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ELAC Ranked #6 in the Nation and #1 in California for Community College Degrees and Certificates granted in 2017 to Hispanic students

East Los Angeles College (ELAC) is the best college for Hispanic students in California according to the February/March 2019 issue of *Hispanic Outlook on Education* magazine. *Hispanic Outlook on Education* delivers nationwide news about Hispanic, Latino and Latina achievements in education. The February/March issue is available to download on the *Hispanic Outlook on Education* [website](#).

In 2017 ELAC awarded 3,928 degrees and certificates and 2,688 or 68% of those were given to Hispanic students. According to *Hispanic Outlook on Education* magazine that ranks ELAC as the number one community college in California and number six in the nation.

East Los Angeles College saw a 605 increase in degrees and certificates awards to Hispanic students from the 2014-2015 to the 2017-2018 school year according to the Chancellor's Office Management Information System. This is more evidence that ELAC is consistently a top college choice for Hispanic students in Los Angeles and an education leader in Hispanic issues. The top ten nationally ranked colleges on the *Hispanic Outlook on Education* list are shown in the table below.

Total Degrees & Certificates Granted 2017 at Community Colleges	State	Total	Hispanic	Latino	Latina	% Hispanic
Central New Mexico Community College	NM	8,563	4,091	1,507	2,584	48%
El Paso Community College	TX	4,014	3,437	1,410	2,027	86%
Lone Star Community College	TX	9,188	3,158	1,234	1,924	34%
San Jacinto Community College	TX	6,274	3,061	1,402	1,659	49%
San Antonio College	TX	5,074	2,928	1,426	1,502	58%
East Los Angeles College	CA	3,928	2,688	1,191	1,497	68%
Houston Community College	TX	7,290	2,274	833	1,441	31%
Tarrant County College District	TX	6,750	1,980	752	1,228	29%
Northwest Vista College	TX	2,812	1,742	713	1,029	62%
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	NY	3,852	1,631	573	1,058	42%

ELAC is the largest of nine, two-year community colleges within the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), www.laccd.edu. More information about ELAC is available online at <http://www.elac.edu/>. Follow ELAC on social media, Facebook @Eastlacollege, Twitter @Eastlacollege and Instagram @ELACHuskies.

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