

CHANGES MAY OCCUR WITHOUT NOTICE

Administrative Procedures and Board Policies, regulations, courses, and schedules described in this publication are subject to change at any time without prior notice. The college reserves the right to alter fees, statements, and procedures contained herein. Fees and procedures are subject to change at any time by the State Legislature and the college Board of Trustees. It is the student's responsibility to meet and remain informed of college requirements. When changes occur, they will be printed in the next regular publication of the catalog or class schedule.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG

We have designed this catalog to give prospective and current students, advisors, faculty, employers, and friends of College of Marin an accurate picture of the curriculum, faculty, environment, and related subjects. Browse through the catalog to get acquainted. The index will often list items by several different names to give you a better chance of finding what you need.

Over the course of the next year when the catalog will be in use, there will be changes in curriculum, faculty, and other important areas. Information about changes will be available in class schedule booklets, which are issued three times each year for fall and spring semesters, and summer sessions. All information is current at the time of publication but is subject to change.

Visitors are welcome to the campuses. Address all mail to College of Marin, 835 College Avenue, Kentfield, CA 94904. College of Marin's telephone number is 415-457-8811.

Web address: marin.edu

The amount of information in the catalog may seem overwhelming at first and the details of enrolling at the college may sound complex. Take it step-by-step to make it easy. The following guidelines will be of help in planning a program at College of Marin. Depending upon your reason for attending college, refer to the following:

1. All students attending College of Marin and completing 60 units may seek a degree.
 - a. Refer to page 46 for general education and other graduation requirements.
 - b. Refer to page 49 for a condensed listing of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree requirements.
 - c. Make an appointment early with a counselor to learn about prerequisites and testing and to help you plan your program.
2. If you are planning to enroll in one of our two-year occupational programs or want to complete a certificate:
 - a. Suggested programs can be found fully described under each discipline offering an occupational program beginning on page 68. Occupational programs are identified by the word "Occupational" listed in the title of the degree.
 - b. Look up these courses in the class schedule that is published before each semester and plan your time schedule.
3. If you are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university after attending College of Marin:
 - a. Refer to requirements for the majors more fully described under each discipline beginning on page 46.
 - b. Refer to transfer information on page 58.
 - c. Contact the Transfer/Career Center for access to college catalogs from other schools, to investigate career options, and for computerized career and transfer information. Transfer information is available online at ASSIST (www.assist.org).
 - d. Contact the Counseling Department to make an appointment with a counselor who can assist you with selecting courses to meet specific transfer requirements to a four-year college or university.
4. If you are planning to enroll in courses for self-enrichment:
 - a. Refer to the listing of courses in this catalog beginning on page 68.
 - b. Refer to the Community Education class schedule published quarterly.
5. If you have never attended College of Marin, file an application for admission in the Office of Admissions and Records. Dates for registration are listed in the class schedule.

ABOUT COLLEGE OF MARIN

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

College of Marin was founded April 6, 1926, and was originally called Marin Junior College. The first class enrolled in August 1926 with a total of 87 students. By the 1927-28 school year the student body had increased to 205 full-time and 200 part time students. Stanley Moore, who had a year of college at Stanford, was the first graduate in 1927. In 1928 the College held its first commencement exercises. The College was renamed College of Marin in 1948.

The social unrest of the 1960s led to the demand for more personalized, coherent education. In 1971, the Board of Trustees established the second college of the district and named the new institution Indian Valley Colleges (IVC), a series of small cluster colleges with a distinctive curriculum. IVC operated in temporary facilities at Hamilton Air Force Base and at the Pacheco School while new facilities were under construction. Indian Valley Colleges' first associate degrees were awarded in 1972 and the new campus opened in the fall of 1975. In 1985, the two colleges merged and are now known as College of Marin (COM). Classes are offered on the Kentfield Campus in Kentfield and the Indian Valley Campus in Novato.

In 2004, Marin County voters approved a \$249.5 million facilities improvement bond to revitalize the aging Kentfield and Indian Valley Campuses. The complete scope of the bond included eight major construction projects, including the Irwin P. Diamond Physical Education Center, Fine Arts Building, Performing Arts Building, Child Study Center, Science/Math/Nursing Building, and Academic Center at the Kentfield Campus; and at the Main Building and Transportation Technology Complex Indian Valley Campus. As part of the modernization process the College also installed a new all-weather 400 meter eight lane track at the Kentfield Campus, as well as infrastructure improvements at both campuses.

These projects have resulted in more energy efficient facilities. Under the Leader-