

Student Services

OVERVIEW

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.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS * WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER * OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS * FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS * INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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:
First Semester Planning	These sessions are for new Fall 2025 students who need to meet with a counselor and complete an educational plan.	July 1 to August 13, 2025	

General Information:

Express Counseling- Zoom

- Zoom Express Counseling will be **paused from July 1 through August 14** as we shift focus to prioritize **in-person support and onboarding for new, incoming students**. We encourage students to take advantage of our **in-person drop-in counseling services** during this time.
- **First Semester Planning sessions** will be available to assist new students in preparing for a successful start at El Camino.
- For **prerequisite clearances**, please continue to submit the online form. You will receive approval or denial notifications via your **ECC student email**. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Phone Support

- The division front desk phone number is **(310) 660-3458**. While most of the calls are for appointment requests, we also get many calls about other ECC related information. We're happy to help!
- Our front desk phone line is generally supported by our front desk agents, division staff and advisors. In the month of May, the Counseling and Student Success Division welcomed slightly over **1,800 callers**, this is a record high for this year.

Ask an Advisor

- Ask An Advisor for Spring is officially over. In the spring term, Meta-Major Advisors met with **153 students** at the Schauerman Library lobby; of these meetings, **35 received appointments** with our counselors.

Additional Summer Support

Meta-Major Advisors additional focus for summer will be:

- Follow up with students who dropped courses.
- Plan and execute Start Strong workshops for students who have already registered for fall classes and may ask themselves, now what?
- Connect with new students based on Start Strong survey responses.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

EOPS/CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS * SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER * STUDENT DEVELOPMENT * 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_applicati_on_fa25
- We will continue to have group counseling and group advising sessions weekly. Students will be invited if they meet the criteria to participate.
- 72 students participated in our annual Student Recognition Ceremony.
- 261 EOPS students will be graduating this June 2025.
- The last day for EOPS students to complete their contacts is June 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

CARE

- The CARE program is closing out the semester with 120 parenting students for Spring 2025. 21 CARE students will either graduate, complete a certificate/degree, or transfer this semester.
- 106 CARE students have completed all 3 required EOPS contacts this semester. CARE staff will continue to support students in completing program requirements through Friday, June 13th.
- 110 CARE Students have received at least one set of service cards this semester. 46 have received all 3 sets of cards thus far.
 - The deadline to collect meal & transportation service cards for EOPS Contact 3, is Thursday, June 5th.

CalWORKs

- CalWORKs continues to accept new students for summer and fall 2025
- We currently have 190 students enrolled for Spring 2025 and 99 students enrolled for Summer 2025.
- 33 CalWORKs students will either graduate, complete a certificate/degree, or transfer this semester.
- CalWORKs is partnering with El Camino's Kids College to provide childcare options for children of CalWORKs students, ages 5 to 12, enrolled for summer 2025 courses
- CalWORKs work-study will continue through the summer for work-study students who are enrolled in at

least 3 units. Also, we have positions to fill for Fall 2025 for eligible CalWORKs students.

Foster Youth Student Success

- Foster Care Awareness Month was a success. Each event fostered connection, reflection, and empowerment, and we look forward to continuing to uplift and support our foster youth students. Thank you for joining us!
- The Foster Youth Student Success team hosted an end-of-the-year celebration on May 28th to celebrate our students' achievements this academic year. 43 students attended. Activities included games, recognizing our graduating students, and enjoying warm food from Apple Spice. Each student received a service card. Graduating students received a certificate and graduation cord.
- 17 NextUp/Guardian Scholars will be graduating this semester. 9 students have been accepted and will be transferring to four-year universities to continue their education and pursue their career goals. We're very proud of their accomplishments and excited to see what the future holds for them!
- Guardian Scholars will be receiving an additional \$5,000 for the AY 2025- 2026 from John Burton Advocates for Youth so we can support students in meeting critical needs (examples of allowable uses include textbooks, school supplies, transportation expenses, emergency auto repairs, rent, etc.)
- The team is assisting students with enrollment for the summer and fall term.

SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

- The SRC has 62 students who've reported that they will be graduating from El Camino! We are excited to share this news and wish all our graduates success in their future endeavors.
- The SRC plays an important role in being the "silent partner" for student success!;
 - [Deaf student finds fulfillment and friendship on the badminton court at El Camino College The Union](#)
- ECC Alumni Testimonial regarding services provided by the SRC and El Camino College;
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2btqVXU3og>



[Community College - The Best Decision of my Life - YouTube](#)

Here I share my journey as a person with legal blindness and how community college set me up for success beyond my imagination.
[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2btqVXU3og)

- The SRC is proud to announce that one of its former students, Jovany Barba, (featured in his youtube testimonial) will be graduating with his Master's Degree in Special Education from Cal State LA, with his credential in Orientation and Mobility. Since graduating from El Camino College, Jovany attending UCLA for his undergraduate program. He is now completing his Master's degree.
- The SRC continues to meet with students for academic advising and accommodations. There has been an uptick in appointment requests in the past recent weeks and we are happy to see students meeting with Counselors and Specialists. Our HTC will be open assisting students with registering for classes both online and in person throughout the summer.



