

Students, Faculty, Classified Staff, and Administrators: Demographic Profile

College of San Mateo total enrollment history from fall 1968 to fall 2006 is presented in Figure 5. These data show various fluctuating patterns over the past four decades, but an overall steady decline is clearly in evidence. Since fall 1982, total enrollment has decreased 22.9 percent. More recently, total enrollment declined 15.5 percent between fall 2002 and fall 2006. There are a few historical dates of significance, which are reflected in CSM's total enrollment counts. Skyline College opened in fall 1969. Fall 1983 brought with it a 9 percent drop in total enrollment; this decline was associated with the first imposition of enrollment fees (\$5 per unit) for community college students. Fall 1993 witnessed an increase in enrollment fees from \$6 per unit to \$10 per unit/\$50 per unit for baccalaureate degree-holders. Total CSM enrollment fell 18 percent at this time.

A brief profile of College of San Mateo's fall 2006 student population is presented in Figures 6 – 11. These data provide an overview of our students in terms of gender (Figure 6), age (Figure 7), ethnicity (Figure 8), day/evening enrollment patterns (Figure 9), educational goals (Figure 10), prior education (Figure 11), and major (Figure 12). The single most dramatic change is evidenced in the ethnic composition of our students. Figure 13 provides a comparison of CSM students' ethnicity fall 1990 vs. fall 2006. In 1990, Whites comprised 66 percent of the total student population; today the figure is 39 percent. The comparative figures for other groups are as follows: Asian – 12 percent vs. 18 percent; African American – 4 percent vs. 4 percent; Filipino – 5 percent vs. 7 percent; and Hispanic – 11 percent vs. 20 percent.

Comparative ethnic composition data for the CSM student population and San Mateo County, 1982, 1990, and 2006, are displayed in Figure 14. 2006 comparisons indicate the following: CSM Asian – 24.3 percent vs. SM County Asian – 19.8 percent; CSM African American – 3.7 percent vs. SM County African American – 3.4 percent; CSM Hispanic – 19.5 percent vs. SM County Hispanic – 21.9 percent; CSM White – 39.3 percent vs. SM County White – 49.8 percent.

A brief demographic profile of CSM faculty, classified staff, and administrators is presented in Figures 15 – 17. These data indicate that full-time female faculty outnumber their male counterparts 53.5 percent vs. 46.5 percent. This represents approximately a 7 point shift since spring 2000, when the gender composition of faculty was 53.8 percent male vs. 46.2 percent female. Comparable figures for part-time faculty are: 57.4 percent male vs. 42.6 percent female. In spring 2000, females comprised only 35.9 percent of part-time faculty. (See Figure 15.)

Figure 15 displays fall 2006 full-time faculty ethnicity data, with spring 2000 data in parentheses: African American – 9.2 percent (8.8 percent); Asian/Pacific Island – 9.2 percent (7.6 percent); Hispanic – 5.8 percent (5.8 percent); White – 74.8 percent (77.8 percent). Part-time faculty figures are as follows: African American – 3.1 percent (1.6 percent); Asian/Pacific Island – 10.4 percent (7.8 percent); Hispanic – 6.6 percent (7.0 percent); White 74.4 percent (81.3 percent).

Figure 16 displays the gender composition of CSM classified staff: 64.5 percent female vs. 35.5 percent male. Ethnic composition figures for classified staff are as follows, with spring 2000 comparison data in parentheses: African American – 6.5 percent (7.3 percent); Asian/Pacific Island – 18.8 percent (17.4 percent); Hispanic – 13.8 percent (12.7 percent); White – 56.5 percent (58.7 percent).

The gender composition of CSM administrators for 2006-2007 is female – 62.5 percent vs. male – 37.5 percent. (See Figure 17.) Ethnic composition figures for CSM administrators are as follows, with spring 2000 comparison data in parentheses: African American – 12.5 percent (5.9 percent); Asian/Pacific Island – 12.5 percent (11.8 percent); Hispanic – (6.3 percent (11.8 percent); White – 68.8 percent (70.5 percent).

