



2018 Merritt College Student Success Scorecard

Merritt College, established in 1954, is one of the four colleges of the Peralta Community College District in Alameda County. It offers a comprehensive day and evening program of transfer, technical, occupational and basic skills education and is committed to meeting the educational needs of the diverse student population it serves. Merritt College is named for one of the pioneer developers of Oakland, Dr. Samuel Merritt. Dr. Merritt first came to Oakland, then referred to as the “Contra Costa,” in 1850.

Student Information (2016-2017)

Students		10,936	
GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY	
Female	63.3%	African American	27.4%
Male	34.4%	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Unknown Gender	2.2%	Asian	16.1%
AGE		Filipino	3.4%
Under 20 years old	22.0%	Hispanic	27.3%
20 to 24 years old	27.1%	Pacific Islander	0.7%
25 to 39 years old	33.6%	White	17.0%
40 or more years old	17.3%	Two or More Races	1.9%
Unknown Age	0.0%	Unknown Ethnicity	5.9%

Other Information (2016-2017)

Full-Time Equivalent Students	3,561.1
Credit Sections	1,467
Non-Credit Sections	10
Median Credit Section Size	26
Percentage of Full-Time Faculty	57.2%
Percentage of First-Generation	42.2%*
Student Counseling Ratio	608:1

* Insufficient data



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Cohort Tracked for Six Years Through 2016-2017	Completion			Persistence			30 Units			Remedial			Career Technical Education
	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Math	English	ESL	
Cohort	47.9%	30.2%	33.3%	76.7%	69.8%	71.0%	61.6%	63.0%	62.8%	31.0%	33.0%	6.4%	40.8%
Female	44.4%	32.7%	34.5%	61.1%	70.4%	68.9%	50.0%	64.3%	62.1%	33.1%	33.1%	6.3%	42.1%
Male	56.3%	26.6%	32.7%	93.8%	66.9%	72.4%	75.0%	59.7%	62.8%	25.1%	32.1%	7.1%	38.3%
Under 20 years old	55.3%	31.0%	35.1%	83.0%	70.7%	72.8%	68.1%	62.9%	63.8%	34.7%	40.8%	0.0%	52.7%
20 to 24 years old	38.5%	14.3%	19.4%	53.8%	53.1%	53.2%	46.2%	46.9%	46.8%	19.8%	26.5%	0.0%	43.1%
25 to 39 years old	40.0%	28.6%	30.3%	80.0%	71.4%	72.7%	60.0%	64.3%	63.6%	33.8%	32.5%	15.0%	37.5%
40 or more years old	25.0%	48.6%	44.2%	75.0%	85.7%	83.7%	50.0%	85.7%	79.1%	35.1%	28.1%	0.0%	39.4%
African-American	30.0%	26.7%	27.2%	65.0%	72.5%	71.5%	45.0%	61.1%	58.9%	26.9%	25.9%	0.0%	36.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	N/A	33.3%	33.3%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	25.0%
Asian	63.6%	32.0%	41.7%	72.7%	56.0%	61.1%	54.5%	60.0%	58.3%	23.3%	48.3%	15.4%	44.3%
Filipino	N/A	25.0%	25.0%	N/A	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	75.0%	75.0%	37.5%	37.5%	N/A	47.1%
Hispanic	50.0%	30.5%	33.1%	94.4%	71.2%	74.3%	88.9%	61.9%	65.4%	31.6%	38.2%	4.0%	41.1%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
White	50.0%	38.5%	43.2%	77.8%	76.9%	77.3%	55.6%	80.8%	70.5%	46.3%	60.9%	0.0%	38.4%



Transfer Level Achievement	Math			English		
		1-Year	2-Year		1-Year	2-Year
	Cohort Size	Cohort Rate	Cohort Rate	Cohort Size	Cohort Rate	Cohort Rate
All	292	17.8%	30.5%	292	35.6%	54.5%
Female	164	8.5%	22.6%	164	32.3%	54.3%
Male	126	29.4%	40.5%	126	39.7%	54.8%
< 20 years old	195	21.0%	33.8%	195	40.5%	56.4%
20 to 24 years old	58	13.8%	31.0%	58	25.9%	48.3%
25 to 39 years old	29	10.3%	13.8%	29	27.6%	55.2%
40+ years old	10	0.0%	10.0%	10	20.0%	50.0%
African American	80	8.8%	25.0%	80	26.3%	46.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	100.0%
Asian	29	37.9%	51.7%	29	44.8%	72.4%
Filipino	*	16.7%	33.3%	*	33.3%	50.0%
Hispanic	119	15.1%	24.4%	119	27.7%	47.1%
Pacific Islander	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%
White	27	37.0%	55.6%	27	66.7%	74.1%



Skills Builder

Median Earnings Change		
		+27.8%
		N=576
Disciplines with the highest enrollment	Median % Change	Total N
Real Estate	16.8%	95
Child Development/Early Care and Education	20.4%	74
Horticulture	23.2%	59
Preschool Age Children	20.4%	50
Administration of Justice	123.2%	40
Dietetic Technology	33.7%	36
Educational Technology	20.9%	31
Clinical Medical Assisting	43.0%	29
Business and Commerce, General	40.0%	28
Landscape Design and Maintenance	11.0%	26

*: Cohort fewer than 10 students

Demographics		
Gender	Median % Change	Total N
Female	25.6%	373
Male	35.8%	167
Age	Median % Change	Total N
Under 20	172.2%	21
20-24	86.5%	118
25-39	22.5%	269
40 or over	14.8%	168
Ethnicity/Race	Median % Change	Total N
African American	24.9%	138
American Indian/Alaska Native	17.0%	*
Asian	24.2%	100
Filipino	10.8%	17
Hispanic	41.0%	107
Pacific Islander	-95.8%	*
White	30.9%	152

N/A: Cohort has no students.

*: Suppressed to protect student Privacy.

Note: The sum of subgroup counts may not add up to the total count due to missing demographic information.