



San Diego Mesa College  
Dental Assisting Program  
Demographics and Outreach

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE DENTAL ASSISTING

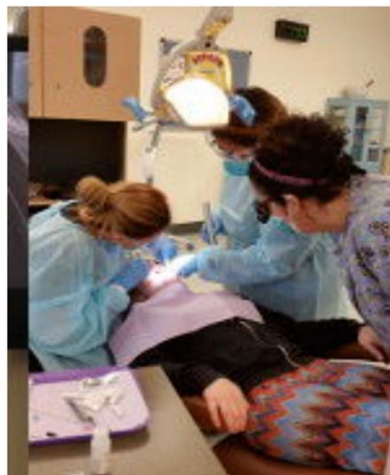
Are you unsure what you want to do after High School? Are you looking for a career that you can give back to the community? Consider an exciting career in Dental Assisting.

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Information Session  
Dates:

December 3, 2019 6:00pm

January 30, 2020 6:00pm

February 22, 2020 9:00am

March 23, 2020 6:30pm

April 25, 2020 10:00am

May 18, 2020 6:30pm

Location: S117/S118

## Program Prerequisites

DENA 050: Dental Communications

DENA 056: Basic Dental Science

## Program Advisement

See a [Counselor](#)

Apply for [Financial Aid](#)

Apply for [DSPS](#) (if applicable)

Meet with [Financial Aid](#) for additional support if needed.



## Dental Assisting Program Courses

Prerequisites are offered in the Fall and Spring Semesters.

First 8 Weeks

DENA 050 3 Units Dental Communications

Second 8 Weeks

DENA 056 3.5 Units Basic Dental Science

### Fall 14 Units

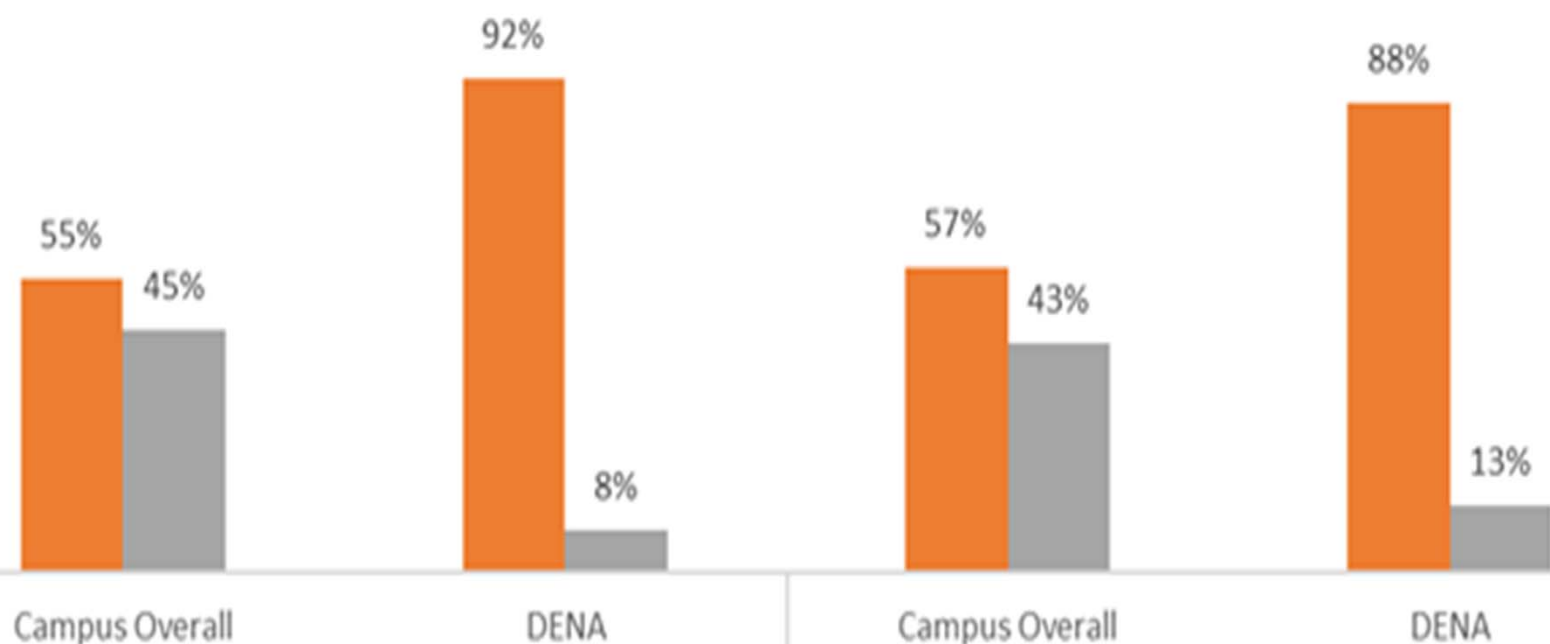
DENA 58	1.5	Units	Preventive Dental Care
DENA 58L	.5	Units	Preventive Dental Care Lab
DENA 117	2.5	Units	Dental Materials
DENA 117L	1	Units	Dental Materials Lab
DENA 54	2	Units	Basic Dental Assisting
DENA 54L	2	Units	Basic Dental Assisting Lab
DENA 83A	1.5	Units	Directed Clinical Practice
DENA 129	2.5	Units	Dental Radiography
DENA 129L	.5	Units	Dental Radiography Lab

