



2019 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 (2017-2018)

Students		11,459	
GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY	
Female	63.3%	African American	23.2%
Male	34.3%	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Unknown Gender	2.4%	Asian	16.3%
AGE		Filipino	2.7%
Under 20 years old	25.4%	Hispanic	30.6%
20 to 24 years old	26.4%	Pacific Islander	0.5%
25 to 39 years old	32.3%	White	16.5%
40 or more years old	15.9%	Two or More Races	5.2%
Unknown Age	0.0%	Unknown Ethnicity	4.5%

Other Information (2017-2018)

Full-Time Equivalent Students	4,340.2
Credit Sections	1,463
Non-Credit Sections	12
Median Credit Section Size	26
Percentage of Full-Time Faculty	50.7%
Percentage of First-Generation	43.1%
Student Counseling Ratio	662:1

* Insufficient data



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Cohort Tracked for Six Years Through 2017-2018	Completion			Persistence			30 Units			Remedial			Career Technical Education
	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Math	English	ESL	
Cohort	59.8%	31.1%	37.6%	73.2%	70.7%	71.2%	61.9%	61.7%	61.7%	31.4%	37.9%	6.4%	42.7%
Female	62.5%	31.4%	37.7%	70.8%	70.7%	70.8%	66.7%	58.5%	60.2%	34.9%	40.7%	10.0%	43.9%
Male	55.3%	32.3%	38.3%	76.6%	69.9%	71.7%	55.3%	65.4%	62.8%	27.8%	37.6%	0.0%	45.1%
Under 20 years old	65.3%	32.3%	40.3%	73.6%	72.6%	72.9%	66.7%	63.2%	64.1%	40.0%	42.4%	N/A	64.3%
20 to 24 years old	50.0%	19.1%	24.6%	60.0%	51.1%	52.6%	40.0%	44.7%	43.9%	28.6%	34.8%	10.0%	56.2%
25 to 39 years old	50.0%	36.7%	40.0%	70.0%	76.7%	75.0%	60.0%	63.3%	62.5%	27.6%	34.3%	0.0%	36.9%
40 or more years old	20.0%	35.3%	33.3%	100.0%	79.4%	82.1%	40.0%	73.5%	69.2%	25.0%	38.3%	10.0%	30.8%
African-American	37.5%	25.6%	27.6%	75.0%	59.5%	62.1%	41.7%	48.8%	47.6%	20.9%	31.7%	0.0%	39.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%	50.0%	N/A	100.0%
Asian	87.0%	57.6%	69.6%	56.5%	84.8%	73.2%	73.9%	81.8%	78.6%	57.9%	57.9%	0.0%	54.0%
Filipino	50.0%	20.0%	28.6%	100.0%	80.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	62.5%	57.1%	N/A	54.2%
Hispanic	54.8%	31.3%	35.8%	77.4%	76.3%	76.5%	67.7%	65.6%	66.0%	36.1%	42.2%	11.1%	44.4%
Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	N/A	60.0%
White	72.7%	37.5%	48.6%	81.8%	79.2%	80.0%	54.5%	70.8%	65.7%	50.0%	34.8%	0.0%	31.8%



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	340	15.6%	27.6%	340	41.5%	55.3%
Female	199	11.6%	23.1%	199	40.7%	55.8%
Male	138	21.0%	33.3%	138	41.3%	53.6%
< 20 years old	263	16.7%	29.3%	263	45.6%	59.3%
20 to 24 years old	46	13.0%	23.9%	46	21.7%	37.0%
25 to 39 years old	20	15.0%	25.0%	20	30.0%	50.0%
40+ years old	11	0.0%	9.1%	11	45.5%	45.5%
African American	104	11.5%	20.2%	104	32.7%	46.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	31	29.0%	48.4%	31	41.9%	54.8%
Filipino	10	10.0%	30.0%	10	50.0%	60.0%
Hispanic	133	10.5%	23.3%	133	42.9%	56.4%
Pacific Islander	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	33.3%	33.3%
White	29	37.9%	51.7%	29	62.1%	82.8%



Skills Builder

Median Earnings Change

+26.5%		
N=693		
Disciplines with the highest enrollment	Median % Change	Total N
Real Estate	13.9%	106
Child Development/Early Care and Education	40.0%	71
Preschool Age Children	18.6%	67
Police Academy	167.1%	64
Horticulture	14.3%	57
Dietetic Technology	15.4%	34
Administration of Justice	77.8%	33
Emergency Medical Services	32.3%	33
Educational Technology	12.7%	32
Computer Information Systems	38.2%	31

*: Cohort fewer than 10 students

Demographics

Gender	Median % Change	Total N
Female	20.0%	393
Male	43.7%	270
Age	Median % Change	Total N
Under 20	112.5%	20
20-24	92.2%	138
25-39	26.5%	367
40 or over	11.5%	168
Ethnicity/Race	Median % Change	Total N
African American	39.2%	142
American Indian/Alaska Native	38.9%	*
Asian	41.8%	122
Filipino	33.2%	19
Hispanic	38.6%	152
Pacific Islander	19.2%	*
White	15.1%	157

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.