



# NEWS

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## **El Camino College Compton Center Student Enrollment Surpasses Goals**

El Camino College Compton Center has surpassed all enrollment goals for the fall semester with a 31% increase in enrollment from last year at this time. Totals indicate that 110% of its fall goal has been reached. In addition, there is a 40% increase in the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES). Without even looking at student enrollment trends, charts or reports, any observer at Compton Center would immediately notice the high activity level of students throughout the campus.

The New Student Welcome Day brought approximately 250 students and parents to Compton Center. They were welcomed by Provost Lawrence Cox and Acting Student Body President Rob Pitts. There was a student panel and an "Orientation to Success" presentation which highlighted academic and career training programs, support services, financial aid and tips to navigate campus life--with more in-depth sessions to follow. The event included a resource fair with 30 programs and departments that gave students an opportunity to ask questions on a one-to-one basis. Academic counselors were available throughout the day to assist students as they registered for classes.

Dr. Cox attributes the increase in enrollment to several significant factors. "We are finding that all roads lead to Compton through word of mouth, outstanding community outreach and by publicizing our high quality academic and career technology programs, transfer opportunities, support services and events throughout the district. I have appreciated meeting many dedicated community members and local officials to discuss educational needs and let them know about the commitment of our top-notch administrators, faculty and staff at Compton Center to meet them."

El Camino College Compton Center is open, accredited and ready to serve all! Students are able to earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university or receive career training. Fees are only \$20 per unit. The college catalog, class schedule, evenings and weekend college offerings are available in-person or on-line at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA; 310-900-1600.

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