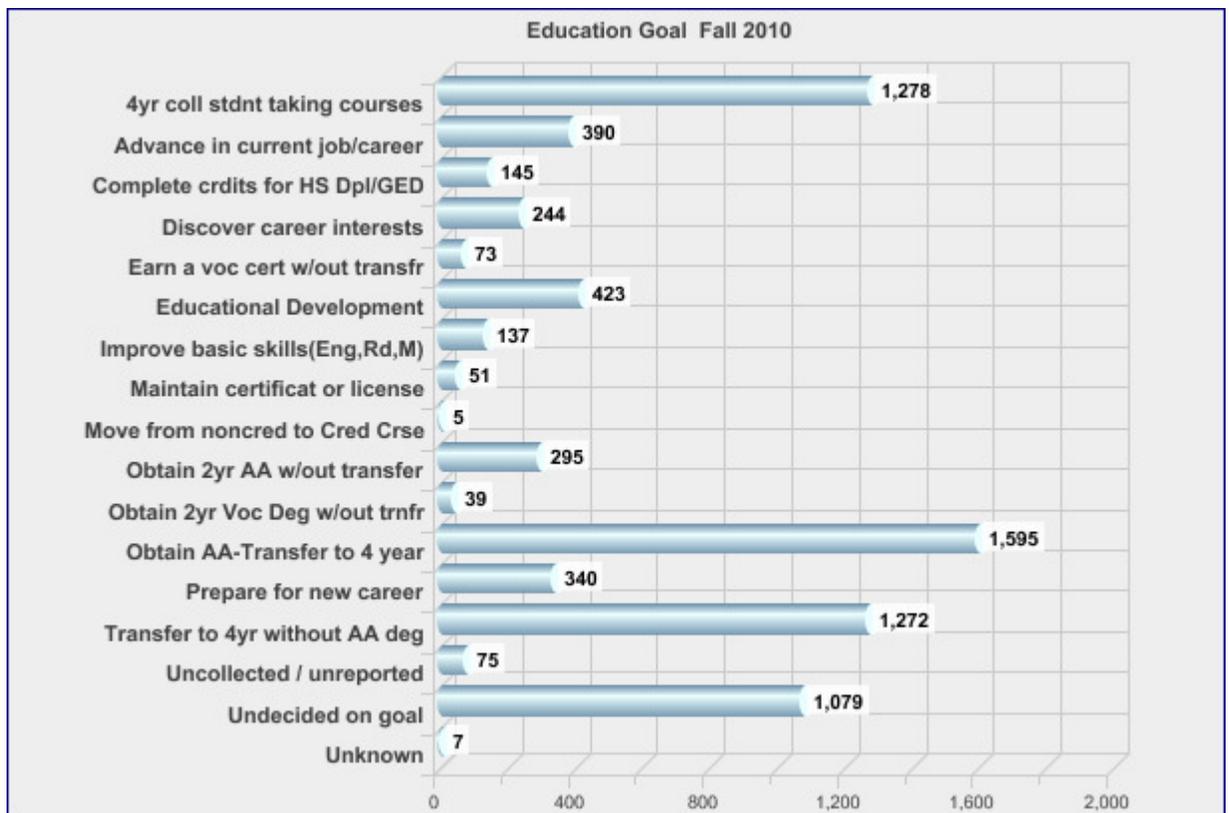
- Age** Fifty-three percent of students at the college are under the age of 25. The average age of Berkeley City College is 29.



- Enrollment Status** Fourteen percent of students were returning students, while new students and new transfers comprised of 41%, and continuing students comprised of 41%.

2010 Fall		Berkeley	
Enrollment Status	Total Headcount	% Of	
First-Time Student	2077	28%	
First Time Transfer Student	939	13%	
Returning Student	1026	14%	
Continuing Student	3071	41%	
Special Admit	280	4%	
Uncollected/Unreported	55	1%	
Grand Total	7448	100%	

- Educational Goal** About 21% of students claimed that their educational goal is to *obtain AA-Transfer to 4 year*, 17% of students selected *4yr college student taking courses*, and another 15% selected *undecided on goal*.



- Day/Evening Class** Sixty-five percent of the students enrolled in day courses while the remaining 35% are part of the evening program.

Campus	Term	Time of Day	Headcount	%
Berkeley City College	2010 Fall	Day	4855	65%
		Evening	2593	35%
2010 Fall Total			7448	100%

- Full-Time/Part-Time** In fall 2010, 84% of Berkeley students attended part-time, and 16% of them attended full-time.

