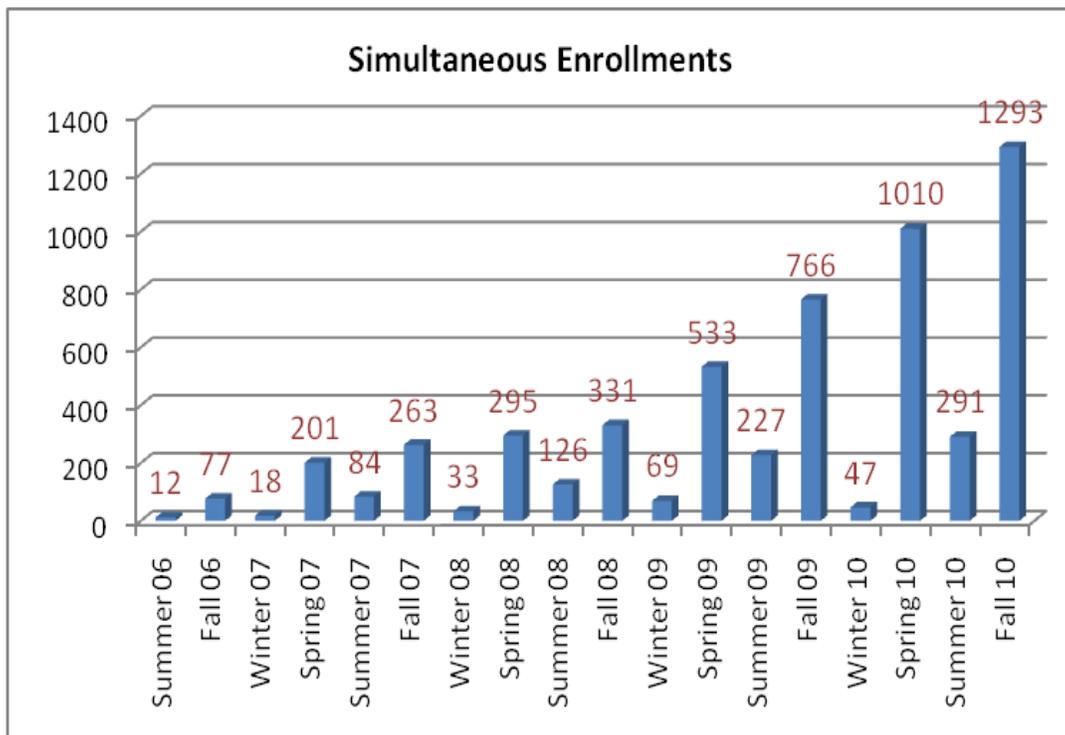




Crossover Enrollment: El Camino College and the El Camino-Compton Center 2006 to 2010

This brief highlights crossover enrollment between El Camino College and the Compton Center in order to address the perception that students are moving between campuses to fulfill their educational needs. Simultaneous (enrolled at both campuses in the same term) enrollment is provided for the terms Summer 06 through Fall 10. Data for students who leave one campus to attend the other is provided for the terms Summer 08 through Fall 10.

The number of students who enroll at both campuses in the same term has been increasing since Summer 06. The majority of the growth has been seen in the major terms as indicated by the increase in simultaneous enrolled students in every fall and spring term. The number of simultaneous enrollments skyrocketed from 77 students during the Fall 06 term to 1,293 in Fall 10. This accounts for almost 15% of the Compton student body in Fall 10. A comparison of similar terms shows a steady growth in the number of students each year. The only decline is found in the Winter 09 to Winter 10 enrollment when sections were reduced.





There were 3,697 first time students who utilized both campuses between Summer 08 and Fall 10, not necessarily in the same term. Nearly half of all students who began at one campus enrolled in their last term exclusively at the other. These 1,348 students can be considered “transfer” students after leaving one school to attend the other. While more than half of the students who used both campuses began exclusively at El Camino, less than a third finished exclusively on that campus suggesting that El Camino may be feeding some of Compton’s growth. Likewise, the percentage of students utilizing both campuses who began at both locations was 24%, but 38% used both campuses in their most recent term.

