



MOORPARK COLLEGE

A PLACE WHERE BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS FLOURISH

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

ASPEN PRIZE
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE
aspen institute

TOP 200

2027

WINNER
ASPEN
FINALIST
2025

WINNER
COMMUNITY'S
CHOICE
AWARD
2024

TOP TWO-YEAR
INSTITUTION

Golden Returns
2025

WINNER
ASPEN
FINALIST
TOP 4
2023

AWARDED
CHAMPION
of
HIGHER
EDUCATION
7 YEARS

2025 PATHWAY CHAMPION of TRANSFER

The Campaign for
College
Opportunity

2025 PATHWAY CHAMPION of TRANSFER

FALL 2024

14,650 STUDENTS

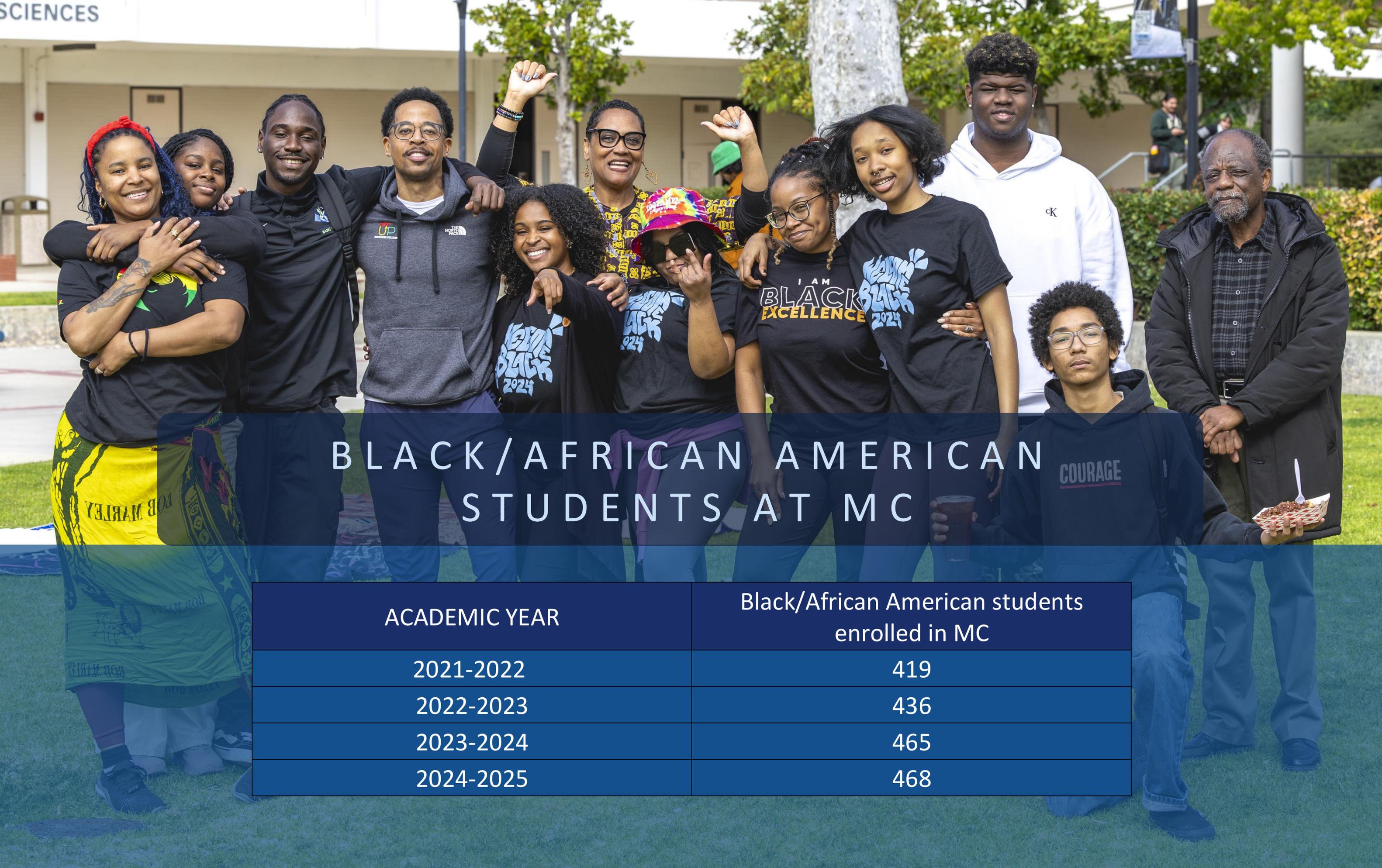
6,306 Hispanic
5,073 White Non-Hispanic
1,381 Multi-Ethnicity
1,335 Asian
271 African-American
187 Unknown
38 Pacific Islander
30 Filipino
29 American Indian/
Alaskan Native