Figure 5
 First Census Enrollment
 Fall 1968 - Fall 2006

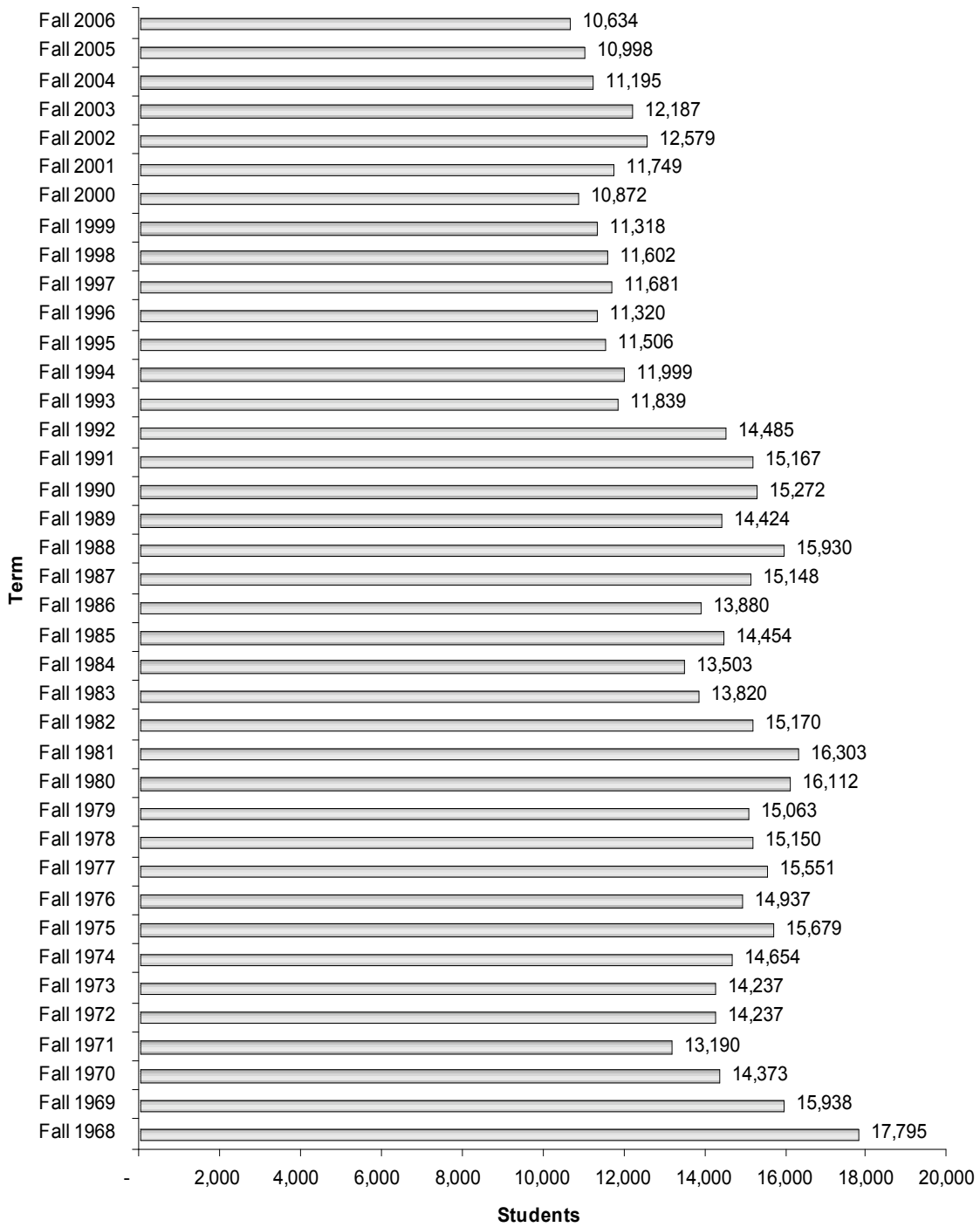


Figure 6
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Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Gender
(n = 10634)