### Spring 16.5 Units

DENA 60	1.5	Units	Clinical Business Management
DENA 60L	1	Units	Clinical Business Management Lab
DENA 139	.5	Units	Dental Radiography II
DENA 62	2.5	Units	Dental Specialties I
DENA 62L	2	Units	Dental Specialties I Lab
DENA 82	2.5	Units	Dental Specialties II
DENA 82L	2	Units	Dental Specialties II Lab
DENA 083B	4.5	Units	Directed Clinical Practice

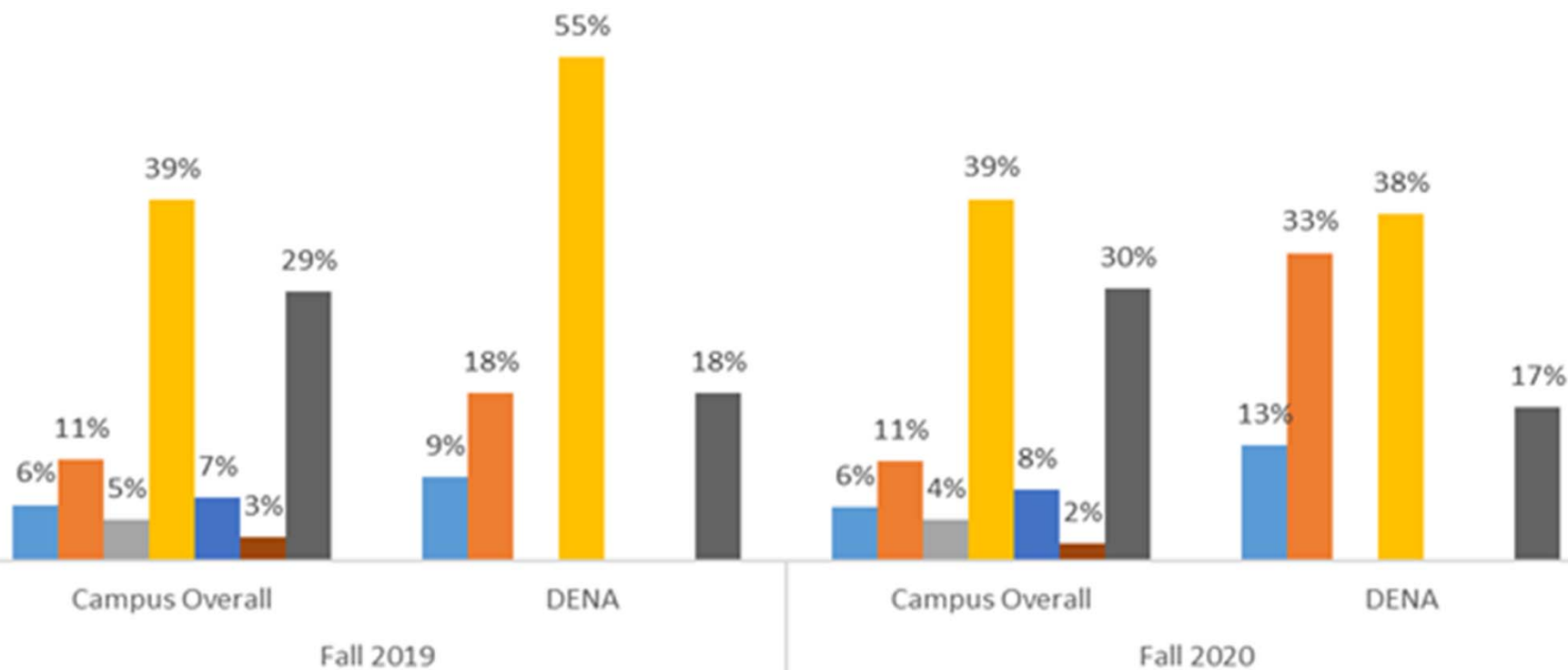


