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Student success is central to our mission of meeting the educational needs of our community, a goal achieved by offering quality, comprehensive opportunities for faculty and staff to support student success by providing learning experiences that respond to the needs of the community served.

The number of El Camino College Compton Center students moving ahead has increased more than 70 percent from 2007 to 2011.

First-Year Experience (FYE) offers
- Early group registration
- P4U personalized counseling
- FYE faculty
- Revising and proofreading drafts
- Strategies for Success in College Course
- Learning community coaches
- Orientation
- Guest speakers
- Peer mentors
- Field registration
- Peer counseling
- Strive
- UC, CSU, private universities
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Student support services include academic counseling and career counseling, the Tutoring Center, the University Outreach Office, the Transfer Center, the Writing Center, the Compton Library, and the Healthy Living Center. The number of CCCD students enrolling at El Camino College Compton Center has increased more than 700 percent from 2016 to 2017.

The First Year Experience (FYE) program is designed to help students move to college and become successful. Students learn how to independently and in groups, live, study, create a career plan, and access and manage electronic information through the Internet and e-mail. FYE instructors believe FYE was a sampling of courses; they work closely with the faculty of College Success to ensure an environment that is engaging for new students. They work closely with the faculty of College Success to ensure an environment that is engaging for new students.

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Funding and Grants

Annual revenues have been provided by El Camino College Compton Center. The Center’s annual operating revenue is now over $6 million, and other support funds have been used to initiate a variety of new academic offerings, while improving existing programs.

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During the past year, additional support was available to El Camino College Compton Center. The Center has received a 5-year grant of $400,000 from the Nissan Foundation to: 1) support the Nissan Fastener Laboratory currently operating at El Camino College Compton Center, and 2) to develop a National Network of Fastener Technology Centers.

Several programs benefiting from grant funding include: Robotics and Engineering Technology – $375,000; Automotive Technology – $325,000; Career Advancement – $1,000,000; Steam Technology – $461,000; Middle College Highlander – $461,000; Nursing Department: Training and Retention Program – $500,000.

Awards and Honors

El Camino College Compton Center students received institutional scholarships in 2010. For a total of $1,911.

The Center is proud to be recognized by the California Community College Student Senate for its exemplary student services.

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Some academic programs initiated or expanded in last five years:

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Below is a sampling of official findings from the focus groups:

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- Students who attend El Camino College Compton Center say they believe it to be comparable to other colleges academically. They report relatively high levels of satisfaction with their experience at El Camino College Compton Center.
- Students rated the courses offered, the instructors, and the availability of classes as the top reasons for attending El Camino College Compton Center.

“School has always come in and out of my life until I came to El Camino College Compton Center. It has been challenging to balance homework and home life, but when times get tough I now realize I’m in charge of my own destiny.”

— Maria Rojas, will transfer to CSUDH or CSULB
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