

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 *

WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER


- Spring term, we continue assisting students with the application process and current registration.
- Please remind students that the Welcome Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am- 5:00pm for in person registration assistance, the English and Math placement survey and general assistance.
- We will have extended hours in the Welcome Center from 5pm-7pm
 - February 17-19
 - February 23-26
- Please be reminded that student ID's are not required in order to attend classes. Please encourage students to keep an eye out for an email from the WWC informing them when their ID is prepared for pick up. To get an El Camino photo id, students must be enrolled in classes.
- Drop-in registration support is available via Zoom at bit.ly/WWC-EDI or in person at our Welcome Center. Questions please email us welcomecenter@elcamino.edu phone number: 310-660-3405.

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUCCESS

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

ACADEMIC / META - MAJOR COUNSELING

Upcoming Counseling Events and Activities

Event:	Notes:	Dates:	Flyer:
Start Strong Workshop	The Start Strong Workshop is designed to help first-time college students feel confident and prepared for their first semester!	July 17 to September 9, 2025	

General Information

First Semester Planning (FSP) Session - Outcomes

- During the month of July, the college hosted a total of eight First Semester Planning sessions for incoming first-time college students. These sessions were scheduled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, aiming to provide academic planning support and guidance prior to enrollment. The following outcomes reflect student engagement and conversion into enrolled students:
 - Total RSVPs: 489 students RSVP'd to attend a session.

- Unduplicated Attendance: 434 students attended at least one session. This represents an 89% show rate based on RSVPs, showing high follow-through from students who expressed interest.
- Enrollment Outcomes: Of the 434 students who attended:
 - 374 students enrolled in courses following the session, which represents an 86% enrollment yield based on attendance.
- RSVP-to-Enrollment Rate: Overall, 76% of students who RSVP'd (374 of 489) ultimately enrolled, demonstrating effective conversion from interest to registration.
- FTES Generated: The planning sessions directly contributed to 141 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES), a key indicator of institutional impact and resource allocation.
- These outcomes reflect the sessions' success in supporting the onboarding and registration process for first-time students.

Drop-in Counseling only: Now Through August 29!

- No appointments are available during this time. Limited appointments may be available for SSP, Lock-in Lists, and Special Programs—please ask students to contact their program office.

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/CARE is accepting applications for Spring 2026. Students can apply online by visiting our website: https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_sp26
- EOPS Program Orientations are completed online (in-person available upon request). Eligible students will be invited via email, text, and phone.

Date	Event Name	Location	Time
2/24/2026	Daily Habits for Personal Growth	SSB 287/ Zoom	1-2 pm
2/26/2026	2026-2027 FAFSA/CADAA Renewal Workshop	SSB 287/ Zoom	1-3:00 pm

- Spring 2026 Staff Advance took place on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 8:00 am-3:30 pm.
- Spring 2026 semester starts on Monday, February 17, 2026. Welcome back emails will be sent the week of February 2nd.

CARE

- As of Fall 2025, 42 students are maintaining a 3.0 and above. 82% of our cohort is maintaining a 2.0 and above.
- Spring 2026, 99 students are set to continue in the CARE program. 14 students have to register before receiving services.
- 4 students have been exited from Fall 2025, and 4 students must submit an EOPS appeal to continue.
- The CARE program is accepting students for the Spring 2026 semester until March 31st.
- Interested students MUST be single head of household, receiving CalWORKs cash aid for either themselves or their child, have a dependent under the age of 18, and be eligible for EOPS.
- Students must submit our CARE Certification form and attach their Verification of Benefits before we can begin the onboarding process.
- CARE/CalWORKs kickoff will be on Feb. 27th in Lib166 (Hybrid), Career Center will be presenting.
- CARE staff will attend the Soroptimist International- Manhattan Beach Luncheon on Saturday, February 28, 2026. There will be two CARE recipients this semester; Cheyene Ware, Live Your Dream Award, and Melissa Aguilar, Empowering Education Award.
- Feel free to reach out to careinfo@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-6066 for more information.

CalWORKs

- Processing new intakes for Winter/Spring 2026 – application remains open year-round
- 191 students enrolled for Spring 2026 so far, and 106 for Winter 2026

- CARE/CalWORKs kickoff will be on Feb. 27th in Lib166 (Hybrid), Career Center will be presenting
- Will begin collecting Verification of Benefits for continuing students beginning Feb. 3rd
- 12- CalWORKs work-study students continued working throughout winter 2026, and 14 students will be eligible to continue and/or return to work for Spring 2026
- FWS application link is currently open, encouraging CW students to apply and assist with CalWORKs work study job placement.
- Contacting students who may be eligible for SAP appeal to offer assistance

Foster Youth Student Success

- The Foster Youth Student Success programs are currently accepting applications for the Spring 2026 semester. Interested students can apply here:
https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_sp26
 - After submitting an application, a team member will review eligibility and reach out to the student to discuss the next steps and schedule a welcome appointment. This appointment will provide an opportunity to go over program details, available resources, and any questions the student may have.
- Registration: 49 students enrolled for Winter | 99 students enrolled for Spring
 - Reaching out to students who haven't yet enrolled for the Spring semester
- The Foster Youth Student success is planning for our Spring 2026 Kickoff taking place on March 5, 2026.
- The Guardian Scholars program received the second and final round of John Burton Advocates for Youth Critical Needs funding (\$2,500) for this school year.

SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

Alt Media

- My Schedule is updated in ECC for appts for spring 2026 – no Wednesdays but will be here Fridays.
- All welcome letters have been sent for spring 2026.
- Meeting with students one-on-one for intakes.
- Surge of Academic Departments updating their textbooks, hence new influx of textbooks being updated by Alt Media.

ETT/HTC

- Emails sent to students approved for EdTech Training (accommodation for recording lectures needs to be renewed for Spring 2026).
- Ed Tech Training (ETT) Procedure Updates for Spring 2026.
 - Recording lecture accounts were have been reset for the start of the new semester.
- Students approved for recording lectures as an accommodation:
 - Immediate support available in HTC (how to record lectures with iOS/Android free apps).
- Meeting students for Notetaking Technology evaluation to assist in determining appropriate SRC supported technology.
- Large & Small Group trainings are being expanded to Monday through Fridays at varying times to assist with meeting increased demand.
- Collaboration with Andrea Sala from ECC Foundation, Don and Ginger Winfrey (Whinfrey Vision Scholarships) will be awarding:
 - Two \$2500 and \$5000 general fund for SRC students with technology needs.
 - Four students have received Whinfrey Scholarship.
- Presentation on technology being used by SRC students provided to the SEA Center as part of their PASS Mentor training day on Feb 10th.

Student Support Services

- Support Staff Training and Orientation took place February 11th SRC support staff to attend.
- Have been attending Professional Development workshops.
- Reaching out to students with furniture requests to assist with accessibility needs in the classroom.

Outreach and other Department Support

- Case Management System in preparation for the Spring 2026 Semester. AIM Data Base- (For example, Clear Pending student files, turning system to Spring26, and assist with troubleshooting for staff)
- Completed FALL 2025 Student headcount (Chancellors Office MIS Report).
- Working on Winter 2026 Student headcount (Chancellors Office MIS Report).
- Attended and continuing to promote Caring Campus Sessions and Professional Development Powerup Sessions.
- Coordinating upcoming High School outreach sessions:
 - Carson academy of Medical Arts- LAUSD
 - Orthopedic impairment (OI) itinerant Teacher
 - Mira Costa High School
 - Transition Services Office at Centinela Valley Union High School District
- Working with Special Education Coordinators from Redondo High School to follow up with students who have already applied to El Camino College.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

[Student Health Services Workshops & Groups Spring 2026](#)

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back to campus! As we begin the Spring 2026 semester, the Student Health Services team is committed to supporting the well-being of our entire community. We have exciting initiatives planned at the Student Health Center and the Center for Well-Being to help everyone start the term on a positive note.

We would like to highlight two special events happening this week that we encourage you to share with your students and attend yourselves if your schedule allows:

- [Paws & Unwind \(Tuesday, February 17th\)](#): Join us from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Center for Well-Being to experience the calming and supportive presence of dogs. This event is designed to help you relax, recharge, and feel the comfort of a gentle paw as we kick off the new semester.
- [Iced Coffee Pop-Up \(Wednesday, February 18th\)](#): Stop by the Center for Well-Being between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to learn about Togetherall, a peer-to-peer mental health support community. While supplies last, visitors can enjoy a FREE iced coffee.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

[Highlights Flyer](#)

2/10

- Received Black History Month Proclamation from the City of Torrance

2/11

- Veteran student orientation:
 - Benefits
 - Registration
 - Do's & Dont's

2/12

- Hosted PD Day presentation on "Resilience"

2/13

- Participate in Women VETS on Point Session-education support for veteran women

2/20

- Attending Anders Summit at National University creating solutions to better veteran student education.

- Continued support for CPL Program to expand our capacity to support more veteran student prior learning credentials and non-conventional students.
- Participating in USS Iowa Advisory Board planning for Fleet Week 2026

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

Upcoming events:

- **2/17 Webinar: When can ICE enter your home? A Know Your Rights Presentation:**
 - A CHIRLA webinar - They will cover the new Homeland Security memo allowing ICE to enter homes without consent or a judge's warrant - and what it means for your rights and safety.
 - Date: Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
 - Time: 1pm - 2pm
 - Location: Zoom - <https://tinyurl.com/CHIRLA2026>
- **2/20 & 2/21 Webinars: Dream Counselor Cohort**
 - Guiding immigrant students isn't simple. It takes care. It takes clarity. And it matters, because every student, no matter their status, deserves a strong foundation for the future.
 - California believes in that future. For all our students. Our state works to make college accessible and worth it for undocumented students. That's where you come in.
 - El Camino College invites you to connect with counselors from across California. You'll build strategies that help immigrant families prepare for college, and look ahead through tough times.
 - Date: Friday, February 20th, 2026
 - Time: 12pm - 1:30pm
 - Location: Zoom - [Dream Counselor Cohort](#)
 - Date: Saturday, February 21st, 2026
 - Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
 - Location: Zoom - [Dream Counselor Cohort](#)
- **2/24 Webinar: Undocumentedness: No Papers, Full Lives**
 - What is undocumentedness?
It's more than a legal status. It's an experience that shapes how everyone moves through life. No matter your status (citizen or not), join to explore undocumentedness through an academic lens. Whether you're studying social sciences, education, psychology, or are just curious, this session offers frameworks for understanding how the creation of undocumentedness has implications for every person.
 - Date: Tuesday, February 24th, 2026
 - Time: 11am - 12:30pm ([Undocumentedness: No papers, full lives](#))
 - Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm ([Undocumentedness: No papers, full lives](#))
- **2/24 DRC, Pride Center, GSA & United Warriors Club present: Friends Across Campus Kick-off event**
 - Food/Live Music/Activities
 - Date: Tuesday, February 24th, 2026
 - Time: 1-2pm
 - Location: Student Services Plaza
- **2/26 Dream Resource Center Open House**
 - Join us in celebrating that the Dream Resource Center is open for its second semester. We are going to play some bingo! Prizes and refreshments will be provided.
 - Date: Thursday, February 26th, 2026
 - Time: 12pm - 2pm
 - Location: DRC, Communications 309

Appointments:

- Need to book an appointment for FREE Immigration Services?
 - Book here: [Legal Services Appointment Portal – Legal Services Appointment Portal](#)
- Need to book an appointment with one of our Dream Resource Center Counselors to receive support in applying for financial aid, choosing classes? learning about scholarships?
 - Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/ECCDRC>

Other Resources:

- 🌿 **Mental Health Connector (CA Only)**
Undocumented students in California colleges can receive free, confidential therapy from culturally responsive providers.
🔗 Learn more: [Mental Health Connector](#)
🔗 Refer a student: [MHC Student Referral Form](#)
- 🌿 **Wellness Support Groups (CA, AZ, TX, IL, NY, FL)**
Free weekly virtual groups to build community and support emotional well-being.
🔗 Learn more: [Wellness Support Groups](#)
- **Eligibility:** Undocumented, 18+, enrolled in postsecondary education, comfortable in English, and able to join virtual via phone, laptop, etc.
- 📧 Questions:
Mental Health Connector – (Nicol) nmolinatorres@immigrantsrising.org
Wellness Support Groups – (Naja) nvaldovinos@immigrantsrising.org

LGBTQIA + PRICE CENTER

LGB-Tea

- Thursday, February 19th 2026
- 1:15-2:15PM
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Center (Com-306)
 - Stop by the LGBTQIA+ Pride Center for some “tea” and learn about the programming and services offered for the Spring 2026 semester.

Love Letters

- Thursday, February 26th 2026
- 1:00-7:00PM ECC Art Gallery
 - Love Letters is a transformative art project by Fabian Debora in partnership with The El Camino College Art Gallery, LGBTQIA+ Pride Center, and El Camino College student, Sophia Cervantes. It will feature portraits and personal letters from formerly incarcerated individuals. The project highlights stories of self-love, healing, and humanity to challenge stereotypes surrounding gang members.

WORKFORCE READINESS & STUDENT LIFE

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

Veterans Services

Division Brief ~February 2026

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MONDAY MEDITATION



**ART & NATURE
THERAPY GROUP**



**THE MEETING PLACE:
NEURODIVERSE SPACE**



**IN THIS TOGETHER:
COMMUNITY TALKS**

**SPRING 2026
STUDENT
HEALTH
SERVICES**



**MEN'S THERAPY
GROUP**

Support Groups,
Workshops &
Events



DIFFICULT EMOTIONS



**CENTER FOR WELL-
BEING ACTIVITIES**



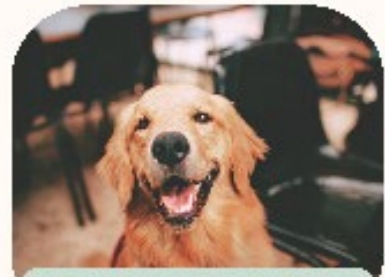
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CONNECTIONS IRL



**MENTAL HEALTH
MORNING WALKS**



PAWS & UNWIND

Call 310-660-3643 for
more info!



Paws & Unwind

Experience the calming, supportive presence of dogs. Relax, recharge, and feel the comfort of a gentle paw.



Dates: February 17th

March 17th

April 7th

May 12th

June 9th

Time: 11am- 1pm

In Center for Well-Being

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

Iced Coffee Pop-Up

**Visit the Center for Well-Being
and learn about Togetherall to
get a FREE iced coffee!**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 10-11AM
AT THE CENTER FOR WELL-BEING**

****WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**