The flyer features a light blue background with a pattern of darker blue circles. It is decorated with palm trees at the top and bottom right, and a life preserver and starfish at the bottom right. The text is arranged in a vertical list of events, each with a title in a large, stylized font and details in a smaller font within a light green rounded rectangle.

Student Health Services **SUMMER 2025 EVENTS**

Meditation Mondays
Join us for a guided meditation to start your week off right.
Every Monday: June 30th - August 4th
12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Health Center Circle

Pawsitivity Break
Unleash some stress with therapy dogs at El Camino College!
Wednesday, June 25th & July 23rd
10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Health Center Circle

Stop the Bleed
Learn how to control bleeding in an emergency with hands-on training.
Wednesday, July 16th
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Student Health Center

Narcan Training
Learn how to recognize an opioid overdose and safely administer Narcan.
Wednesday, July 30th
12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Distance Education Room

Mental Health First Aid
Learn to recognize the signs of mental health challenges, offer initial support, & connect them to care.
In-Person: August 13th & 14th
Virtual: Thursday, July 10th
Must be registered!

 **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**
EL CAMINO COLLEGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR ACCESSIBILITY RELATED QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SHS AT 310-660-3643.



VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

COUNT MAY 2025		
Visits to the Center	Visitors include students, prospective students, staff, other guests	300
Counseling Appointment	Student appointments for education plans and class scheduling concerns	55
Computer Lab	Students accessing computers for study, research, VA information	135
Food Pantry/meals	Students come for meals (we prepare weekly) snacks, coffee, groceries when available	250
Financial Aid Assistance	Meet with financial aid counselor and other resources	5
Other	Homelessness, mental health concerns	20

ACTIVITIES
Met with Grants Office to explore funding for a data position to build MAP platform and VAR applications.
Attended Military Veteran Advocacy Advisory meeting aboard the USS IOWA
Director provided the invocation for the Mayor of Torrance Prayer Breakfast tribute to Veterans
Attended Trio townhall – over 3000 in attendance over concern for Federal budget cuts and adverse effect on Trio programs.
12 VRC staff and students participated in the United States Postal Service in the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive
Preparing for June conferences: MAP, VA, VAR
Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach at Fleet Week • 12 participated in Torrance Memorial Day 5k/Luncheon Tribute – Brenda was honored with 4 other active duty service members, received certificates from the City of Torrance, State, and Federal Representatives • Provided Key Note speaker at Forest Lawn Memorial Day Tribute • Provided invocation for L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger Memorial Day • VRC hosted Annual Memorial Day Tribute – THEME: FOR ALL distribute pocket sized Constitution of the United States booklets at the Center

Veterans Services invite you to remember these and all American Military heroes who dedicated their lives protecting American values and American Democracy.

“With Liberty and Justice for All”
MEMORIAL DAY ZOOM PRESENTATION
11:00~11:30 Thursday
May 22, 2025

Join us for a 30-minute tribute to those who have served our nation. Scan the QR code below or log into the Zoom presentation: <https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/84311726179>

Come by the VRC in Student Services for a Memorial Day gift.



William Cathay/
Cathy Williams
Posed as a man to serve
in the Union Army as a
Buffalo Soldier.



19-year old
2LT Audi Murphy
US Army WWII
Most decorated
American soldier.



MAJ Alan Greg Rogers first
openly gay combat soldier
to die in Operation Iraqi
Freedom.



Susan Ahn Cuddy was the
first Korean female
gunnery officer in the
United States Navy.



Corporal Kareem Rashad
Sultan Khan, Muslim-American
killed in Iraqi War in Baqubah,
a town outside of Baghdad.



SFC Lori Ann Piestewa
first Native American
female to die in combat,
killed during the Iraq War.

STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER * FIRST (FORMERLY INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY STUDENTS THRIVING * IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS (ISP) * 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

LGBTQIA + PRIDE CENTER

- Monday, June 2 11:00am
Narcan Training (Partnership with Student Health Services)
- RuPaul Drag Race Screenings EVERY Thursday from 1:15-2:15PM

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- Dream Resource Center opened on Monday, June 9th.
 - **Location:** Communications Building, room 309 (top floor)
 - Hours of operation until June 30th are as follow:
 - Monday through Thursday: 8am – 4:30pm
 - 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 events:

- **Care is a Birthright Training**
 - **Undocumented people** have built **beautiful, vibrant lives** in this country for decades. Through political persecution, economic exploitation, and social neglect, our families have risen up to the challenge of making joy happen. Join this online anthropological exploration of **well-being under hard times**, how self-care is radical, how hope-making as an act of resistance, and the cultivation of healthy communities as an extension of self-care. Ultimately, undocumented community members are a great example that **no matter who you are**, or what level of privilege (you think) you hold, you are deserving of care.
 - **Everyone is welcome to learn with us!**
 - Date: Tuesday, June 24th
 - Location: Zoom
 - Time: 10am – 12pm
 - RSVP here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- **Financial Aid & Advocacy Student Training (FAAST) for New Students**
 - The FAAST workshops are for the incoming Fall 2025 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: Wednesday, July 9th
 - Location: Zoom
 - Time: 9:30am – 11:00am
 - RSVP here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

WORKFORCE & CAREER PATHWAYS

CAREER SERVICES