



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.

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FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS

Student Forms Launch

Student Forms Goes Live June 16

- The Financial Aid Office is excited to announce that Student Forms officially goes live June 16, 2026. Student Forms is a secure online platform that allows students to submit financial aid documents electronically, receive notifications regarding outstanding requirements, and monitor the status of their submissions in real time.
- The implementation of Student Forms represents a significant enhancement to the student experience by improving communication, reducing paper processing, and streamlining verification and eligibility review processes. We appreciate the collaboration of our campus partners and the dedication of Financial Aid staff in preparing for this important transition.

Net Credit Refunds Coming This Summer

Financial Aid Disbursement Enhancement

- Beginning with the first Summer 2026 financial aid disbursement, El Camino College will implement Net Credit Refunds. Under this process, eligible financial aid funds will first be applied to outstanding institutional charges, such as enrollment fees and other eligible student account balances, before any remaining funds are refunded to the student.
- This enhancement helps students satisfy college charges automatically while ensuring they receive any remaining financial aid funds as quickly as possible.
- The Financial Aid Office and Fiscal Services have worked collaboratively throughout the year to prepare for this implementation and support a smooth transition.
- An FAQ has been added to the Financial Aid website for additional information.

Federal Work Study (FWS) Update

- Reminder: 2025–2026 FWS Employment Ending
- Please note the upcoming end dates for Federal Work Study employment for the 2025–2026 academic year:
 - June 13, 2026 – Last day of work for graduating or transferring students.
 - June 30, 2026 – Last day of work for continuing students who:
 - Are enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2026, and
 - Have remaining Spring 2026 FWS funds.
- Students and supervisors should plan accordingly to ensure all hours are completed and submitted on time.

Hiring FWS Student Workers for 2026–2027

- Managers, supervisors, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate in the Federal Work Study Program by hiring eligible student employees for the 2026–2027 academic year.

- Step 1 (Available Now): Submit a Job Posting
A job posting is required each academic year for all departments wishing to hire FWS students.
- Submit Job Posting
 - Step 2 (Available July 1): Submit Student Worker/Payroll Authorization
Beginning July 1, departments may submit authorization forms to officially hire eligible students and begin payroll processing.
- Submit Authorization Form
- Additional Resources
 - For more information about the Federal Work Study Program, including eligibility, hiring procedures, payroll, and supervisor responsibilities, please review:
 - FWS Student and Supervisor Guide
 - Federal Work Study Program | El Camino College

South Bay Promise Update

Fall 2026 South Bay Promise Interest Form Now Available

- The South Bay Promise Interest Form filing period for the Fall 2026 semester is open from May 15 through October 15, 2026.
- Students interested in being considered for the South Bay Promise Grant should submit the interest form as early as possible.
- Important: The filing period may close before October 15 if program capacity is reached. Students are encouraged to apply early to maximize their opportunity for consideration.
- For eligibility requirements and additional information, visit the South Bay Promise webpage or contact the Financial Aid Office.

Warrior Pantry Impact Update

- Serving Our Students and Community
- The Warrior Pantry continues to provide critical food support to El Camino College students and community members experiencing food insecurity.

Population	Households Served	Individuals Served
Students	460	4,872
Community Members	113	416
Total	573	5,288

- These numbers reflect the significant impact of the Warrior Pantry in helping address basic needs and supporting student success. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, and campus partners who make this service possible.

Financial Aid Outreach Update

Outreach in Action

- The Financial Aid Outreach team had an exceptionally busy and successful month in May, participating in 35 outreach events designed to connect students with financial aid resources and support services.

Highlights from May

- Through ELCO Next Steps and Registration Fest, the team connected with and assisted more than 300 students.
- In partnership with ECC Outreach, staff participated in Fresh Fridays, helping local high school seniors complete their financial aid applications and prepare for college enrollment.
 - Visited 14 local high schools
 - Assisted 515 students

Looking Ahead

- During the summer, the Outreach team will be presenting FAAST (Financial Aid Awareness and Student Success Training) Workshops for First-Year Experience (FYE) students. These workshops are designed to help students:
- Understand their financial aid awards and eligibility
- Learn important financial aid policies and deadlines

- Maintain eligibility for future aid
- Access campus resources that support student success

The Financial Aid Outreach team remains committed to increasing awareness, improving access, and helping students successfully navigate the financial aid process from application through graduation.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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EOPS

EOP is accepting applications for Fall

2026. https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa26

- ECC Commencement 10 & 11; 206 students will be attending commencement
- The last day for EOPS students to complete their contacts for spring is June 12, 2026, at 4:30 pm.

