

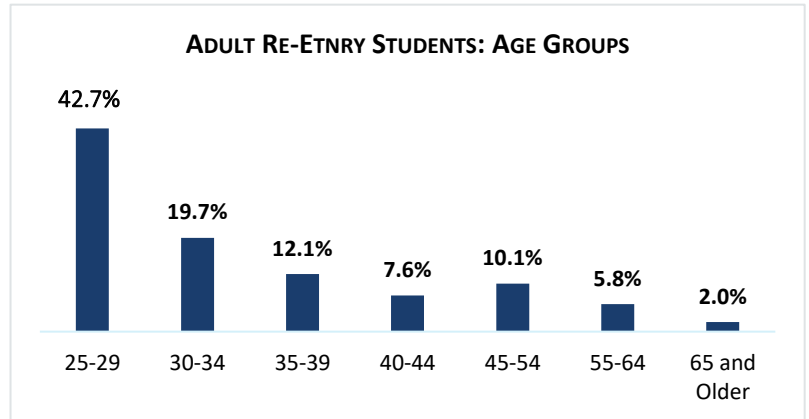
THE ADULT STUDENT EXPERIENCE

DEFINITION

Students are identified as **adult re-entry** if they are over 25 years of age at the start of the academic year.

DEMOGRAPHICS (2018/2019)

- 37.5% of MiraCosta students are adult re-entry students (N = 7,566)
- 63.3% female, 36.0% male, .7% Unknown/Decline to State
- 74.7% are degree/certificate seeking
- Average Age: 33.8 years old



Data Source: Internal MiraCosta College data

EQUITY GAPS

DATASOURCE: [GUIDED PATHWAYS – ALL STUDENTS DASHBOARD](#)

Indicates 3+ years of DI

METRIC	OVERALL	
	COHORT YEARS EXPERIENCING DI	
COMPLETED MATRICULATION BY END OF TERM 1	25-30	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	31-40	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	41-50	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	Over 50 yrs old	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
ATTEMPTED 12+ UNITS BY END OF TERM 1	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
EARNED 12+ UNITS BY END OF TERM 1	25-30	16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 18/19
PERSISTED FALL TO SPRING	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 17/18, 18/19
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
COMPLETED MATRICULATION BY END OF YEAR 1	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19
COMPLETED COMP SEP BY END OF YEAR 1	25-30	14/15, 17/18

	31-40	18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 17/18	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 18/19	
ATTEMPTED TRANSFER MATH IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
COMPLETED TRANSFER MATH IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR	25-30	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
ATTEMPTED TRANSFER ENGLISH IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
COMPLETED TRANSFER ENGLISH IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
ATTEMPTED TRANSFER MATH AND ENGLISH IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
COMPLETED TRANSFER MATH AND ENGLISH IN FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	14/15, 15/16, 17/18	
	Over 50 yrs old	16/17, 18/19	
ATTEMPTED 24+ UNITS BY END OF YEAR 1	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
EARNED 24+ UNITS BY END OF YEAR 1	25-30	14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	41-50	14/15, 15/16, 16/17	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
PERSISTED FALL TO FALL	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19	
ATTEMPTED 48+ UNITS BY THE END OF YEAR 2	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
EARNED 48+ UNITS BY THE END OF YEAR 2	25-30	15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	31-40	13/14, 16/17, 17/18	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 15/16, 16/17	
ATTEMPTED 60+ UNITS BY THE END OF YEAR 3	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17	
EARNED 60+ UNITS BY THE END OF YEAR 3	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 16/17	
	41-50	14/15	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14	
TRANSFERRED BY THE END OF YEAR 3	25-30	13/14, 14/15, 15/16	
	31-40	13/14, 14/15, 15/16	
	41-50	13/14, 14/15, 15/16	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 14/15, 15/16	
EARNED ANY AWARD BY YEAR 3	25-30	15/16	
	41-50	14/15, 15/16	
	Over 50 yrs old	13/14, 15/16	

RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER BEING OUT FOR A LONG TIME

“ . . . on the campus, I’m 47 years old, and I graduated as a medical doctor in China 20 years ago, so I’m basically, I’m ready to do all this course, that is fine, it is needed for life, I mean I do it and for my kids . . . I need at least to talk to . . . because every time I walk into this campus around I feel that I was really like a rat, and everybody is young and energized, everybody is laughing and healthy, and I’m, I just feel, I just feel I need a hole to crawl in . . . ”

- *Men of Color focus group participant*

“I was in a class earlier today and I’m never intimidated because my opinion is my opinion and I’m gonna give it and if you don’t like it and I don’t say anything to be offensive on purpose, but after class I was standing out and talking to a group of 18 year old, we were just talking and I made some comment and immediately 2 of them chimed up and they were like well you’re the only one who makes insightful intelligent comments in class.”

- *Men of Color focus group participant*