



Student Services

Student Services at El Camino College seeks to provide holistic student support that enables students to reach their full academic potential. Each month, we share updates from various departments on student services events, workshops, activities, services and number of students/staff/faculty served to enhance the student experience. The goal is to help students make connections throughout their journey at El Camino College.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS * FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS * INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM * OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS * WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER *

FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS

Spring 2026 Disbursement Highlights

- The Financial Aid Office continues processing Spring 2026 aid disbursements to support student enrollment, retention, and completion.

Award Type	Amount Disbursed	Student Count	Status	Delivery Date
 Pell Grant – 3rd Disbursement	\$370,097	377	☒ Completed	May 15, 2026
 Pell Grant – Additional Disbursement	\$9,194.54	6,144	☒ Completed	May 12, 2026
 Federal Direct Loans – 2nd Disbursement	\$137,455	69	☒ Completed	May 15, 2026
 South Bay Promise Grant (SBPD)	\$506,713	671	☒ Completed	Ongoing
 CAAPP – Emergency Aid	\$212,006	152	 Processing	May 19, 2026

- Reminder: The deadline to submit a Spring 2026 semester SAP appeal is Friday, May 22, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
- After the "SAP and Loss of CCPG Appeal," "Max Timeframe Appeal," and "Max Timeframe and Loss of CCPG Appeal" close, the "Loss of CCPG Appeal" will be available from Saturday, May 23, 2026, through Friday, June 12, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

South Bay Promise Updates

- 672 students received a Spring 2026 South Bay Promise Grant award.
- Total 2025–2026 South Bay Promise student headcount: 725 students.
- The SB24 cohort concludes at the end of Spring 2026 with 293 students completing the program cycle.
- The Fall 2026 South Bay Promise Interest Form opens May 15, 2026. Information and the application link are available on the South Bay Promise webpage.
- Please note that submitting the South Bay Promise Interest Form is not a requirement for participation in South Bay Promise. The form is used to help verify eligibility for students who are interested in the program.
- Important Note:
South Bay Promise Grant funds cover enrollment fees and are not paid directly to students. If a student pays enrollment fees out of pocket, any resulting refund may require approximately 8–10 weeks for Cashier's Office processing.
- We encourage South Bay Promise students not to pay outstanding tuition charges, as eligible students receive an enrollment fee exemption while participating in the program.

BankMobile is Changing – Important Student Update

- Beginning in 2026, BankMobile will implement several operational and security updates that will affect how students receive financial aid refunds.
- Key Changes
 - March 2026
 - Paper mailers will be discontinued.
 - All communications and setup processes will move fully electronic.
 - June 2026
 - Login authentication will transition to one-time passcodes (OTP) sent via text message.
 - Personal security codes will no longer be used.
 - What This Means for Students
 - Students must maintain an active mobile phone number on file.
 - Students using new or shared phone numbers may experience additional verification steps or temporary holds.
 - Students without a mobile phone will only be eligible to receive paper checks.
 - What This Means for the College
 - Accurate student mobile phone numbers are increasingly important.
 - Financial Aid and campus communications will be updated to reflect the new BankMobile procedures.
 - Bottom Line
 - Simpler student access
 - Stronger fraud prevention measures
 - Increased reliance on accurate mobile phone information

Warrior Welcome Center – Financial Aid Lab Expansion

- Beginning May 2026, the Warrior Welcome Center Financial Aid Lab will expand hours to include: Wednesdays from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- This additional evening support is intended to assist students with completing enrollment and financial aid-related steps as part of ongoing ELCO lab support efforts.

Warrior Pantry Updates

- The Warrior Pantry continues to provide critical food support services to students and the surrounding community.

Service Population	Households Served	Individuals Served
Students	489	5,346
Community Members	87	304
Total	576	5,650

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

- Received approximately 2,500 pounds of canned and dry food donations through the Stamp Out Hunger campaign sponsored by the United States Post Office.

