



# Week 13 Enrollment Update

## Data Briefing – May 4, 2020

### Context

This briefing provides enrollment data for the colleges for the Spring 2020 term from Week 7 (March 15, 2020) to Week 13 (May 3, 2020). Included are overall enrollments, enrollments in second session 8-week courses, and withdrawals. Comparison data for the corresponding weeks in the Spring 2019 term is also provided.

Withdrawal data is as of March 9, 2020. Effective this date, all Withdrawals are automatically converted to Excused Withdrawals due to COVID-19.

It should be noted that the Spring 2020 term started one week later than the Spring 2019 term.

### Highlights

1. **Between March 15, 2020 and May 3, 2020, enrollments across the colleges decreased by 2,143, or 2%. Last year over the same period, enrollments decreased by 80 (less than 1%).**

The decrease in enrollment in 2020 occurred as sections decreased by 81 across the colleges (City/ECC: -29, Mesa: -3, Miramar: -49). Last year over the same period, sections decreased by 35 across the colleges (City/ECC: +5, Mesa: -34, Miramar: -6).

2. **Enrollments in Spring second session 8-week courses have decreased by 1,566, or 15%, since March 15 (City/ECC: -15%, Mesa: -10%, Miramar: -21%). Last year over the same period, enrollments in second session 8-week courses decreased 10% (City/ECC: -5%, Mesa: -11%, Miramar: -14%).**

Spring 2020 second session 8-week courses started April 6, 2020. Across the colleges, second session 8-week courses have decreased by 35 since March 15, 2020 (City/ECC: -27, Mesa: +1, Miramar: -9), compared to a decrease of 7 last year over the same period (City/ECC: 0, Mesa: -4, Miramar: -3).

3. **There were 12,481 withdrawals between Week 6 and Week 13 of the Spring 2020 semester, or 11.1% of all enrollments. Last year over the same period, there were 10,467 withdrawals, or 9.2% of all enrollments.**

There have been 2,286 withdrawals since last week, an increase of 22% (City/ECC: +23%, Mesa: +24%, Miramar: +19%). Last year over the same period there were 246 withdrawals, an increase of 2% (City/ECC: +3%, Mesa: +1%, Miramar: +4%).

Compared to Spring 2019, withdrawals in Spring 2020 are a higher percentage of all enrollments at each of the colleges (City/ECC: +3%, Mesa: +2%, Miramar: +1%).

Among students with withdrawals from March 9 to May 3, Latinx students are over-represented. Latinx students make up 45% of students with Ws, compared to 38% of students without Ws.

Withdrawals are included as enrollments because they are included in apportionment.

**Enrollment - Spring 2019 vs Spring 2020**  
**Week 7 to Week 13**  
*Overall Enrollments*

**Key Dates:**

March 16, 2020: Classes suspended due to COVID-19

March 23, 2020: Classes resume online

March 30 - April 4, 2020: Spring Break

Spring 2020 Enrollments

	<b>Week 7</b> <b>3/15/20</b>	<b>Week 12</b> <b>4/26/20</b>	<b>Week 13</b> <b>5/3/20</b>	<b>Difference</b> <b>3/15 to 5/3</b>	<b>% Change</b> <b>3/15 to 5/3</b>
City College/ECC	33,207	32,395	32,339	-868	-3%
Mesa College	50,652	50,308	50,310	-342	-1%
Miramar College	30,515	29,593	29,582	-933	-3%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>114,374</b>	<b>112,296</b>	<b>112,231</b>	<b>-2,143</b>	<b>-2%</b>

Spring 2019 Enrollments

	<b>Week 7</b> <b>3/11/19</b>	<b>Week 12</b> <b>4/22/19</b>	<b>Week 13</b> <b>4/29/19</b>	<b>Difference</b> <b>3/11 to 4/29</b>	<b>% Change</b> <b>3/11 to 4/29</b>
City College/ECC	31,374	31,170	31,176	-198	-1%
Mesa College	52,081	51,809	51,823	-258	0%
Miramar College	30,844	31,087	31,220	376	1%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>114,299</b>	<b>114,066</b>	<b>114,219</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>0%</b>

Data source: SDCCD Information System

*Note 1. Only enrollments in active course sections are included. Enrollments in tutoring and contract course sections are excluded. Credit by exams is excluded.*

*Note 2. Intersession courses are excluded.*

*Note 3. 2020 data is as of the Sunday preceding each week. 2019 data is as of Monday morning (6:30am) of each week, the closest available comparison data.*

## Enrollment - Spring 2019 vs Spring 2020

### Week 7 to Week 13

#### Second Session 8-week Courses

#### Key Dates:

March 16, 2020: Classes suspended due to COVID-19

March 23, 2020: Classes resume online

March 30 - April 4, 2020: Spring Break

April 6, 2020: Second Session 8-week courses begin

#### Spring 2020 Enrollments in Second Session 8-week courses

	Week 7 3/15/20	Week 12 4/26/20	Week 13 5/3/20	Difference 3/15 to 5/3	% Change 3/15 to 5/3
City College/ECC	3,567	3,022	3,017	-550	-15%
Mesa College	3,385	3,041	3,041	-344	-10%
Miramar College	3,203	2,548	2,531	-672	-21%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>10,155</b>	<b>8,611</b>	<b>8,589</b>	<b>-1,566</b>	<b>-15%</b>

#### Spring 2019 Enrollments in Second Session 8-week courses

	Week 7 3/11/19	Week 12 4/22/19	Week 13 4/29/19	Difference 3/11 to 4/29	% Change 3/11 to 4/29
City College/ECC	1,693	1,598	1,602	-91	-5%
Mesa College	2,783	2,471	2,469	-314	-11%
Miramar College	1,246	1,070	1,070	-176	-14%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>-581</b>	<b>-10%</b>

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## Enrollment - Spring 2019 vs Spring 2020

### Withdrawals

#### Week 6 to Week 13 Withdrawals

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Difference	% Change
City College/ECC	3,052	4,155	1,103	36%
Mesa College	5,134	5,743	609	12%
Miramar College	2,281	2,583	302	13%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>19%</b>

#### Withdrawals as of Week 13, as a proportion of Week 13 Enrollment

	Spring 2019			Spring 2020		
	Ws	Week 13 Enrollment	% Ws	Ws	Week 13 Enrollment	% Ws
City College/ECC	3,052	31,176	9.8%	4,155	32,339	12.8%
Mesa College	5,134	51,823	9.9%	5,743	50,310	11.4%
Miramar College	2,281	31,220	7.3%	2,583	29,582	8.7%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>114,219</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>112,231</b>	<b>11.1%</b>

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*Note 2. Withdrawals includes Excused Withdrawals (EW).*

*Note 3. 2020 data includes Ws and EWs between 3/9/20 (Monday of Week 6, the effective date for automatic conversion of Ws to EWs) and 5/3/20. 2019 data includes Ws between 3/4/19 and 4/28/19, the closest available comparison data.*

#### Students with at least one W between 3/9/20 and 5/3/20, by Ethnicity

	Has W n=8,393	No W n=33,049
African American	7%	6%
Asian	13%	17%
Latinx	45%	38%
Multiple Ethnicities	7%	7%
White	25%	30%
Other	2%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Note. "Other" includes American Indian and Unknown.*

## Enrollment - Spring 2019 vs Spring 2020

### Withdrawals

Week-to-week change in Withdrawals, Spring 2019 and Spring 2020

	Spring 2019				Spring 2020			
	Week 12	Week 13	Difference	% Change	Week 12	Week 13	Difference	% Change
City College/ECC	2,964	3,052	88	3%	3,385	4,155	770	23%
Mesa College	5,063	5,134	71	1%	4,631	5,743	1,112	24%
Miramar College	2,194	2,281	87	4%	2,179	2,583	404	19%
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>10,195</b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>22%</b>

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