

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.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

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

WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER

- Spring term, we continue assisting students with the application process and current registration.
- Please remind students that the Welcome Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am- 5:00pm for in person registration assistance, the English and Math placement survey, and general assistance.
- Please be reminded that student ID's are not required in order to attend classes. Please encourage students to keep an eye out for an email from the WWC informing them when their ID is prepared for pick up. To get an El Camino photo id, students must be enrolled in classes.
- Drop-in registration support is available via Zoom at bit.ly/WWC-EDI or in person at our Welcome Center. For questions, please email us at welcomecenter@elcamino.edu , phone number: 310-660-3405.

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUCCESS

ACADEMIC / META - MAJOR COUNSELING * FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE * STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM * TRANSFER CENTER *

ACADEMIC / META - MAJOR COUNSELING

Event:	Notes:	Dates:	Flyer:
Start Strong Workshop	The Start Strong Workshop is designed to help first-time college students feel confident and prepared for their first semester!	July 17 to September 9, 2025	

General Information:

First Semester Planning (FSP) Session - Outcomes

- During the month of July, the college hosted a total of eight First Semester Planning sessions for incoming first-time college students. These sessions were scheduled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, aiming to provide academic planning support and guidance prior to enrollment. The following outcomes reflect student engagement and conversion into enrolled students:
 - Total RSVPs: 489 students RSVP'd to attend a session.
 - Unduplicated Attendance: 434 students attended at least one session. This represents an 89% show rate based on RSVPs, showing high follow-through from students who expressed interest.
 - Enrollment Outcomes: Of the 434 students who attended:
 - 374 students enrolled in courses following the session, which represents an 86% enrollment yield based on attendance.
 - RSVP-to-Enrollment Rate: Overall, 76% of students who RSVP'd (374 of 489) ultimately enrolled, demonstrating effective conversion from interest to registration.

- FTES Generated: The planning sessions directly contributed to 141 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES), a key indicator of institutional impact and resource allocation.
- These outcomes reflect the sessions' success in supporting the onboarding and registration process for first-time students.

Drop-in Counseling only: Now Through August 29!

No appointments are available during this time. Limited appointments may be available for SSP, Lock-in Lists, and Special Programs—please ask students to contact their program office.

TRANSFER CENTER

App Assist	T. 1/6	2-4pm	Virtual
Common App	W. 1/7	1-3pm	Virtual
App Assist	W. 1/14	10-12pm	SSB 200
Common App	Th. 1/15	1-3pm	SSB 200
App Assist	T. 1/20	2-4pm	Virtual
Common App Essay Review	Th. 1/22	1-3pm	SSB 200
Common App	T. 1/27	10-12pm	Virtual
App Assist	Th. 1/29	3-5pm	SSB 200
App Assist	F. 1/30	11-1pm	Virtual

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

EOPS / CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS * SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER * STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES * VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER * WARRIOR SAFETY NETWORK

EOPS / CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

EOPS

- EOPS is currently accepting applications for spring 2026. Please help connect low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. The application is available online at the following link;
 - https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_sp26
- For fall 2026, 1,295 EOPS students will be counted as served for purposes of MIS reporting.
- Eligible new students will receive an email invitation to complete the online EOPS Program Orientation beginning in January 2026 (in-person accommodations available). After completing an EOPS Program Orientation and signing the Mutual Responsibility Contract, students will need to schedule an appointment to meet with an EOPS counselor to complete an educational plan.
- The EOPS Book Voucher will be released closer to the start of the Spring 2026 semester.
- The Spring 2026 staff advance is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 8 am-3:30 pm, in the Distance Education Room (Lib 166).

CARE

- The CARE program is accepting students for the Spring 2026 semester until March 31st.
- Interested students MUST be single head of household, receiving CalWORKs cash aid for either themselves or their child, have a dependent under the age of 18, and be eligible for EOPS.
- Students must submit our [CARE Certification form](#) and attach their Verification of Benefits before we can begin the onboarding process.
- Staff members are updating onboarding materials, the Pregnant & Parenting webpage, researching scholarship opportunities, and planning workshops & events.
- Feel free to reach out to careinfo@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-6066 for more information.

CalWORKs

- CalWORKs continues to accept new students for winter and spring 2026.
- CalWORKs will report for Fall 2025 MIS - 219 students served, and 17 students placed in on-campus work study positions within 10 departments on campus.
- 9 students will continue to work on campus during winter 2026, and 14 are scheduled to continue working in the spring

- CalWORKs will be working on revamping its web pages and will incorporate professional photos (by our campus photographer) of our students and their children
- 121 students are enrolled for winter 2026
- 172 students are enrolled for spring 2026. We will continue to reach out to students who have not yet enrolled for spring 2026 classes.
- Staff is working on the planning of workshops and events for spring 2026.

Foster Youth Student Success

- The Foster Youth Student Success programs are currently accepting applications for the Spring 2026 semester. Interested students can apply here:
 - https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_sp26
- The team is planning Spring 2026 workshops and activities.
- Reaching out to students who have not yet registered for Spring classes.

SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Prepping for interpreted videos for upcoming Spring 2026 semester.
- Providing interpreting services to student taking Winter Classes.
- Working on interpreting assignment for Spring 2025.
- Brainstorming retention ideas for both Part-Time Interpreters and DHH Students.
- Identifying gaps in our processes and potential solutions.

Student Support Services

- Student Services Requests as of 1/15/26:
 - In-class support assist ICA (support staff providing verbal descriptions, reader, writer, manipulation of objects) = 1 student
- Test accommodations (proctoring, reader, transcriber) = 2 students
- Out-of-class assist OCA (help in labs and other depts on campus) = 4 students
- Reaching out to student for Spring 2026 intakes have begun.

Front Desk

- Students meeting for Accommodations and Academic Advisement.
- Appointments with Clinical Psychologist available during the Winter 2026 semester.

Outreach

- Interviewing interns from Cal State Dominguez Hills who will be volunteering at the Special Resource Center.
- Will be hosting Carson High School January 29th (at El Camino Camino)
- Presenting at Redondo Union High School on January 21st

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Student Health Center is CLOSED for Winter Intersession, and will re-open for the Spring Semester at 9 am on February 17th.

- [Center for Well Being Winter Session](#)
- [BetteryMynd Winter Session](#)

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

- [Veteran Services Events/Highlights 2025](#)

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

- The BSSC will be welcoming the Umoja-Project Success Program, which will transition to the center starting Spring 2026!

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- Academic counseling appointments are available this Winter 2026. Students can book appointments through our link: <https://tinyurl.com/ECCDRC>. They can also call 310-660-3593 extension:7811 or send an e-mail to jdcruz@elcamino.edu
- Winter 2026: Drop-In hours at the Dream Resource Center (No appointment needed)
 - Mondays: 10am – 3pm
 - Tuesdays 10am – 3pm
 - Wednesdays: 10am – 3pm
 - Thursdays: 10am – 3pm
 - Fridays (Remote Support only: Please e-mail jdcruz@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-3593 extension: 7811)
- The Dream Center will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Immigration legal services appointments available through: Legal Services Appointment Portal – Legal Services Appointment Portal ALL students and staff at El Camino College can book an appointment to access these legal services.

Events:

- Get to know the DRC's Resources + Coffee and Pastries:
 - Monday, January 12th (11am – 3pm)
 - Tuesday: January 13th (11am -2pm)
 - California Dream Act application assistance throughout the month of January at the DRC. No appointments needed. Priority deadline is March 2nd, 2026.

MEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK (MOCAN)

Flyers/Information:

- [Spring 2026 MOCAN Programming](#)
- [MOCAN Rooted in Love](#)
- [MOCAN Village Walks](#)
- [MOCAN Passport](#)

MOCAN will be:

- Cleaning up our MOCAN listserv
- Hiring 2-3 student workers
- Recruiting new members
- Phone banking for those MOCAN members who are close to completion.

UMOJA – PROJECT SUCCESS

My name is Brian Mims and I am the Counselor/Coordinator for the Umoja-Project Success program. The Umoja-Project Success program is an affiliate of a state-wide student support program called the Umoja Community; please click on the link for more information: <https://umojacommunity.org/>

We are currently recruiting students to join the program starting in the Spring 2026 semester. Please click on the link to learn more about the Umoja-Project Success program:

<https://www.elcamino.edu/support/resources/project-success/>

If you are interested in joining the program please complete the application on the program's webpage, [view the attachment](#) to RSVP to attend one of the ZOOM Orientations. In order to join the program, you must attend **one** new student orientation.

Thank You,

B. Mims

Umoja-Project Success Counselor/Coordinator

WORKFORCE READINESS & STUDENT LIFE

CAREER SERVICES * OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIPS * STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT *

CAREER SERVICES

- This spring, El Camino College is launching a new 8-week [Engineering Bootcamp](#) beginning the week of February 23, 2026. This program is designed to help students explore engineering through skill building, weekly workshops, mentorship, and career counseling. Participants will also take part in a mandatory one-day field trip to Caltech or Eaton Labs and will receive a \$500 stipend upon successful completion.

Eligibility Requirements

- To participate, students must:
 - Be enrolled in at least 3 units at ECC in Spring 2026
 - Have completed Introduction to Engineering at ECC (Engineering 1) or another college
 - Be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Be able to commit 8 hours/week (includes 2 synchronous online hours)
 - Attend the one-day field trip
- To Apply, Complete and Submit:
 - Engineering Bootcamp Interest Form: [CLICK INTEREST FORM TO APPLY](#)
- Application Deadline: February 6, 2026



ENGINEERING *Bootcamp*



The Engineering Bootcamp is an 8-week online paid experience designed to help students explore engineering, build hands-on skills, and receive mentorship from a STEM professional. This program offers workshops, career counseling, and a field trip, all designed to support students as they prepare for future opportunities in engineering.

Program Details:

- ✓ **Launch Date:** The week of February 23, 2026
- ✓ **Program Length:** 8 weeks online
- ✓ **Time Commitment:** 8 hours per week (Includes 2 hours of synchronous online learning)
- ✓ **Stipend:** \$500 Total

Program Requirements:

- ✓ **Mandatory:** 1-Day Field Trip to Caltech or Eaton Labs
- ✓ **Class Requirements:** Completed Introduction to Engineering class
- ✓ **Other Requirements:** Enrolled in at least 3 units at ECC in Spring 2026
- ✓ **GPA Requirement:** 2.0 minimum requirement



APPLICATIONS DUE: February 6, 2026

[LINK TO APPLY: CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

OPTIONAL: Info Session to Learn More:

- January 29th (5:30-6:15pm)
 - [Click To Join January 29th session](#)
or enter Zoom ID: 89320571112
- January 30th (1:00-1:45pm)
 - [Click To Join January 30th session](#)
or enter Zoom ID: 88344714315



SCAN TO APPLY



Open Your
Phone Camera



Point your camera at a
QR Code to scan it.



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Dear Prospective Umoja-Project Success Student,

Umoja-Project Success program, an El Camino College recruitment and retention program targeting graduating seniors, is recruiting students for the 2025-26 academic year. The Umoja-Project Success program is an affiliate of the state-wide student support program called the Umoja Community (www.umojacomunity.org). The support services offered through this program include academic/career counseling, mentoring, early registration, cultural and 4-year university field trips, tutorial services and scholarships. Many former Umoja-Project Success students have obtained Associate degrees and transferred to the University of California system, California State Universities, and Historical Black College and Universities!!!!

