



# 2021 Student Campus Climate Survey

## Academics Section

### SURVEY BACKGROUND

**Source:** El Camino College 2021 Student Campus Climate Survey

- **Administration:** Online, Spring 2021
- **Number of Respondents:** 860 students (**4.6% response rate, 3.3% margin of error**)
- **Respondents' distribution:** 61% intend to transfer to a four-year institution; 28% seek a degree or certificate.
- ECC racial diversity reflected in sample: 45%, Hispanic/Latino, 18% Asian & 14% African American.
- Females are over-sampled, as 71% of respondents indicate this gender identity.
- **Full report:** Will be released in Fall 2021 on the [ECC Institutional Research and Planning webpage](#).

### Students Value Their El Camino Education



**95%** believe ECC provides excellent comprehensive educational programs and services.

**93%** would choose to start their college experience at ECC again.

**82%** feel they will be able to reach their educational goals in the time they had expected.

### Students Experience a Positive Classroom Atmosphere



**92%** feel instructors provide a climate in which they are comfortable asking questions about subject matter.

**93%** feel instructors welcome and encourage students to contribute diverse perspectives in class.

**92%** said instructors included materials that reflect a variety of diverse populations.

### Some Students Are Often Challenged to Apply What They Learn



**61%** are often asked to analyze the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory.

**56%** often apply those theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations.

**50%** are often asked to make judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods.

**57%** often work on projects that require them to integrate multiple sources of information.

**51%** are often asked to memorize and repeat information in the same form.

**50%** come to class without completing readings or assignments.

#### Quotes:

- *"El Camino College is a convenient college for me to go to because of where I live. I am trying to make this my home because I may want to work in higher education. I love the effort they all try to make to make (the) college (as) inclusive as possible."*
- *"Online classes give working parents the opportunity to go to school!!"*
- *"The academic challenges that have ... impacted my educational experience is the overwhelming stress of a lot of assignments during the semester. Some of my professors did not hold office hours during the school year so it did make the class more difficult. It was also hard to talk with my classmates as well."*