CARE

- 26 students completed/graduated with an Associate's and/or Certificate in June 2026
- Students interested in joining the Program in the Fall will be able to apply on July 1st through our CARE Certification form. Students MUST be, single head of household, receiving TANF/Cash aid for either themselves or child(ren), eligible or current student in the EOPS program.

CalWORKs

- 43 CalWORKs students graduated with an Associate's and/or Certificate in June 2026
- 120 students are enrolled for Summer 2026 classes
- CalWORKs is partnering with ECC Kids College to subsidize childcare for the children (ages 8 through 12) of students who are enrolled in at least 3 units for Summer 2026. We currently have 4 children participating.
- Approximately 8 students will continue to work on campus for CalWORKs work study for Summer 2026

Foster Youth Student Success

- The team is assisting students with enrollment for the summer and fall term.
- 52 students are enrolled for Summer classes

SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

Alternative Media

- Continued supporting Title II accessibility needs by providing training sessions on creating accessible PDFs. These sessions enhanced participants' ability to produce compliant, student-centered, and ADA-friendly materials that promote equitable access to information.
- Continued outreach efforts for DSPS students taking summer classes.

DHH

- Supported graduation ceremonies with live interpreting on June 10 and 11.
- Coordinating summer interpreter scheduling and course support to ensure continuity of services into the upcoming term.
- Continued collaboration with interns from the Sign Language Interpreting Program to support their internship experience, while also working to establish an interpreter pipeline that creates work-based learning opportunities for ECC students. Ongoing recruitment efforts focus on expanding the interpreter pool to provide more specialized and responsive support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

ETT/HTC

- Provided assistive technology support during graduation ceremonies, contributing to student success.
- Preparing summer EdTech training and services, including scheduling, updating licenses, and managing student onboarding communications.

Student Support Services

- Wrapped up the Spring semester by providing ongoing support and exam accommodations to SRC students throughout finals week.

Outreach

- Congratulations to the Class of 2026! SRC students received graduation cards along with Starbucks gift cards (foundation-donation funds).
- Conducted outreach at local high schools, including PV Peninsula High School and George S. Patton (Patterson) High School.
- Hosted a visit from the LAUSD OI team at the SRC.
- Supported campus events such as Pride, Lavender Extravaganza, and the Resource Fair.
- Collaborated with the Veterans Center on outreach materials and awareness initiatives.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

- The El Camino College Veterans Services community came together to [celebrate the Class of 2026](#), honoring not only academic achievement but the remarkable journey each veteran student has traveled.
- Eight students were inducted into the SALUTE National Honor Society, a distinction reserved for those who have maintained a 3.4 GPA or higher. As graduating veterans crossed the stage wearing stoles emblazoned with the names of their military branches, you could see their pride; pride in their service, and pride in seeing it honored alongside their academic accomplishment.

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 *

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

- On June 9th, the BSSC hosted our End of Year Celebration- A Night Under the Stars, where we celebrated transferring and returning students alike. We are truly grateful to each and every person who helped make the event as special as it was. Putting together events like that requires an immense amount of support from individuals all across the ECC campus.

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- DRC hours of operation until June 30th are as follow:
 - Monday through Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
 - Fridays 8am – 4:30pm (Remote support)
 - e-mail: jdcruz@elcamino.edu
 - Call center at: 310-660-3593 Extension: 7811
 - Book counseling appointment here: <https://tinyurl.com/ECCDRC>
- Summer hours TBA

Upcoming event:

- **Financial Aid & Advocacy Student Training (FAAST) for New Students**
 - The FAAST workshops are for the incoming Fall 2026 First Year Experience (FYE) students. This workshop is specifically catered for undocumented/AB540 students. It will cover the CA Dream Act and AB540 Affidavit.
 - Date: Tuesday, June 23rd
 - Location: Zoom
 - Time: 1pm – 3pm

WORKFORCE READINESS & STUDENT LIFE

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CAREER SERVICES

Intern South Bay Summer 2026 – Program Highlights

- The Intern South Bay program continues to provide meaningful paid internship opportunities for eligible students across the South Bay region, strengthening career pathways and workforce readiness.
 - 35 students have been successfully placed in paid internships with community and industry partners
 - This summer includes 3 international students participating in the program
 - Internships officially began on June 22, 2026
 - A total of 18 employers are actively engaged in supporting internship placements and workforce development
 - Students participated in the Intern South Bay Student Orientation on July 16, 2026, preparing them for workplace expectations and success

- Employers across multiple sectors are providing hands-on, real-world professional experience through paid work-based learning opportunities
- The program continues to strengthen career readiness, mentorship, and employer engagement throughout the region

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIPS

- Northrop Grumman Electromechanical Summer Co-Op began June 22, 2026 with 10 students.
- The Earth Science and Green Tech Bootcamp completed a 6-week online paid experience designed to help 10 students explore earth science and green tech, build skills, and receive mentorship from a STEM professional.

STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT

Commencement

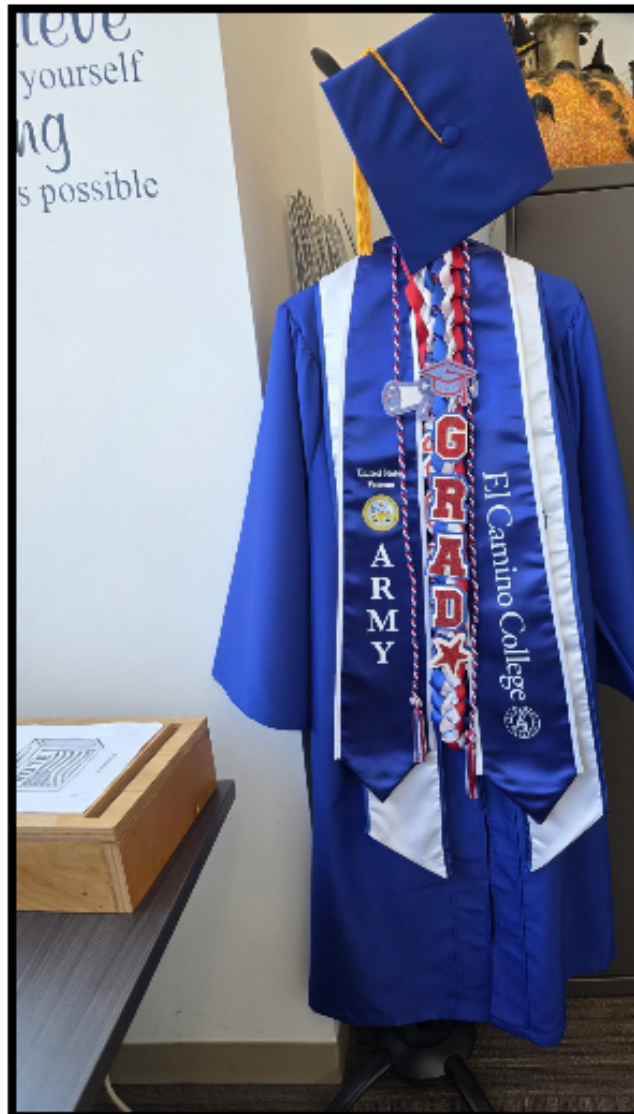
- TOTAL: 1430 graduates in attendance for 2026
- June 10: 612 attended (with 224 that RSVPd but did not attend)
- June 11: 818 attended (with 211 that RSVPd but did not attend)
- This year, we set new records and are extremely proud of the commencement committee, volunteers, and participants. We sincerely thank all groups involved in the celebrations. As the Student Life Office, we appreciate everything you do to make this event happen across our campus.

Welcome Day is returning to ECC! Save the Date: August 12th! ([See Flyer](#))

- This year's theme is "Welcome Day: Your Path to Student and Career Success!" emphasizing a valuable head start for the semester ahead. It will feature a day full of exploration, connections, and engagement, all focused on Career and the student success path!
- Please find more information on the Welcome Day Website here:
 - [Welcome Day | El Camino College | Torrance, CA](#)

Basic Needs Moving into SLD!

- Student Life and Development is also experiencing growth as starting July 1st, Basic Needs will be moving into the Division of Workforce Readiness and Student Life and reporting under Student Life and Development. Please note there is no physical moves occurring and they will be continuing operations in ECC Commons. We are excited to welcome them to the team and are looking forward to continuing partnerships across campus.



Celebrating 67 Veteran Graduates 2026



The El Camino College Veterans Services community came together to celebrate the Class of 2026, honoring not only academic achievement but the remarkable journey each veteran student has traveled. Eight students were inducted into the SALUTE National Honor Society, a distinction reserved for those who have maintained a 3.4 GPA or higher. As graduating veterans crossed the stage wearing stoles emblazoned with the names of their military branches, you could see their pride; pride in their service, and pride in seeing it honored alongside their academic accomplishment.





El Camino College

WELCOME DAY

SAVE THE DATE



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Join us for a resourceful event and to get
ready for a successful Fall semester!

For more information, visit:

<https://www.elcamino.edu/events/welcome-day/>