WHO WE SERVE

7537 Female Students
6632 Male Students
172 Non-Binary Students
309 Unknown

5476 FIRST GEN STUDENTS
1121 STUDENTS W/ A DISABILITY
600 LGBTQ STUDENTS
150 VETERANS
50 VET DEPENDENT STUDENTS
85 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

3800+ Students ages 25 - 50



BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS AT MC

ACADEMIC YEAR	Black/African American students enrolled in MC
2021-2022	419
2022-2023	436
2023-2024	465
2024-2025	468

STUDENT SUCCESS

- **An increase of 23%** in completion of comprehensive education plans for Black/African American students from last year.
- **40% increase in Transfer Alliance Program** for our Black/African American students from last year.
- Increase in UC transfer applications
- Stagnant in CSU transfer applications
- Course pass rate gaps reduced between 2021 and 2024 from 18 points to 14 points

MATH AND ENGLISH SUCCESS:

For English, black course pass rates are up 4 percentage points fall 2023 to fall 2024, and we've been able to narrow the gap between white and Black students from 15% to 11%

For Math, black course pass rates are up 5 percentage points fall 2023 to fall 2024, and we've been able to narrow the gap between white and Black students from 23% to 21%

A photograph of three Black students in a classroom. The student on the left is wearing glasses and a blue shirt. The student in the middle is wearing a white shirt and has their hands clasped in front of their chin. The student on the right is wearing a blue shirt and has their hands clasped in front of their chin. They are all looking towards the right side of the frame. The background is slightly blurred, showing other students and classroom equipment.

TELLING OUR STORY

- Black Student Success Center
 - Black Student Union
- A2MEND Charter for Black Men and other Men of Color
 - Teaching Men and Women of Color Advocates
- Heritage Months and Intersectional Identities programming
- Dedicated Counselor with culturally relevant experience to Black students



Empowering Black Student Success at Moorpark College

Framework

Hub for Black Student Success

The center serves as a vital resource, providing Black students at Moorpark College with comprehensive academic support rooted in culturally responsive practices to promote their success.

Supporting Academic Growth

Offering more than academics, the center creates a nurturing environment where Black students connect, find community, and build lasting relationships that reinforce belonging.

Building Community

Through leadership programs and identity-affirming initiatives, the center empowers Black students to develop confidence and skills essential for personal and academic growth.

Affirming Identity

Committed to closing equity gaps, the center strategically supports Black students' enrollment, retention, and completion, enhancing overall student achievement at Moorpark College.

Promoting Equity & Success

The center fosters mentorship and support, helping Moorpark ensure Black students have equitable opportunities to succeed.



KEY PARTNERSHIPS

ON CAMPUS STUDENT SUPPORT PARTNERS

- BSU
- A2MEND
- Umoja-Future
- Basic Needs
- ACCESS
- EOPS
- Counseling

OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Local High Schools
- Adult Schools
- Non-Profits
- Churches

4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS TRANSFER PATHWAYS

- HBCU Transfer Pathways
- CSU support programs
- Black Honors (CSUS)
- UC support programs
- Transfer guarantee programs



THE POWER OF BELONGING

"College access isn't just about academics—it's about identity. When students see themselves in college, they start to believe they belong there."

— Dr. Cecilia Rios-Aguilar, UCLA Professor & Researcher on equity in education from CLP and Guided Pathways



WE WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH YOU.
How ? What do you need from MC?

A large, illuminated sign for Moorpark College is the central focus. The sign features the name 'MOORPARK' in large, white, 3D block letters on top. Below this, the word 'COLLEGE' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font on a dark blue horizontal bar. Underneath that, the address '7075 CAMPUS ROAD' is displayed in a white, sans-serif font on a solid blue rectangular base. The background shows a building with a covered walkway on the left, trees, and a sunset sky with orange and pink hues. To the right, there are several traffic signs: a 'PERMIT PARKING' sign, a 'SPEED LIMIT 10' sign, a 'PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY' sign, and a 'STOP' sign.

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QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU