

Student Services

OVERVIEW

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

FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS

Financial Aid

- Fall disbursement continues with:
- Cal Grant: \$604,370 for 1,053 students
- South Bay Promise: \$406,916 for 620 students
- FSEOG grant: \$896,400 for 1,746 students
- Pell Grant: \$9,253,172 for 6,244 students

Basic Needs Center Harvest Fest — November 18–20, 2025

- Join us for this year's expanded three-day Harvest Fest, designed to give students more flexibility and access to essential resources before the Thanksgiving break. ECC students will receive fresh produce, canned goods, sides, and grocery gift cards to help complete their holiday meal. Every participant will also receive a new reusable Basic Needs Center canvas bag.
 - Students can register at: gck.fm/edggi
 - Event Location: ECC Commons
 - Event Hours:
 - Tuesday: 12:00 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Thursday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Basic Needs Center Fall Headcount Update

- As of Fall 2025, the Basic Needs Center has served 1,714 students. We have experienced a noticeable reduction in food resources from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, but our team remains committed to supporting students with the resources we have available and ensuring continued access to comprehensive basic needs services.

WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER

- For Winter and Spring terms, 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 assistance accessing their MYECC start registration date and time.

- 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.
- We continue to offer New Student Orientations online and in person please refer students to the Welcome Center. Students can also complete the New Student Orientation online via Qualtrics in their ECC portal.
- 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

TRANSFER CENTER

UC App	T. 11/4	1-3pm SSB 200
UC PIQ	W. 11/5	1-3pm SSB 200
CSU App	Th. 11/6	1-3pm SSB 200
App Assist	W. 11/12	5-7pm Virtual
UC PIQ Lab	Th. 11/13	1-3pm SSB 200
UC PIQ	M. 11/17	3-5pm Virtual
UC App	T. 11/18	3-5pm Virtual
CSU App	W. 11/19	3-5pm Virtual
App Assist	Th. 11/20	1-3pm SSB 200
App Assist	M. 11/24	1-5pm Virtual
PIQ Lab	T. 11/25	2-5pm SSB 200/Virtual
App Assist	W. 11/26	1-5pm SSB 200

University Tours

Cal State Los Angeles S. 11/15

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 Spring 2026. Application for Fall 2025 closed October 31, 2025.
 - <https://www.elcamino.edu/support/resources/eops/apply.php>
- EOPS Events and Workshops

Date	Event Name
11/4/2025	Rapid Resume
11/4/2025	2026-2027 FAFSA/CADAA Renewal Workshop
11/13/2025	Sallie Mae Scholarship Database Workshop
11/20/2025	Cultivating Academic Honesty

- EOPS Second Contact Deadline is November 3, 2025
- EOPS Third Contact Deadline is November 24, 2025
- Instructor Appreciation is November 6, 2025
- Winter Priority Registration is November 12, 2025
- Spring Priority Registration is November 17, 2025
- We're offering virtual and in-person registration support on November 12th and November 17th.

CARE

- The deadline for students to complete an intake and join the CARE program for the Fall 2025 semester is November 14, 2025.
- Eligible CARE students have until Monday, November 17, 2025, to collect the last set of meal and transportation cards. Students must make an appointment and check in with the CARE Coordinator or Advisor to receive cards.
- The CARE Program welcomes a new Student Success Coach, Itzayana Lopez this month to provide specialized support and coaching to parenting students!
- The CARE and CalWORKs programs are currently finalizing preparations for the 27th Annual Warrior Holiday—taking place on December 5th, 2025, from 12 pm-2 pm at the South Gym. We are currently accepting monetary donations from our campus community and community partners through the ECC Foundation: <https://www.elcamino.edu/departments/foundation/donate.php>

CalWORKs

- On November 4th, we will be collaborating with EOPS and FYSS to host a "Rapid Resume" workshop via Zoom.
- CalWORKs and CARE are planning the 27th Annual Warrior Holiday to take place on Dec. 5th, 12 pm to 2 pm in the South Gym. We are currently accepting donations from our campus community and partners through the ECC Foundation: [Give Now | El Camino College | Torrance, CA](#)
- CalWORKs work study is reaching out to departments on campus that wish to hire student workers. Although FWS has exhausted grants for the 2025-26 AY, CalWORKs can still subsidize up to 75% of salary and benefits for eligible students.
- ECC FamilyU Student Parent Fellow, Maria Lopez, is hosting a ["Parents to Bee" Parenting Student Community Baby Shower](#) on November 19th in LIB-140 from 12-2:30 pm.

Foster Youth Student Success

- We will continue to accept applications for Fall 25. Students can apply here: https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa25
- Upcoming Workshops/Events:
 - November 4: Rapid Resume Workshop in collaboration with EOPS/CalWORKs
 - November 18: Thriving Together: Unwind and Create in collaboration with the Wellness Center

SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

Alt Media

- 13 scheduled meetings and assisted 24 students in accessing their approved alternate media accommodations. This represents a notable increase, as I typically support that number of students over the course of an entire semester.
- To date, have distributed 58 books and processed an additional 19 new titles to accessible formats in addition to creating enlarged and accessible documents for visually impaired students.
- Training two new student workers.
- Working publishers for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning program for access to required textbooks.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Providing interpreting services for both students and staff.
- Mentoring interpreters newer in the field by setting them up with a seasoned interpreter.
- Guiding newer DHH students on navigating the SRC systems.
- Having active dialogue with both Specialists and Front Desk about identifying gaps in interdepartmental processes, i.e., ensuring all Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students have interpreters during meetings.

Educational Technology Training and High Tech Center

- Attended the 2025 California Association for Postsecondary Education & Disability Conference

- o SRC Representatives alongside other DSPS representatives from Santa Barbara, Mira Costa, and Saddleback Colleges presented on: "Are Community College's ready for AI as an accommodation and "How DSPS students are currently using AI"
- o Assistive Technology Specialist was honored with the 2025 CAPED Professional Recognition Award
 - This Award is bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and leadership in the field of disability services in postsecondary education and recognizes professionals who go above and beyond in their work to promote equal access and educational opportunities for students with disabilities.

Student Support Services

In-Class Assistance/Note Taking Support

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
# of Classes Eligible for Support	20	11	20	8	1	1
Pending/Student Declined	12	5	13	5	1	1
# of Classes Supported	6	6	7	3	0	0
Unfilled Requests	0	0	0	0	0	0

Out of Class Assistance – Semester Summary

Requested	5
Filled/confirmed	1
Pending	4

Class Furniture Requests (Student Accessibility) – Semester Summary

Requested	13
Filled/confirmed	8
Pending/Student Declined	5
Unfilled	0

Readers and Transcriber Requests Provided to Test Accommodations

Fall 2025	13
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Outreach

- Special Resource Center presented "Navigating Disability Services" to Faculty at Warrior Safety Networks: Accommodate, Advocate, & Educate Series for flex credit
- Participated in Fall 2025 Student Support Expo
- Hosted the 2nd session of SRC Faculty Q & A (available in-person and remotely)
- Represented El Camino College at the Deaf and Disability Fair on Oct 9th hosted by South Los Angeles Regional Center
- Participating in Warrior Wednesday Walks
- SRC led October 29th visit to Community Education and ESL Program where the teams presented to Staff
- SRC Staff toured and visited the Wellness Center hosted by Eryka Tyler

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Be sure to subscribe to the [Student Health Services Newsletter!](#)

Posters are hyperlinked

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

CENTER FOR WELL-BEING

DISCOVER ACTIVITIES THAT NURTURE YOUR MIND AND SPIRIT AT THE CENTER FOR WELL-BEING!

Scan QR or click titles for more info!