## DENA Student Profile - Gender



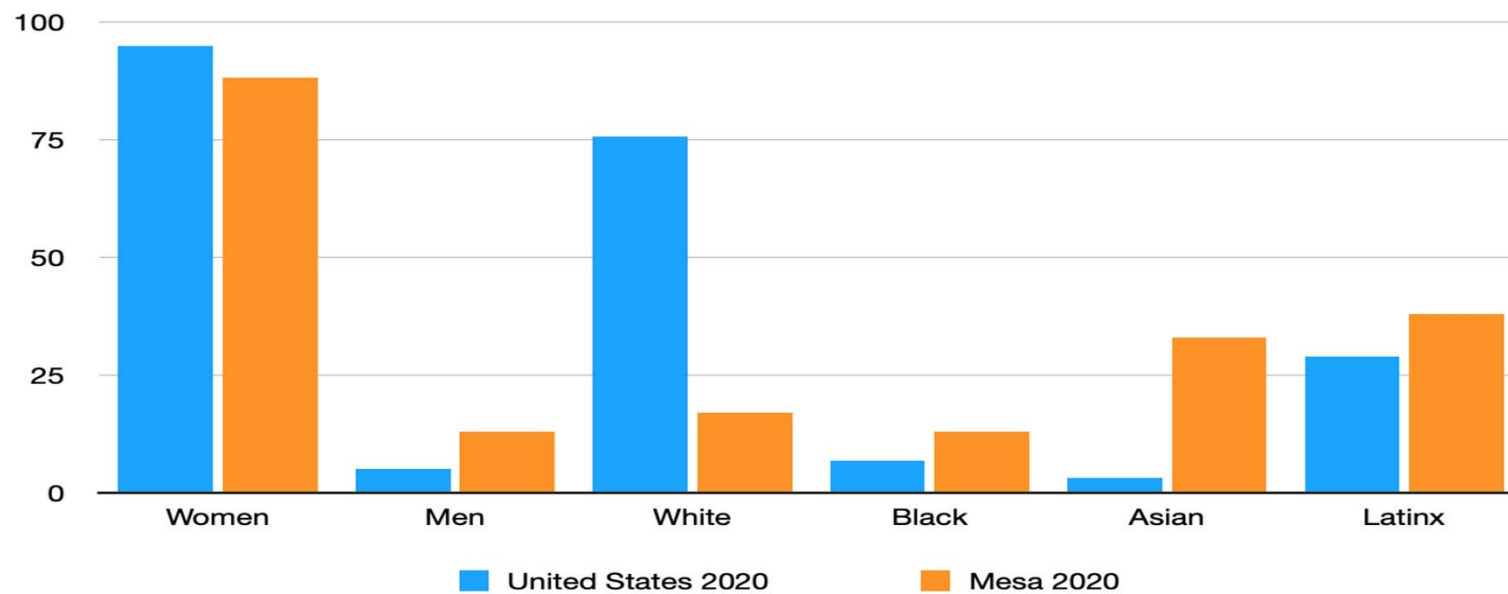
■ Non-binary ■ Female ■ Male ■ Unreported

### DENA Student Profile - Ethnicity



■ African American ■ Asian ■ Filipino ■ Latinx ■ Multi-Ethnicity ■ Unknown ■ White

Dental Assisting United States Labor Statistics/Mesa College



	United States 2020	Mesa 2020
<b>Women</b>	94.9	88
<b>Men</b>	5.1	13
<b>White</b>	75.5	17
<b>Black</b>	6.7	13
<b>Asian</b>	3.1	33
<b>Latinx</b>	28.9	38