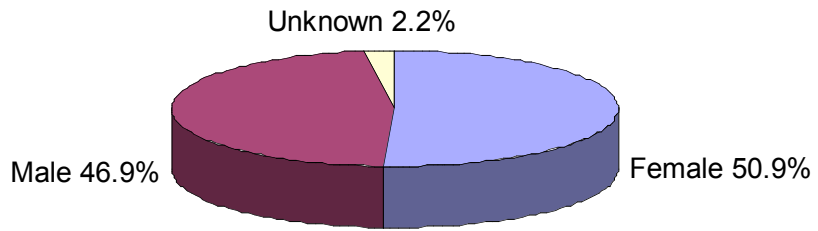


Figure 7
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Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Age
(n = 10634)

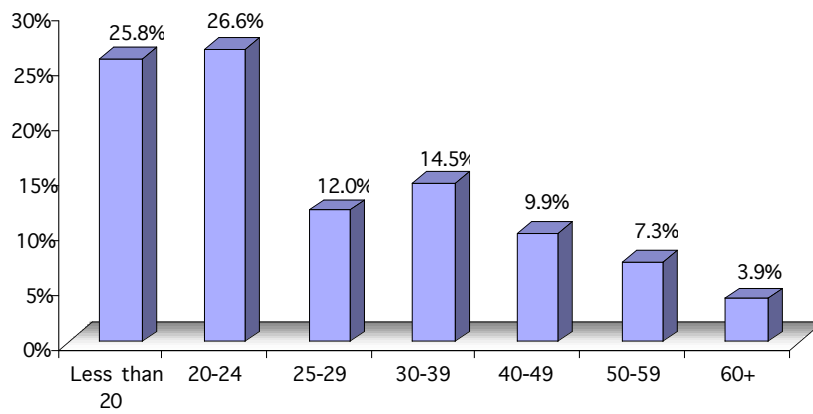


Figure 8
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Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Ethnicity
 (n = 10634)

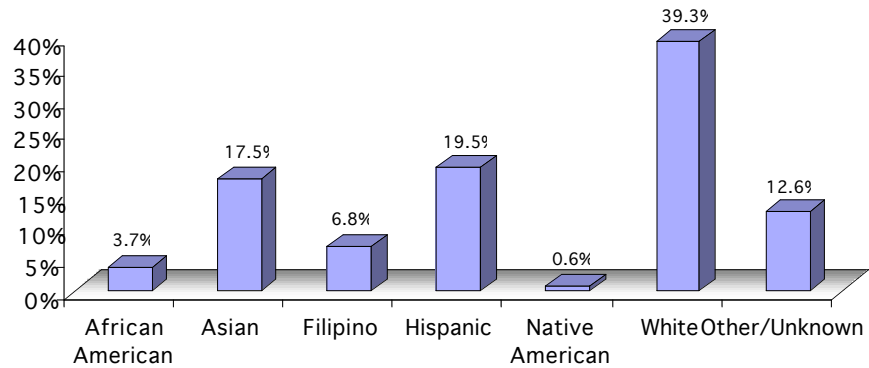


Figure 9
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Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Day/Evening
 (n = 10634)

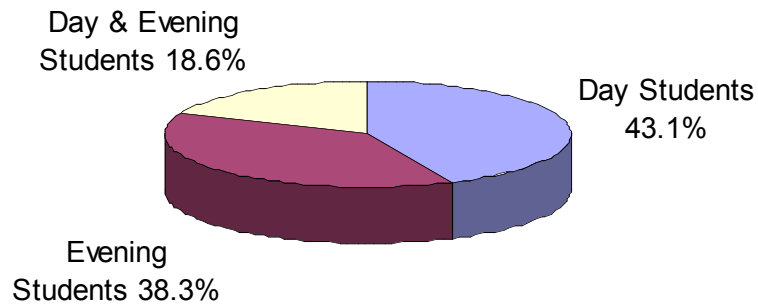


Figure 10
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Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Educational Goal
 (n = 10634)