SCAVENGER HUNT
Aug 25th- Sept 4th

PAWS & RELAX: THERAPY DOGS
Aug 27th, Oct 9th, Nov 12th & Dec 3rd @ 11am- 1pm

MONDAY MEDITATION
Mondays, Sept 8th- Nov 24th
1pm - 2pm

DIFFICULT EMOTIONS
Mondays, Sept 8th- Nov 24th
2pm - 3pm

STONES TO SUCCESS: ROCK PAINTING
Sept 10th @ 11am- 1pm

WORRY DOLL WORKSHOP
Sept 23rd @ 11am- 1pm

POTION FOR MENTAL CLARITY: CALMING JAR WORKSHOP
Oct 15th @ 11am- 1pm

SLIME FOR PEACE OF MIND
Oct 28th @ 11am- 1pm

CARRY YOUR CALM: KEYCHAIN WORKSHOP
Sept 10th @ 11am- 1pm

FALL 2025 TRAINING CLASSES

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
Provides training for initial help given to an adult with symptoms of mental health illness or crisis.

In-Person Training Sessions:
Thurs & Fri: Sept 4th & 5th
Thurs & Fri: Oct 16th & 17th

Virtual Training Sessions:
Thurs: Sept 25th
Friday: Dec 5th

MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!

NARCAN TRAINING NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Learn about Narcan and how to use it! Get trained and leave with 2 doses of Narcan.

In-Person Training Sessions
Sept 3rd @ 12PM- 1PM
Oct 29th @ 1PM- 2PM
Nov 19th @ 2PM- 3PM

STOP THE BLEED NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
The #1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. With three quick actions, you can be trained to help save a life.

In-Person Class Dates @ Health Center:
October 1st @ 11AM-12PM
November 18th @ 11AM-12PM

SCAN OR CLICK FOR MORE INFO!

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VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

- [Images: Mayor Karen Bass event to promote housing for homeless veterans/CPL opportunity.](#)
- [Images: ECC Veteran students attended 250th anniversary celebration of the United States Marine Corps.](#)

COUNT OCTOBER 2025		
Visits to the Center (KIOSK)	Visitors include students, prospective students, staff, other guests	386
Counseling Appointments	Student appointments for education plans and class scheduling concerns	153
Computer Lab	Students accessing computers for study, research, VA information	88
Food Pantry/meals	Students come for meals (we prepare weekly) snacks, coffee, groceries when available	191
Financial Aid Assistance	Meet with financial aid counselor and other resources	124
Other	Events, homelessness, mental health concerns, visitors	106

Workshops/Events:

- Registration Assistance
- Financial Aid
- Transfer Workshop
- Employment Opportunities
- Thanksgiving luncheon for veterans

STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

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

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

- Thursday, November 20th, BSSC will be hosting a Friendsgiving to celebrate small and big wins of students from this semester. We are super proud of our students for crafting success in their unique ways!

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- **Day of the Dead: “DE AQUÍ Y DE ALLÁ”...Y DEL MAS ALLÁ “death, borders, lives worth living “**
 - *Discover the history, cultural significance, and political impact of this vibrant celebration. Explore how communities honor death with reverence and humor, and reflect on what this tradition reveals about life, memory, and our shared humanity.*
 - Date: Tuesday, November 4th
 - Time: 1pm - 2pm
 - Via zoom: https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/f_eYkuiARC-nrMKa36mYlIQ
- **I stand with Immigrants Day of Action**
 - Over 70 students and faculty and staff came to the Dream Resource Center to take polaroid pictures with a cardboard frame we created which stated “Proud to stand with Immigrants today and every day.!” About 40 of them received know your rights t-shirts. Everyone who came in took informational flyers.
 - Date: Wednesday, November 5th
 - Time: 1pm – 3pm
- **The Dream Resource Center tabled at College Night**
 - Date: Wednesday, November 5th
 - Time: 5pm – 7pm
- **Family Preparedness workshop by the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, Los Angeles (CHIRLA)**
 - *Immigration situations can change unexpectedly. Learn how to protect your family, organize important documents, and create an emergency plan to stay safe and prepared.*
 - Date: Wednesday, November 12th
 - Time: 3pm – 4pm
 - Via zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/7iau6dk9>
- **The Dream Resource Center provided a presentation in collaboration with the Outreach Department to the Center for the Pacific Asian Family.**
 - Date: Thursday, November 13th
 - Time: 6pm – 7pm
- **UNSEEN Film screening in collaboration with the Pride Center**
 - *“Unseen” is a powerful documentary that follows the journey of Pedro, an undocumented, blind immigrant in the United States who dreams of becoming a social worker. Through innovative filmmaking and sound-centered storytelling, the film offers a deep look into Pedro’s daily life as he navigates accessibility barriers, a strained immigration system, and the challenges of belonging.*

