FAST FACTS

about
Established in 1969, EPCC is the largest two-year post-secondary institution in West Texas and Southern New Mexico, with five campuses and one Administrative Services Center located throughout El Paso.

mission
The mission of the El Paso Community College District is to provide accessible quality and affordable education that prepares students for academic, professional and personal growth and advance our regional workforce.

vision
The El Paso Community College District will be the progressive educational leader providing quality education that facilitates success for students, the community and region through innovative opportunities.

OUR STUDENTS
29,146
Enrollment

First-generation college student
Different programs
Receiving need-based financial aid
Ages

22 average
27 Median

OUR STUDENTS
29,146
Enrollment

Non-traditional enrollment

20%
36%
44%

Early College High School
Dual Credit
Online

ETHNICITY

Hispanic...........................................85%
Black...............................................2%
Asian.............................................1%
White..............................................7%
Unknown........................................2%
Non-resident Alien...........................2%
Native American, Pacific Islander, and 2+ races........................................1%

57%
42%

Female
Male

Unknown/undeclared: 1%
Source: EPCC Institutional Research for Fall 2019 semester

Part-time
Full-time

69%
31%
Engagement

From hands-on classroom instruction by skilled faculty to more than 30,000 hours donated by students through the Service Learning Program in the 2016-17 academic year, EPCC is committed to engaging students inside and outside of the classroom.

Because of its commitment to student engagement, EPCC was recognized as one of the Top Ten Community Colleges in the Nation, was rated #2 of the top 25 colleges for Hispanic Students in 2016 by Hispanic Outlook Publications and was recipient of the Higher Edsucations Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from Insight into Diversity magazine for the fifth year in a row in 2017.

EPCC is also a military-friendly designated school by Victory Media.

Partnerships & Pathways

An Achieving the Dream (ATD) leader college, EPCC was competitively selected as one of 30 institutions nationwide to be part of the American Association of Community College’s Pathways Project supports the 60x30TX and 60x30EP initiatives to have 60% of Texans aged 25-34 to have a certificate or degree by 2030.

College-going culture

EPCC started a program to adopt elementary schools in the El Paso, Socorro, Ysleta, Canutillo and Clint school districts.

92% of them get a “C” or better in their classes.

42% of Dual Credit students attend EPCC after high school.

75% ECHS students complete an associate degree which is DOUBLE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

Completion

More than 78,000 Degrees and certificates awarded since 1969

5% increase in graduation since 2012

780% increase in veteran degrees completed over the last 15 years

37% of students who graduate from EPCC move up two or more income brackets making it 5th out of all two-year colleges in a recent study on the economic mobility index.

Source: The New York Times

Source: Hispanic Outlook on Education