Rio Hondo College first opened its doors to the community in 1963, and has served more than one million students on its hillside campus and at satellite educational centers. Nearly 20,000 students enroll each semester in a wide variety of transfer preparation courses, and in career and technical programs.

Today, more than 1,000 employees, including faculty members, counselors and staff, help students reach their educational goals. Rio Hondo College is committed to student success by providing resources to support student achievement and increase educational outcomes. One example is the Freshman Success Center that opened in fall 2013, which offers first-time college students focused resources to help them thrive and succeed in the first critical year of higher education.

AccessRIO, a state-of-the-art electronic student records and registration system provides all students, faculty and administrators with world-class online services. It provides access to e-mail, registration, grades, financial aid information, library systems and many other College resources.

Students may select from among 56 associate degree programs and 51 certificate programs of study. In 2013, Rio Hondo College awarded 1,004 degrees and certificates of achievement, including 2014
## Student Profile – Fall 2013

### Gender
Female ......................................................... 46%
Male ............................................................. 54%

### Age
Average Age - 27
- 18 & under ........................................... 12%
- 19 - 24 ..................................................... 56%
- 25 - 29 ...................................................... 14%
- 30 - 34 .................................................... 7%
- 35 - 39 ...................................................... 4%
- 40 - 49 ...................................................... 5%
- 50 & over ............................................... 3%

### Ethnic Profile
- Asian/Pacific Islander ......................... 8.5%
- Black/Non-Hispanic ......................... 3.2%
- Hispanic .................................................... 70.4%
- White/Non-Hispanic .................... 14.7%
- Other ......................................................... 3.2%

### Enrollment Status – Fall 2013
- Continuing Student ...................... 63%
- First Time Student ..................... 19%
- First Time Transfer .................... 7%
- Not Applicable (HS) .................. 1%
- Returning Students .................. 10%
- Uncollected/Unreported ............ 0%

### Student Educational Goal – Fall 2013
- Job Skills ..................................................... 7%
- Educational Development ............. 2%
- Transfer ..................................................... 57%
- Undecided on Goal .................... 10%
- AA/AS ......................................................... 7%
- 4-year College Student
  - Concurrent ............................................. 4%
  - Uncollected/Unreported ............. 10%
- Vocational Degree/Certificate ...... 3%

Source: Rio Hondo College Cognos/Unduplicated Headcount Report

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degrees to new members of the health care workforce, both registered and licensed vocational nurses. Additionally, the new Certified Nurse Assistant program provided more new employees to help meet regional health care worker needs.

Nationally, Rio Hondo College ranks 87th on the Top 100 list of Associate Degrees awarded in all disciplines to minority students, 39th for degrees awarded to Hispanic students, 29th on the Top 50 list of colleges awarding Associate Degrees in homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting and related protective services.

The College fields 14 intercollegiate athletic teams and is home to an active student government organization that supports a vibrant college environment and sponsors an eclectic assortment of clubs and interest groups.

As Rio Hondo College enters its final phase of a major $245 million facilities bond construction program modernizing the campus for 21st Century teaching and learning, the College is equipped and prepared to better serve students in contemporary and technologically advanced learning environments. The two satellite educational centers in South Whittier and El Monte have brought essential college classes to the more remote parts in the College service areas.

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