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUCCESS

ACADEMIC / META – MAJOR COUNSELING * FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE * STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM * TRANSFER CENTER *

TRANSFER CENTER

Transfer Center May Events

- UC Irvine Tour Friday, May 15
- Admit Reception Friday, May 22 East Dining Room 2:00pm - 4:30pm
- Village to University Event Friday, May 1 Library Collaboration Room 9 - 2pm

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

EOPS / CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS * SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER * STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES * VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER * WARRIOR SAFETY NETWORK

EOPS / CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

EOPS

- EOPS is accepting applications for Fall 2026
https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa26
- EOPS Workshops
 - Study Hall Session: Cultivating Academic Honesty May 7 1:00-2:pm SSB 287
 - Navigating Sallie Mae Scholarship Database May 14 1:30-2:30pm
https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa26
 - Interview Essentials May 19 1:00-2:00pm
<https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/h8Q1I59EQXam4IFuUB0Xmw>
- Group Advising and Group Counseling are available weekly for students who meet the criteria.
- Student Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for May 21, 2026. Eligible EOPS/CARE, NextUp, CalWORKs, and Guardian Scholar students will be invited to attend.
- Priority Registration Support is scheduled for May 4th and 11th from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm virtually
<https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/81130104241>, and 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in SSB Lab 224.
- Third Contact deadline May 26th
- Cap, gown, tassel, and EOPS sash are available for pickup at the bookstore for eligible students.

CARE

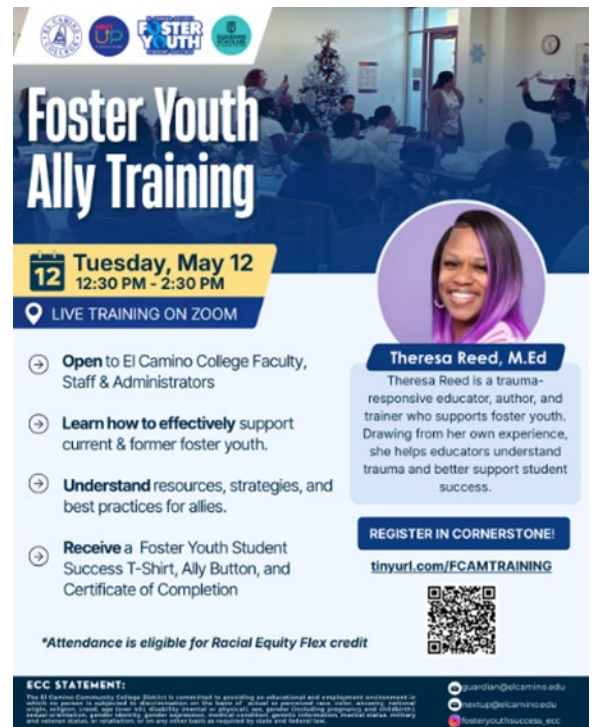
- Currently, 114 CARE students are enrolled for Spring 2026.
- 27 students will either graduate, transfer, and/or receive a certificate.
- The EOPS/CARE application is open for Fall 2026. Students eligible for CARE will be contacted in the Fall
- 57 Parenting students attend the Spring 2026 Parent Appreciation Day on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.
- Upcoming workshop on May 5th in collaboration with CARE, "Fostering Self-esteem in children and youth," facilitated by Cynthia Cervantes.
- The last day for students to collect 2nd set of CARE Service cards will be Monday, May 11, 2026 (48 students).

CalWORKs

- Currently, 205 CalWORKs students are enrolled for Spring 2026.
- 20 students are actively participating in CalWORKs work study at 11 various departments throughout campus.
- 8 CalWORKs work study students will be graduating and moving on in June 2026. We are actively seeking students who are interested in working on campus for Fall 2026.
- We have an upcoming workshop on May 5th in collaboration with CARE, "Fostering Self-esteem in children and youth," facilitated by Cynthia Cervantes.

Foster Youth Student Success

- May is nationally recognized as Foster Care Awareness Month, a time to recognize the strength and resilience of foster youth while raising awareness of their experiences and needs. Throughout the month, we invite our campus community to learn more, show support, and celebrate the accomplishments of foster youth students.
 - **Foster Care Awareness Month Kickoff + Exhibit:** May 4 (11am–2pm) & May 5 (11am–1pm) | Location: Student Services Plaza
 - **Foster Youth Ally Training:** Tuesday, May 12 (12:30pm–2:30pm) | Click [Here](#) to Register (Zoom Training)
 - Open to ECC faculty, staff, & administrators
 - Learn how to effectively support current & former foster youth.
 - Understand resources, strategies, and best practices for allies.
 - Receive a Foster Youth Student Success T-Shirt, Ally Button, and Certificate of Completion



- 6 Guardian Scholars students have been selected to receive support through the JBAY Critical Needs & Opportunity Fund. This grant is designed to help students address urgent financial needs and remove unexpected barriers that may impact their academic success, such as transportation, housing-related expenses, food insecurity, school supplies, or other essential costs. Each selected student will be awarded \$416.66.

SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

Alternative Media

- Student Follow Ups – The team contacted inactive students approved for Alt Media. Resulted in an uptick in student intakes

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Had our first DHH student complete a 10 week long externship through El Camino College's Sterile Processing Program at Torrance Memorial Hospital

Outreach

- Virtual information session to- Carson academy of medical arts- LAUSD
- Mira Costa High School. - In Collaboration with the SRC's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Department, an outreach presentation tailored specifically to this population was presented at Mira Costa High School
- Co-Hosted with Outreach - Yamato University in Japan
- In Collaboration with the CARE program - Presented on CARE Convo: Decoding IEP's & 504 Plans: Roadmap to Student Success
- Post-secondary Transition Event - Transition Services Office at Centinela Valley Union High School District on Thursday, April 30, 2026
- Loyde High School – Collaborated with Outreach Counselor and gave 2 presentations on Thursday, April 30, 2026
- Redondo Beach Union High School - Continuing to connect high school students with appointments with SRC Counselor
- SEA Center Tour for SRC Staff - Hosted by Coordinators for each area April, 8th
- On-Going Student Campaigns - Comprehensive Educational Plans
- Adapted Physical Education – coordinating High Tech Center staff in providing hands-on in class support to student needing repeat petition and other registration assistance in the classroom
- Hosted Classroom Visits - Psychology (April 21, 2026) and Human Development (April 28, 2026)

SRC Student Support Services (SSS)

- Continuing to provide notetaking services, accessible furniture, in and out of class support, in addition to reader/transcribers for test accommodations and proctoring support
- ECC Connect – Connecting with students via Student Flags
- In collaboration with Outreach, assisted with Customer Service & Professionalism Training for High Tech Center Student Workers & Hourly.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

MONDAY MEDITATION

ART & NATURE THERAPY GROUP

THE MEETING PLACE: NEURODIVERSE SPACE

IN THIS TOGETHER: COMMUNITY TALKS

SPRING 2026 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Support Groups, Workshops & Events

MEN'S THERAPY GROUP

DIFFICULT EMOTIONS

CENTER FOR WELL-BEING ACTIVITIES

CONNECTIONS IRL

PAWS & UNWIND

MENTAL HEALTH MORNING WALKS

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Well-Being Workshops as well! Sign up at
<https://app.bettermynd.com> with your ECC email!

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
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Student Health Services

Classroom Presentation Requests

Professors are invited to request brief classroom presentations for students on health and wellness topics

Available Topics Include:

- Services, Tools, and Resources offered through SHS
- Stress Management and Well-Being Strategies

Presentation Details:

- 15-30 minute classroom visits
- Interactive and student-centered

To Request a Presentation:
Click or Scan QR Code

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Snacks provided!

Tuesday, April 21st | 12pm
HEALTH CENTER CIRCLE

The Earth Day Celebration is an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to gather and talk about their love for the natural world.

Share and listen to stories of the joy and wonder we experience in nature, as we celebrate our abundant planet Earth.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
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For more information or for accessibility-related questions, please contact SHS at 310-660-3643.



VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

May The 4th be with you

- In addition to bi-weekly game days, the Vet club had a great time portraying Star Wars figures and celebrating the iconic images from Star Wars.
- 5/5 Veteran celebrated Cinco de Mayo in the Center with tacos chips, games and fellowship.
- 5/8 VRC staff made a Professional Development presentation (as part of the Spring 2026: Student Support Services Virtual Series) of the VRC and its support of veteran students. The presentation included a recording of Marine Corps Boot Camp; the military indoctrination shows why the VRC is so important to the life of veteran students. Comradery is essential.
- 5/11 Students were invited to the Wounded Heroes Dinner honoring veterans and military students.
- 5/16 Students will participate in the Torrance Memorial Day Parade.
- 5/25 All Veterans will participate in Memorial Day events this week, honoring the lives of those who served.

STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER * FIRST (FORMERLY INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY STUDENTS THRIVING * DREAM RESOURCE CENTER * LGBTQIA * PRIDE CENTER * MANA * MICASA/LATIN X CENTER * PASS/MY PATH * MEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK (MOCAN) * PUENTE * SEA CENTER * PASS MENTORS * SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER * UMOJA – PROJECT SUCCESS *

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- UndocuStarUp (in-person and virtual) programs ended in May. A total of 44 students participated.
- On May 5th, Susie Chavez (author of book Little shoes and artist) came to share her story and provided a healing art workshop to our students. She volunteered to provide this event for students and brought art supplies as well.
- The Dream Resource Center had a table with outreach materials at the Agents of Social Change Resource Fair on May 7th. Our legal services partner Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, Los Angeles (CHIRLA) also participated. They had a table at the resource fair and participated in a panel.
- 4) Students and staff were invited to participated in the webinar titled "Lessons from the Dream Movement" on May 12th. Two sessions were offered (11am and 5pm). This was in collaboration with DreamCo/UndocuScholars LLC
- 5) The Dream Resource Center hosted the "DRC Achievement Ceremony" on May 13th to celebrate students graduating in June. They received a certificate and the DRC sash to be able to wear at Graduation. A total of 22 students attended and also brought a guest.
- 6) On May 19th, United Warriors Club in collaboration with the Dream Resource center hosted a coffee and pastries fundraiser.
- 7) The Dream Resource Center had a table with outreach materials at the Pride Festival on May 21st.

LGBTQIA + PRICE CENTER

Intersectionality in the Alternative Community

- Tuesday, May 12 2026 11:30am
- Social Justice Center (Com-204)
- Join us for a panel of mostly queer people of color, dedicated to showcasing Brown and Black influences in alternative subcultures.

2026 Pride Week

- May 17-22, 2026
- Various Locations
- This year's theme, "Love Out Loud. Live Out Proud." reminds us that visibility matters now more than ever. In a time when LGBTQIA+ communities continue to face challenges across the country, Pride Week serves as a powerful reminder that all students deserve to feel seen, supported, valued, and celebrated.
- We invite you to join us for any or all of the following events:
 - Sunday, May 17 – Long Beach Pride Parade March
 - Monday, May 18 – Drag Show
 - Tuesday, May 19 – Lavender Extravaganza
 - Wednesday, May 20 – Reading the Rainbow: An Afternoon of Queer Literature
 - Thursday, May 21 – Pride Festival
 - Friday, May 22 – Pride Prom

UMOJA – PROJECT SUCCESS

- Alumna; La Nai Keller served as a Guest Speaker on the Alumni panel at the Village to University event on Friday, May 1, 2026 at El Camino College
- Tabling at Launch To College and Career 2026 event on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 at El Camino College!

WORKFORCE READINESS & STUDENT LIFE

CAREER SERVICES * OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIPS * STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT *

CAREER SERVICES

- The 26th Annual Job Fair took place April 28, 2026 and was a huge success.
- [Please see attached flyer with Event Numbers Breakdown](#)

June Workshops

- June 17th, 2026 1:00pm - 2:00pm Virtual/Zoom "Preparing Your Resume" Workshop
- June 24th, 2026 1:00pm - 2:00pm Virtual/Zoom "Ace the Interview" Workshop
- [Flyer attached](#)

STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT

- 1920 student RSVP's, spaces are still available, however we are getting close to filling up all spaces for Thursday which is the most popular day. In order to better support questions and event logistics please share the info with students:
- Graduate Checklist: [Commencement Graduate Checklist](#)
- Commencement FAQs: [Commencement FAQs](#)
- Graduate Instructions Video: [Watch the Graduate Instructions Video Here](#)
- Commencement still needs volunteers! Please sign up via the following form: https://elcamino.formstack.com/forms/commencement_volunteers

ASO/ICC/CAUSE UPDATES:

ASO Election Results from the 2026-2027:

ASO Executive Cabinet – 2026–2027		ASO Senators – 2026–2027	
President	Keilani Camargo	Business, Design & Applied Technology (2 seats)	Megan Replogle & Christopher Ting
Vice President	Vanessa Leano	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (2 seats)	Anais Ibanez & Maria Lewis
Student Trustee	Nina Watanabe	Arts, Media & Entertainment (2 seats)	Josias Canul-Marchand & Nellz Robertson
Director of Finance	Steven Diaz	Behavioral & Social Sciences (2 seats)	Ananda Pedroza
Director of Student Services	Floriane Djeigo	Kinesiology, Athletics & Public Safety (2 seats)	Karen Villena
Director of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	Rookaya Abdelhamid	Library & Learning Resources (2 seats)	Thea Nguyen
Director of External Affairs	Zion Kandel	Career & Student Life (2 seats)	Ram Swati
Director of Human Resources	Vacant		
Director of Public Relations	Vacant		
Director of Academic Affairs	Vacant		

ICC Election Results 2026-2027:

