

El Camino College

Counseling SAO Evaluation – Fall 2014-Fall 2016

Methodology

First-time, full-time students in Fall 2014 were divided into two groups:

- Students who received counseling services or completed an **education plan** in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014¹
- Students who did not receive counseling services or completed an **education plan** in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014

Each group was measured by their satisfactory academic success (2.00 GPA or greater) and satisfactory academic progress (earning 50% of attempted units) for the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 terms. Persistence from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 was also measured for each group. This same methodology was used for first-time, full-time students in Fall 2015 and Fall 2016.

Findings

Fall 2014 first-time, full-time students who received counseling services or completed an education plan in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014 had a satisfactory academic progress rate over 12 percentage points higher than their counterparts. The students who received counseling or completed an education plan also had a satisfactory academic success rate that was almost eight percentage points higher than the students who did not receive the same services. Almost 92% of Fall 2014 students who received counseling services or completed an education plan persisted to Spring 2015. Satisfactory academic progress and academic success rates were also higher in Spring 2015 for the students who received counseling services or completed an education plan.

In Fall 2015, there was a higher ratio of first-time, full-time students who received counseling services or completed an education plan in Summer 2015 or Fall 2015. The gaps in satisfactory academic progress and academic success rates for Fall 2015 first-time, full-time students who received counseling services or completed an education plan were not as large as the previous year's students.

In Fall 2016, 82% of first-time, full-time students received counseling services or completed an education plan in Summer 2016 or Fall 2016. While having slightly higher rates of satisfactory academic progress and academic success rates than students who had not received a counseling service, the differences in rates (with the exception of persistence rate) between the two groups of students was less extreme than the previous two year's cohorts.

¹ Services received in Spring 2014 were not included in this evaluation due to incomplete data in MIS.

El Camino College Counseling SAO – Fall 2014 Students

Satisfactory Academic Progress of Fall 2014 First-time, Full-time Students

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2014 Students		Students with at least 50% completion of Fall 2014 attempted units	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	1,717		1,453	84.6%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	778		564	72.3%
Total Students	2,495		2,017	80.8%

Satisfactory Academic Success of Fall 2014 First-time, Full-time Students

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2014 Students with a GPA*		Students with at least a 2.00 GPA at the end of their first semester (Fall 2014)	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	1,658		1,264	76.2%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	733		502	68.5%
Total Students	2,391		1,766	73.9%

*Students who withdrew all courses or took all Pass/No Pass courses did not have a GPA at the end of Fall 2014.

Satisfactory Academic Progress of Fall 2014 First-time, Full-time Students in Spring 2015

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2014 Students returned in Spring 2015 (persistence)		Students with at least 50% completion of Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 attempted units	
	#	%	#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	1,572	91.6%	1,258	80.0%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	602	77.4%	430	71.4%
Total Students	2,174	87.1%	1,688	77.6%

Satisfactory Academic Success of Fall 2014 First-time, Full-time Students in Spring 2015

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2014 Students with a GPA* in Spring 2015		Students with at least a 2.00 Cumulative GPA at the end of Spring 2015	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	1,494		1,156	77.4%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2014	552		386	69.9%
Total Students	2,046		1,542	75.4%

*Students who withdrew all courses or took all Pass/No Pass courses did not have a GPA at the end of Spring 2015

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Satisfactory Academic Progress of Fall 2015 First-time, Full-time Students

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2015 Students		Students with at least 50% completion of Fall 2015 attempted units	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	2,042		1,637	80.1%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	405		295	72.8%
Total Students	2,447		1,932	79.0%

Satisfactory Academic Success of Fall 2015 First-time, Full-time Students

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2015 Students with a GPA*		Students with at least a 2.00 GPA at the end of their first semester (Fall 2015)	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	1,961		1,447	73.8%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	382		261	68.3%
Total Students	2,343		1,708	72.9%

*Students who withdrew all courses or took all Pass/No Pass courses did not have a GPA at the end of Fall 2015.

Satisfactory Academic Progress of Fall 2015 First-time, Full-time Students in Spring 2016

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2015 Students returned in Spring 2016 (persistence)		Students with at least 50% completion of Fall 2015 & Spring 2016 attempted units	
	#	%	#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	1,809	88.6%	1,494	82.6%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	304	75.1%	240	78.9%
Total Students	2,113	86.4%	1,734	82.1%

Satisfactory Academic Success of Fall 2014 First-time, Full-time Students in Spring 2016

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2015 Students with a GPA* in Spring 2016		Students with at least a 2.00 Cumulative GPA at the end of Spring 2016	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	1,799		1,337	74.3%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2015	302		202	66.9%
Total Students	2,101		1,539	73.3%

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Satisfactory Academic Progress of Fall 2016 First-time, Full-time Students

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2016 Students		Students with at least 50% completion of Fall 2016 attempted units	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	2,009		1,631	81.2%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	456		353	77.4%
Total Students	2,465		1,984	80.5%

Satisfactory Academic Success of Fall 2016 First-time, Full-time Students

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2016 Students with a GPA*		Students with at least a 2.00 GPA at the end of their first semester (Fall 2016)	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	1,952		1,456	74.6%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	438		311	71.0%
Total Students	2,390		1,767	73.9%

*Students who withdrew all courses or took all Pass/No Pass courses did not have a GPA at the end of Fall 2016.

Satisfactory Academic Progress of Fall 2016 First-time, Full-time Students in Spring 2017

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2016 Students returned in Spring 2017 (persistence)		Students with at least 50% completion of Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 attempted units	
	#	%	#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	1,791	89.1%	1,486	83.0%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	347	76.1%	282	81.3%
Total Students	2,138	86.7%	1,768	82.7%

Satisfactory Academic Success of Fall 2016 First-time, Full-time Students in Spring 2017

	Total First-time, Full-time Fall 2016 Students with a GPA* in Spring 2017		Students with at least a 2.00 Cumulative GPA at the end of Spring 2017	
	#		#	%
Received Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	1,766		1,329	75.3%
Did Not Receive Counseling Services or Ed Plan Summer or Fall 2016	342		252	73.7%
Total Students	2,108		1,581	75.0%

*Students who withdrew all courses or took all Pass/No Pass courses did not have a GPA at the end of Spring 2017