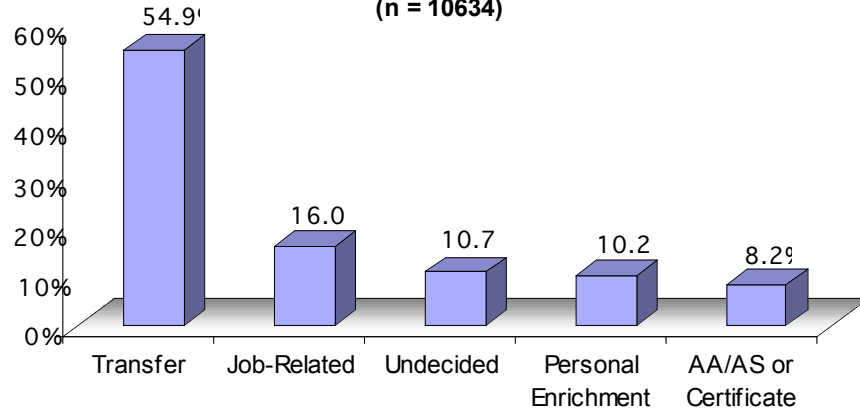


Figure 11
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Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Educational Level
 (n = 10634)

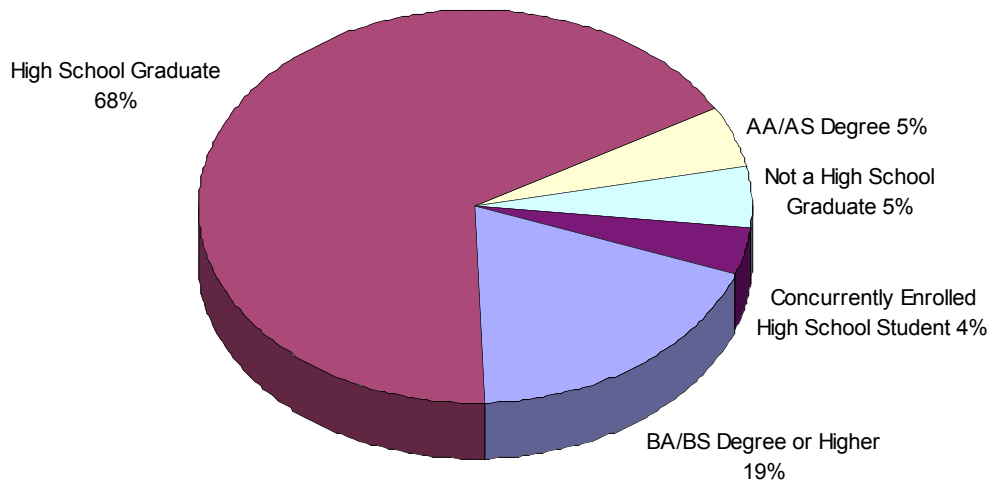


Figure 12

CSM SNAPSHOTS
Fall 2006 Student Enrollment:
Major Field Of Study

(N = 10634)

Major	% of Students
Undeclared/Undecided	29.3%
Business/Related Areas	13.7%
Self Enrichment	8.4%
Computer Information Science	7.3%
Nursing/Related Areas	6.7%
Drafting/Construction/Related Areas	3.2%
Psychology/Anthropology/Social Sciences	2.8%
Fire Control	2.5%
Journalism/Broadcasting/Communications	2.5%
Life Sciences	2.2%
Administration of Justice	1.9%
English/ESL	1.7%
Art	1.7%
Electronics/Telecommunication	1.7%
Education/Physical Education	1.3%
History/Philosophy/Poli Sci/Economics	1.1%
Cosmetology/Other Related Areas	1.1%
Engineering	1.0%
Liberal Arts & Science /Liberal Studies	1.0%
Photography/Film	1.0%
Graphic Arts	0.9%
Agriculture/Horticulture/Floristry	0.9%
Architecture/Related Areas	0.7%
Aeronautics	0.7%
Music	0.6%
Medical Assisting	0.6%
Health Services	0.5%
Physical Sciences	0.5%
Dental Assisting	0.5%
Foreign Languages	0.5%
Technology	0.4%
Law/Paralegal	0.3%
Home Economics/Interior Design/Related Areas	0.2%
Mathematics	0.2%
Automotive	0.1%
Speech	0.1%
Public Safety Services	0.1%
Family Relations & Child Dev	0.1%

Figure 13

**CSM
Fall 1990 vs. Fall 2006: Student Ethnicity**

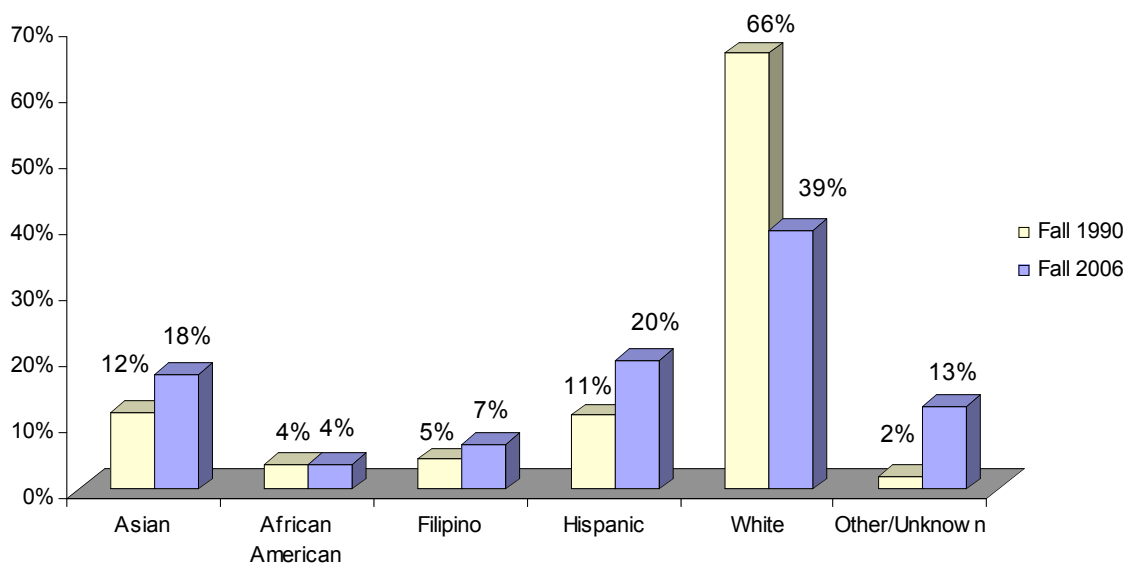


Figure 14

**CSM Students & San Mateo County: Proportional Ethnic Composition Comparisons*
1982, 1990, & 2006**

	1982				1990				2006			
	Asian* *	African American	Hispan ic	Whit e	Asia n**	African Americ an	Hispanic	White	Asian* *	African American	Hispan ic	White
CSM	10.0%	3.8%	8.1%	75.5 %	16.1 %	3.9%	11.2%	66.1%	24.3%	3.7%	19.5%	39.3%
San Mateo County	10.9%	5.8%	13.7%	69.3 %	16.4 %	5.2%	17.8%	60.3%	19.8%	3.4%	21.9%	49.8%
Differen ce [CSM - SM County]	-0.9%	-2.0%	-5.6%	+6.2 %	- 0.3 %	-1.3%	-6.6%	+5.8%	+4.5%	+0.3%	-2.4%	10.5%

*Source: State of California, Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit. Does not include Native American, Other/Unknown, or persons of 2 or more races.

** Note: CA Department of Finance data include Pacific Islanders and Filipinos in this category. College/District figures are similarly adjusted.

*** Note: San Mateo County data based on 1980, 1990, and 2000 Census projections for 2004. College data based on Fall 1982, Fall 1990, and Fall 2006 figures.