Below are the ZOOM Orientation dates for the month of January (copy link onto web browser or press Ctrl + click link):

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>REGISTRATION LINK:</u>	<u>ZOOM LINK:</u>	<u>MEETING ID:</u>
MONDAY Jan. 5, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/SevsWt1hSWqz7flkTqkXQw	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/84343712261	843 4371 2261
TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/7e9I2P23QjG9pQHDUDCUaA	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/83696824156	836 9682 4156
MONDAY, Jan. 12, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/Qtpt6i8ESAaiG4TyGidIsA	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/88547654309	885 4765 4309
TUESDAY, Jan 13, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/CE-LbgREQISSybKWT_mdhw	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/87633539373	876 3353 9373
TUESDAY, Jan 20, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/5t28BRsBTo-GnD8ebu_uWQ	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/81808882469	818 0888 2469
MONDAY, Jan. 26, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/gYZnNntFTGOitZvC HLcCOQ	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/86585138384	865 8513 8384
TUESDAY, Jan 27, 2026	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/FI51LgSQToCjwbC43Yh4EQ	https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/82035437555	820 3543 7555

Your attendance at the orientation is required to ensure your participation as a member of this program. You are only required to attend one Student Orientation.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you,

B. Mims
Umoja-Project Success Counselor/Coordinator

Center for Well-Being

Open for the Winter Session

Hours:

January 5 - February 6
Monday - Thursday from 9am to 3pm

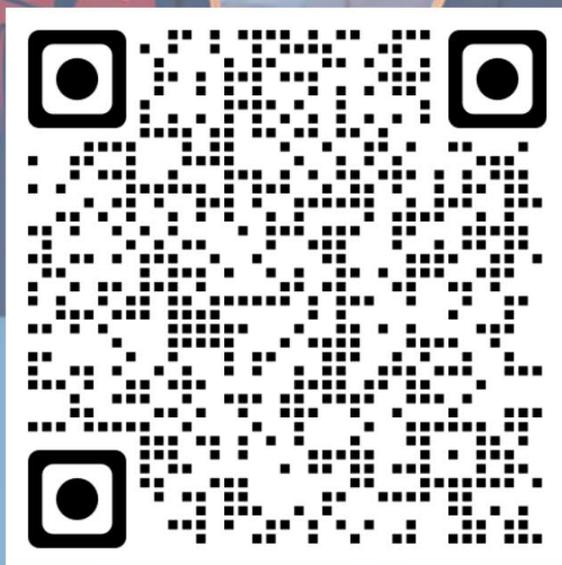
Location:

El Camino Commons
(Close to Lot L, Behind Basic Needs Building)



BetterMynd: Your Mental Health Ally This Winter

Confidential FREE Online Therapy



Sign up now for winter session support at <https://app.bettermynd.com> and use your ECC email to register and access to licensed therapists!



BetterMynd



100th ANNIVERSARY
BARBERSHOP
Talks

ROOTED IN LOVE

A BARBERSHOP TALK FOR BLACK MEN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 • 11 A.M. – 2 P.M. • SEA CENTER

To honor the 100th anniversary of the first celebration of Black History, MOCAN will host a special Barbershop Talk featuring El Camino College alumnus, director, producer, and playwright Rickerby Hinds.

MOCAN welcomes **ALL ECC students** to join us for an inspiring and healing dialogue that centers love, brotherhood, and the shared experiences of Black men. Together, we'll explore stories of resilience, creativity, and self-worth—continuing the legacy of celebrating Black excellence and humanity.
Free Food + Haircuts Provided



Questions? Email mocan@elcamino.edu • Follow us on Instagram @ecc_mocan

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MEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK

The Men of Color Action Network (MOCAN) is an active support network, which advocates for California Community College Men of Color, while focusing on the systemic (academic, political, social) change needed to cultivate a learning environment that optimizes the success of male students of color.

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310-660-3593 x3819

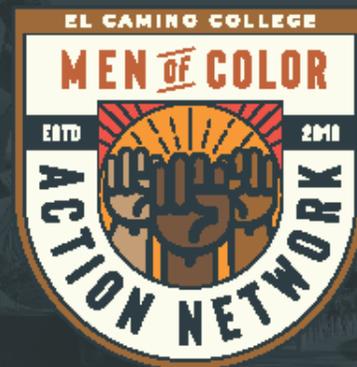
Follow on Instagram @eccc_mocan



Interested in being a part of the MOCAN?
Learn more by visiting: www.elcamino.edu/mocan

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MEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK



EXPLORE, ENGAGE, EMPOWER YOUR MOCAN PASSPORT

"The purpose of education...is to create in a person the ability to look at the world for himself, to make his own decisions."

- James Baldwin

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— MOCAN STRONG: —

VILLAGE WALKS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Village Walks – Healing in Motion

Calling ALL students, staff, faculty, and admin! Join MOCAN and Student Health Services for our weekly morning walk as we nourish our bodies and minds together. Remember, it takes a village to foster well-being—let's walk as a community and support each other's mental health!



WHERE?

This recurring event will be held at the El Camino College Soccer Field every **Tuesday & Thursday** from **8 - 9 a.m.**

RSVP:

Scan code or visit
bit.ly/3Y0xgtX



For more information email: mocan@elcamino.edu



MOCAN Programming

(Oct 2025 – Jun 2026)

Standing Items

- **MOCAN Strong: Village Walks for Mental Health** — Every T/Th, 8–9 a.m. (with Student Health Center)
- **Student-Led MOCAN Meeting** — Every Wednesday, 12–1 p.m.

January 2026

- Winter Planning / Leadership Retreat

February 2026 (Black History Month)

- *Barbershop Talk:*
 - Feb 25th 11am-2pm, SEA Center
 - Gold Spoon Jamaican Cuisine
 - El Camino College alumnus, director, producer, and playwright Rickerby Hinds
 - Rooted in Love: A barbershop Talk for Black Men.

March 2026 (Women’s History Month)

- *MOCAN Semester Kickoff*
 - March 4th, 9am-11am
 - Egg Tuck for 40-60 people
 - Location: SJC
- *Career Development Workshop Series:* Ruben Ruiz and Wiley Wilson to Organize.
 - Topics:
 - Finding your Why
 - Personal Branding & Networking 101
 - Résumé, Cover Letters and Bio’s
- WOCAN
 - March 27th
 - Mt SAC
 - We are simply encouraging folks to attend

April 2026

- Barbershop Talk:
 - April 1st, 11am-2pm, SJC
 - Resource fair with Basic Needs: Warrior Closet
- MOCAN Conference — (Mt. SAC)
 - Apr 3rd, 8am-5pm
 - Travel: UMOJA bus (50 person)
- HBCU Tour

May 2026 (NHPI Heritage Month)

- Spring Community Service Project - Beach Clean up
 - May 15th 9am-11am
 - Snacks (bananas, energy bars, water)
 - Redondo Beach
- End-of-Year Celebration & Pinning Ceremony
 - May 20th, 530pm-630pm
 - SJC
- Fishing with FIRST
 - May 22, 2026, 6am-12pm
 - Redondo Beach Pier

June 2026

- UCLA (BMI) Campus Tour (Partnership Event with BSSC)
 - Partner with BSSC
 - ECC Vans
 - CCCP at UCLA



2025 Veteran Services Events/Highlights

- 2025 Fleet Week (USS Iowa)
- Benefits Workshop
- CA Community College Conferences and Symposiums
- Christmas Toys for Veteran Families
- Coffee Club Donations
- County Military/Veterans County Advisory Board
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Forest Lawn Memorial Day Tribute
- Foundation Scholarships
- Los Angeles County Women's Symposium
- Manhattan Beach Veterans Day Tribute
- MAP/Credit for Prior Learning
- Montford Point Marine Scholarship
- National Association of Veterans Program Administrators Conference
- Partnership with ECC Foundation / Partners
- Partnership with Outside the Wire
- Partnership with the Cohen Mental Health Clinic for Veterans
- Redondo Beach Veterans Day Tribute
- Ruby Bridges Presentation at CSULB
- Salute Honor Society for Veteran Students
- Scholarship Workshops
- Thanksgiving Baskets for Veteran Students
- Torrance Memorial Day Tribute
- VA Southern CA Institute of Research and Education
- VA Symposiums
- Veterans Student Orientation
- Vision Aligned Reporting
- Western Association of Veterans Education Specialists Conference
- Wounded Heroes Beach Party/Golf

