

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 events, workshops, activities, and student services 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 Services Update

- The **Financial Aid Lab in SSB-229 will be closed on Mondays and Fridays** due to limited staffing.
- Starting **Friday, September 19, 2025**, you can get **Financial Aid support in the Warrior Welcome Center** every **Monday and Friday from 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- We know this is a sudden change, but partnering with the Warrior Welcome Center allows us to provide consistent services and easier access to financial aid resources for all El Camino College students.

No change to Help Desk hours:

- Financial Aid Help Desk services will still be available **Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
- Thank you for your patience and understanding as we adjust to better serve you!

FAFSA and CA Dream Act Applications

- 2025-2026 Data as of September 12, 2025
- CA Dream Act Application: 910
- Total **FAFSA** Applications Received: **36,046** Unduplicated
 - Dependent Students: 11,338
 - Independent Students: 9,760
 - Unmatched with A&R Records: Remaining (Calculated as $36,046 - 11,338 - 9,760 = 14,948$)
 - Applications Selected for Verification: 7,757

Top 3 Awards

	# of Awards	Total \$
Federal Pell Grant	11,944	\$78,108,027
CCPG (Fee Waiver)	17,202	\$18,991,008
Cal Grant	4,559	\$7,814,616

Satisfactory Academic Progress

- SAP Status Letters will be sent this week to all students with a financial aid application for 2025-26
- Letters include: Status Updates for SAT, U3W, U3, U3X, TAX, U4W, and U4
- The **deadline** to appeal for Fall 2025 is **Wednesday, November 26 @ 11:59 pm**

Basic Needs Center

- The Basic Needs Center provides support for ECC students who face food & housing insecurity. Students must be currently enrolled to qualify for basic needs support services such as emergency aid or the Metro U-Pass.



Office Location & Hours:

- ECC Commons, Lot L
- Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Fri by Appointment Only at the Warrior Welcome Center

Warrior Pantry & Wardrobe:

- ECC Commons, Lot L
- Tue: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Wed – Thu: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.


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:
Ask An Advisor	Meta Meta Advisors table every Wed & Thurs in the Library to answer quick questions and schedule counseling appointments.	July 17 to September 9, 2025	
Meet the BSS Counseling Team	Students were able to stop by, ask questions, and grab snacks while chatting with the BSS Counseling team before and after class.	September 16, 2025	

Business University Panel	Students will be able to hear university representatives as they share their insight to their schools' business programs. Featuring: CSU: Dominguez Hills, Long Beach, Fullerton, and Pepperdine University	September 18, 2025	 <p>BUSINESS UNIVERSITY PANEL</p> <p>LEARN MORE ABOUT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions Requirements • Internship Opportunities • Program Highlights • Business Major Concentrations • and much more! <p>Thursday, September 18TH 2:30pm - 4:00pm SSB 187</p> <p>For more information, email admissions@elcamino.edu or call (714) 444-3333 ext. 3393</p>
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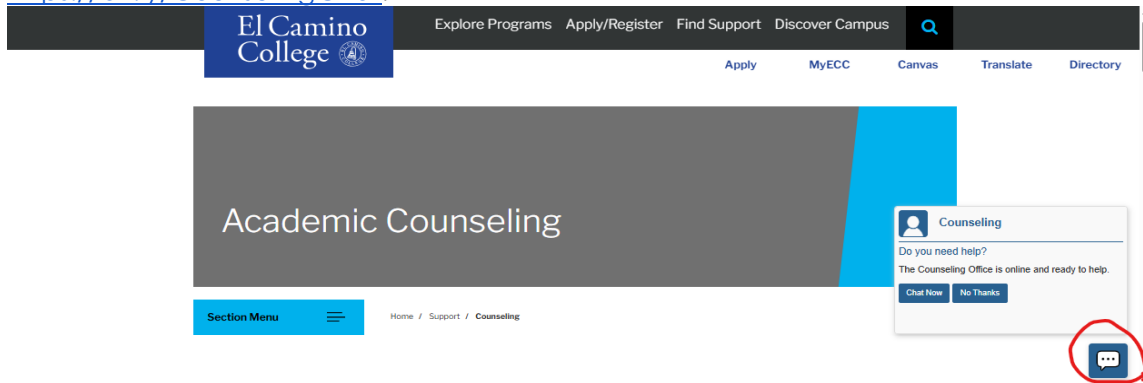
General Information:

Appointment Request form is open again!