ICC Executive Cabinet – 2026–2027		ICC Directors – 2026–2027	
President	Helena Groskreutz	Director of Finance	Sofia Luna
Vice President	Sandy Jabbour	Director of Club Support	Maria Lewis
		Director of Human Resources	Maria Lewis
		Director of Activities	Helena Groskreutz
		Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Nina Watanabe
		Director of Public Relations	Juan Ventura-Romero
		Director of Administrative Services	Vacant

Events:

- Arts, Media & Entertainment – May 26th, 11 am – 3 pm, Student Services Plaza
- ICC Banquet – May 27th, East Dining, 4 pm – 6 pm
- Transfer Decision Day – May 28th, TBD, Student Activities Center
- Finals Madness – June 1 – June 4, 8PM - 11PM, Distance Education
- ASO Banquet – June 5th, Alondra Room, 6 pm – 8 pm

El Camino College Veterans Services

El Camino College Veterans Services is dedicated to empowering student veterans, service members, and their dependents with the focused support and equitable resources they need to succeed in their academic journey and beyond. Rooted in a deep respect for the sacrifices of those who have served, the program provides clear direction and personalized guidance at every step of the collegiate experience.



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THE MONTH OF MAY

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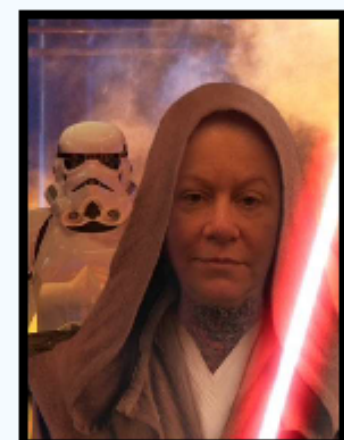
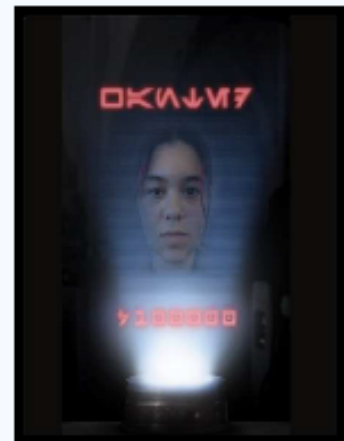
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INTERSECTIONALITY

*in the Alternative
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alternative subcultures

Tues. May 12

11:30-12:30pm

Social Justice Center



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

PRIDE WEEK

Love out loud. Live out proud

May 17-22, 2026

Join us for El Camino's 2026 Pride Week: five days of celebration, community, and unapologetic visibility for our LGBTQIA+ students, staff, faculty, and allies!

This year, Pride matters more than ever. In a world that too often tries to erase, silence, or diminish LGBTQIA+ lives, we choose to show up — loudly, joyfully, and together.

You are not alone. All are welcome. All are loved. All belong.
Come celebrate. Come learn. Come be seen.



MAY	17	Long Beach Pride Parade March	10 a.m. @ Long Beach
	18	Drag Show	12 p.m. @ Social Justice Center (COM 204)
	19	Lavender Extravaganza	6 p.m. @ East Dining Room (Above the Bookstore)
	20	Reading the Rainbow: An Afternoon of Queer Literature	2 - 3 p.m. @ Reading and Writing Studio (HUM 122)
	21	Pride Festival	11 a.m. - 2 p.m. @ Student Services Plaza
	22	Pride Prom	6 - 10 p.m. @ Social Justice Center (COM 204)
Learn more at: www.elcamino.edu/prideweek			



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26TH ANNUAL JOB FAIR

Event Numbers

Employers Attendees	110 Employers
ECC Students & Alumni Checked-in	624
High School Students Attended	608
General Public Attended	218
Total HS Schools Represented	27
High Schools Bused in	25
Total Attendees	1,450 Attendees
Workshops	2 Total Workshops
FBI Workshop	36 Attendees
Space Kinetic Workshop	28 Attendees
Interview Opportunities	539 received on-the-spot or 2nd interviews
Employment Offers	508 offered direct-hire or job offers
Job Leads Generated	4,123 Job Leads

CAREER SERVICES

Counseling & Job Search Support

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Workshop**

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Virtual/Zoom

**"Ace The Interview"
Workshop**

Registration Required

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WHERE TO FIND US

careercenter@elcamino.edu

310-660-3593 ext. 6137

Communications 206 | Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m - 5 p.m.

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Career Services

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