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## Enrollment Continues to Increase at El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center has a total of 4,798 students enrolled for the spring 2010 semester, which is a 13 percent increase over spring 2009. Additionally, there is a 36.5 percent increase in the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES). Totals indicate that 88 percent of the FTES spring goal has been reached.

Overall, El Camino College Compton Center enrollment has continued its upward trend over the last several years. From 2006 to 2008, Compton Center experienced a significant increase in headcount. Enrollment increased 14 percent in 2007-2008 over the previous year, and then increased another 31 percent in 2008-2009.

In a climate where community colleges are growing more important as the University of California and the California State University systems limit enrollments due to state budget cuts, several significant factors contribute to El Camino College Compton Center's current growth trend. "We offer students a quality, affordable education along with individualized student support services to help students reach their educational goals," said Barbara Perez, Vice President of El Camino College Compton Center. "Whether students are working toward a two-year degree or certificate, upgrading career skills, or planning to transfer to a four-year institution, we have the class availability and support services needed to ensure student success."

### About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the Web site at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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