- Students are able to request counseling appointments by submitting an appointment request at <http://bit.ly/ECCcounseling>. They will then receive a phone call to schedule an appointment. Appointments are generally available starting Mondays for the following week.

Advisors are on LibChat

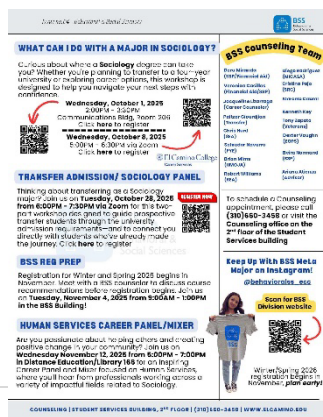
- Students are able to chat with advisors in the Counseling Office Monday-Thursday from 2pm - 4pm via a link on the Counseling Website. They can schedule appointments via chat, get referrals/links to on-campus resources, or ask quick questions. Students can join chat by clicking the chat bubble icon in the bottom right corner of the Counseling webpage or they can go directly to <https://bit.ly/CounselingChat>.



Fall 2025 Counseling Meta Major Newsletters

- The BSS and Business advisor created the Fall 2025 Newsletter, which features a recap of past events, highlights of upcoming events throughout the semester, and counseling team contact information. The newsletter has been distributed to Academic Divisions, shared with students via email, and posted on our Counseling & Events Activities webpage for easy access.

BSS Newsletter



Business Newsletter



It's Nursing Program Application Season!

- [Here is the website that explains the 2-step process](#), please note, an appointment with a counselor is **not a requirement** for step 1. Students with questions about the process may visit during Express
 - CliffsNotes – step: 1 students submit verification, if approved, step 2: students receive a link via email to the nursing application.
 - Students must review their ECC email and be mindful of deadlines.
 - **Verification Timeline:**
 - Starts:** September 8th, 2025
 - Ends:** September 25th, 2025 at 11:59am
 - And here is a link to [Entrance Requirements](#), attending a [nursing info session](#) is a requirement. See dates below.
- Eligible students will receive a link to the Nursing Program application - the deadline to submit the application is September 26th at 12pm

The 4-Week Progress Survey is now open! Faculty are making referrals and Advisors follow up with students based on referrals to check in and provide support.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

- Over 265 parents attended the FYE Parent Orientation last weekend and received information about how to better support their student within the first year of college
- FYE is working on fall 2026 cohort schedule for the class of 2026

STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

[Student Success Program Workshops](#)

[Student Success Program Counselor Drop - in Schedule](#)

TRANSFER CENTER

Transfer Center Workshops for September:

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|-------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| • TAG & Assist | T. 9/2 | 1-3:30pm | SSB 200 |
| • TAG & Assist | Th. 9/11 | 2:30 - 5pm | Virtual |
| • TAG & Assist | M. 9/15 | 1-4pm | SSB 200 |
| • TAG & Assist | W. 9/24 | 2-5pm | Virtual |
| • TAG Assist Only | T. 9/30 | 12-3pm | SSB 200/Virtual |

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 2025.
https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa2_5
- If interested in a classroom presentation about our services, please complete our [EOPS Outreach Request Form](#)
- **EOPS Events and Workshops**

Date	Event Name	Location	Time
9/9/2025	Road to Transfer	SSB 287/ Zoom	2-3PM
9/16/2025	Build Better Habits with Atomic Habits	SSB 287/ Zoom	1-2:30pm
9/23/2025	EOPS/CARE, NextUp, CW & GS Meet and Greet	Department Office	12:30-2:30pm
9/25/2025	Financial Aid Overview	Zoom	1 pm - 2 pm

CARE

- CARE currently has 78 students approved for Fall 2025
- Prospective CARE students must apply and be accepted into EOPS before we can begin our onboarding process. Learn more about CARE Program requirements [here](#).
- CARE Service cards will be distributed beginning Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Students must have their 1st EOPS Contact completed to collect their 1st set of cards. We will only distribute two sets of service cards this semester.
- Our first event of the semester will be hosted alongside CalWORKs on **Friday, September 5, 2025, from 10 am-12 pm**. Our CARE & CalWORKs kick-off allows our students to receive program updates, connect with other parenting students, and meet the team dedicated to supporting their academic journey.
- The Soroptimist International *Live Your Dream Award* is now accepting applications. Single mothers pursuing an educational certificate or degree are all welcome to apply. Interested students can learn more [here](#). CARE students will be able to receive application and essay support through our team.
- If interested in a classroom presentation about our services, please complete our [CARE Outreach Request Form](#)

CalWORKs

- CalWORKs currently has 210 enrolled for Fall 2025
- CalWORKs work study currently has 16 students working in on-campus positions.
- We are continuing to place students in CalWORKs work study positions.
- We will be having the CARE/CalWORKs Kick-Off event on Friday, September 5th, from 10 am to 12 pm
- On Sept 18th in computer lab 200, from 1 pm to 2 pm, CalWORKs will facilitate a workshop "Ready to Transfer – What's Next"
- If interested in a classroom presentation about our services, please complete our [CalWORKs Outreach Request Form](#)

Foster Youth Student Success

- The Foster Youth Student Success Programs (Guardian Scholars and NextUp) are accepting applications for Fall 2025. Students can apply here
https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa2_5
- Conducting welcome/onboarding appointments with new students
- Our Welcome Back Event will be held on September 11 from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the Distance Education Library, Room 166. We're excited to connect and be in community with our students!

- If interested in a classroom presentation about our services, please complete our [Foster Youth Student Success Outreach Form](#)

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

	<p>MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID</p> <p>Provides training for initial help given to an adult with symptoms of mental health illness or crisis.</p> <p>In-Person Training Sessions: Thurs & Fri: Sept 4th & 5th Thurs & Fri: Oct 16th & 17th</p> <p>Virtual Training Sessions: Thurs: Sept 25th Friday: Dec 5th</p> <p>MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!</p>
	<p>NARCAN TRAINING NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.</p> <p>Learn about Narcan and how to use it! Get trained and leave with 2 doses of Narcan.</p> <p>In-Person Training Sessions Sept 3rd @ 12PM- 1PM Oct 29th @ 1PM- 2PM Nov 19th @ 2PM- 3PM</p>
	<p>STOP THE BLEED NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.</p> <p>The #1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. With three quick actions, you can be trained to help save a life.</p> <p>In-Person Class Dates @ Health Center: October 1st @ 11AM-12PM November 18th @ 11AM-12PM</p>



SCAN OR CLICK FOR MORE INFO!



STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FAIR

Student Services Plaza

OCTOBER 22

10AM- 1PM

This event is designed to raise awareness, provide resources, and promote understanding about substance abuse and mental well-being.

Music | Activities | Free food!*

*while supplies last!





STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
EL CAMINO COLLEGE

For more information, please contact SHS at 310-660-3643

COUNT AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 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	106
Computer Lab	Students accessing computers for study, research, VA information	70
Food Pantry/meals	Students come for meals (we prepare weekly) snacks, coffee, groceries when available	237
Financial Aid Assistance	Meet with financial aid counselor and other resources	16
Other	Homelessness, mental health concerns, visitors	7
Events	911 event students, faculty, staff	133

ACTIVITIES	
The VRC welcomes new Student Support Specialist, Marco Colom who will train to serve as a School Certifying Official and office support. Marco brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of financial and programming.	
Director Threatt will partner with Dr. Sabra Sabio to make a CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING/MAP INITIATIVE presentation to faculty at September Academic Senate meeting.	
Students and visitors are all using the Kiosk (tablet) to sign in for services and appointments. We are into the VAR process.	
Hosted 9-11 campus-wide event with ECC PD, Fire Tech Academy, facilities, students and staff. 133 attended the program and walked 2200 steps in honor of the victims of 911	

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

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- The Dream Resource Center staff supported United Warriors Club with tabling during Club Rush on September 8th, 9th, and 10th.
- Class presentations about Dream Resource Center services have been scheduled for this month. The goal is to make sure our students are aware that our center opened and that they can come meet with academic counselors, attend club meetings and events, and also utilize our space to study.
- DRC staff will be tabling at Hispanic Heritage Month kick off on September 16th
- DRC staff will be tabling at Student Expo on September 17th
- PH Dreamers online bootcamp for DRC staff will end on September 16th.