Directed by Set Hernandez, the 2023 documentary celebrates resilience, family, and the radical power of community support. It authentically highlights the intersecting realities of disability, LGBTQIA+ identity, and immigration – perspectives that are often overlooked.

This humanizing and hopeful documentary invites audiences to expand their understanding of what it means to be seen, valued, and allowed to pursue one’s purpose.

- Date: Wednesday, November 19th
- Time: 1pm – 3pm
- Location: Social Justice Center

- **Cultural Dance event in collaboration with united Warriors Club**
 - *Students will be sharing their cultural dances. Come and discover how people celebrate and learn new ways to move.*
 - Date: Wednesday, November 26th, 2025
 - Time: 1pm – 2:30pm
 - Location: Dream Resource Center

LGBTQIA + PRIDE CENTER

- **Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 1:00PM**
 - 2 Spirits Documentary Screening
Social Justice Center (Com-204)
*In partnership with the Social Justice Center

TWO SPIRITS is a powerful and emotionally resonant documentary that explores the intersection of identity, culture, and resistance within Native American and LGBTQIA+ communities. Centering on the tragic story of 16-year-old Fred Martinez — a Navajo youth who identified as nádleehí, a revered Two-Spirit identity embodying both feminine and masculine qualities — the film examines the deep historical roots of gender diversity in Indigenous cultures. Through interviews with family members, tribal leaders, activists, and scholars, **TWO SPIRITS** underscores both the beauty and resilience of Two-Spirit traditions and the ongoing harm caused by colonialism, racism, and anti-LGBTQIA+ violence. The documentary offers both a memorial and a call to action, reminding us that honoring Two-Spirit identities is essential to preserving Indigenous cultural heritage and protecting queer and trans lives today.

- **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 1:00PM**
 - Unseen Documentary Screening
Social Justice Center (Com-204)
*In partnership with the Dream Resource Center

Unseen is a powerful documentary that follows the journey of **Pedro**, an undocumented, blind immigrant in the United States who dreams of becoming a social worker. Through innovative filmmaking and sound-centered storytelling, the film offers a deeply intimate look into Pedro's daily life as he navigates accessibility barriers, a strained immigration system, and the challenges of belonging. Rather than focusing on tragedy or spectacle, **UNSEEN** celebrates resilience, family, and the radical power of community support. It authentically highlights the intersecting realities of disability, LGBTQ+ identity, and immigration—perspectives that are too often overlooked. This humanizing and hopeful documentary invites audiences to expand their understanding of what it means to be seen, valued, and allowed to pursue one's purpose.

- **Thursday, November 20, 2025, 12:00PM**
 - Transgender Day of Remembrance
Student Services Plaza
*In partnership with the Gender Sexuality Alliance Club (GSA)

El Camino College will observe Transgender Day of Remembrance on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at noon in the Student Services Plaza. The event will feature a special performance by Mariachi Arcoiris, the world's first LGBTQIA+ mariachi ensemble. Following the performance, students will share personal reflections, and the community will join together in honoring the lives of transgender individuals lost to anti-trans violence through a solemn reading of their names.

WORKFORCE READINESS & STUDENT LIFE

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CAREER SERVICES

- We invite you to stay connected with Career Services by reading this month's newsletter:
 - [ECC Career Services November Newsletter](#)