Upcoming events:

- Preventing Academic Notice (Workshop) by Student Success Program:
 - Date: 9/23/2025
 - Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm
 - Location: TBA
- Undocu Week will take place between October 13th through October 17th
 - Details coming soon.

Remember:

- Dream Resource Center counselors are providing counseling appointments throughout the semester. They can meet in-person, via zoom, and via phone. Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/ECCDRC>

- FREE Immigration consultations/services are available for ELCO's students, faculty, and staff. Book here: [Legal Services Appointment Portal – Legal Services Appointment Portal](#)

WORKFORCE & CAREER PATHWAYS

CAREER SERVICES * STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT* GRANTS

STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT

Associated Student Organization (ASO) Updates

- **Weeks of Welcome:** ASO hosted a successful Weeks of Welcome during the first week of school, featuring events like "Meet Your Student Leaders" and matcha drinks served by ASO members.
- **Fall Senate Meeting:** ASO held its first Fall semester Senate meeting in Student Services Building Room 141, with over 50 active members.
- **Leadership Conference Delegation:** ASO will send 5 delegates to a Student Leadership Conference in October to enhance leadership skills and share insights with the broader ASO team.
- **Student Engagement:** ASO invites students to visit their office in COMS-101 to share feedback and connect with student leaders.
- **Division Office Hours:** ASO has launched office hours for each division across campus to increase accessibility and support.
- **Student Expo Participation:** ASO will participate in the upcoming Student Expo, engaging up to 1,000 students and promoting over 30 campus programs.

Inter-Club Council (ICC) Updates

- **Club Rush:** ICC hosted a successful Club Rush event with approximately 1,000 attendees.
- **Club Mixer Celebration:** ICC will host a Club Mixer Celebration in the Activities Center from 12 PM to 3 PM to recognize club achievements and foster community.
- **General Meeting:** ICC held its first General Meeting to review Club Rush outcomes and discuss constitutional updates.
- **Upcoming Club Rush:** ICC is planning a second Club Rush event later in the Fall semester to continue promoting student involvement.

CAUSE (Council Advancing Unifying Student Equity) Updates

- Cause tabled at Club Rush for the first time giving out CAUSE Merchandise and information
- CAUSE held their first official meeting on September 4th, 2025
- CAUSE is scheduled to table at Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off event on Tuesday, September 16th from 12:00-2:00pm
- CAUSE hosts their meetings every Thursday 10AM-11AM in COMS-109

















Fall 2025

Upcoming Workshops

**16
SEP**

STAYING ACADEMICALLY ON TRACK

We'll cover how to advocate for yourself and other strategies, like - meeting with professors, and using your syllabus—to avoid academic notice. 11 am-12 pm

**07
OCT**

FINANCIAL AID & SAP APPEAL

Learn how Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) affects your financial aid eligibility, what steps to take if you're at risk, and how to successfully navigate the appeal process. 11 am-12 pm

**04
NOV**

CAREER READINESS

Boost your professional readiness with hands-on support in resume building, interview preparation, and digital tools to help you stand out. 1 pm-2 pm

**02
DEC**

WELLNESS & TIME MANAGEMENT

Learn practical strategies to manage stress, stay organized, and maintain balance while preparing for finals. 11 am-12 pm

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE IN-PERSON!

**REGISTER
TODAY**

[Click on this link to register](#)

**STUDENT
SUCCESS
PROGRAM**



**DON'T
MISS OUT!**



Fall 2025

STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM DROP-IN SCHEDULE

Monday

Xiao's Drop-In Times:

In-person or Zoom

10 a.m.-11 a.m. & 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Xiao](#)

Tuesday

Veronica's Drop-In Time:

In-person or Zoom

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with
Veronica](#)

Wednesday

Dora's Drop-In Time:

In person or Zoom

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Dora](#)

Veronica's Drop-In Time:

In-person or Zoom

12 p.m.-12:30pm

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Veronica](#)

Thursday

Dora's Drop-In Time:

In-person or Zoom

1 p.m.-2 p.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Dora](#)

Important



Deadline to complete SSP steps:
November 14, 2025

Registration holds will be placed
November 16, 2025



Questions? Contact Us!

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