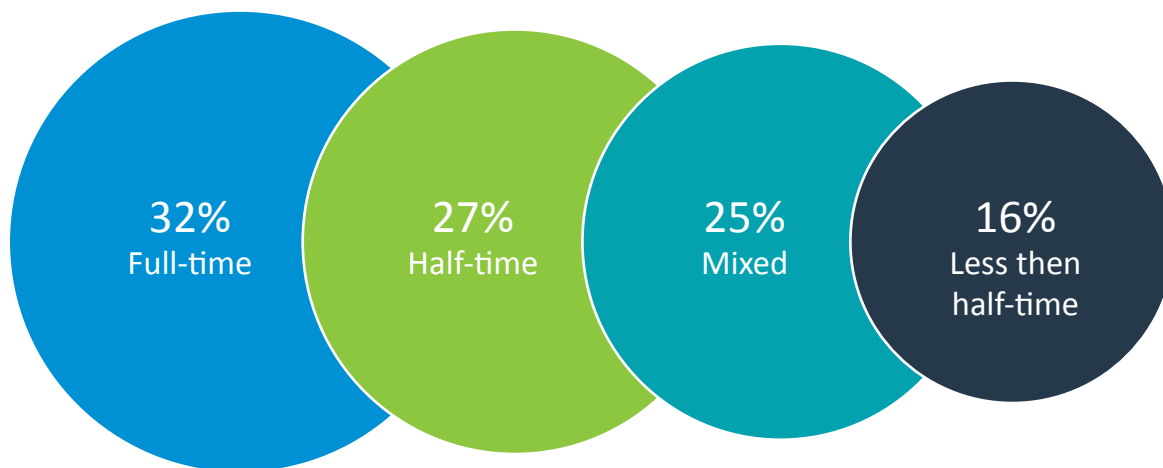

Attendance trends

Fewer than one-third of students at community colleges attend exclusively full time.

Attendance patterns, 2011–12



Source: AACC analysis of Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) fall 2013 enrollment data and 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS: 08 & NPSAS: 12) data, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.



More than 60 percent of the 7.4 million community college students who took credit courses in fall 2013 attended college part time. But the number of students attending full time is on the rise. The share of full-time students at community colleges increased from 26 percent in 2007–08 to 32 percent in 2011–12. The number of students attending half time or less over the same period dipped from 53 percent to 43 percent. Students who had mixed attendance patterns nudged from 21 percent to 25 percent. For more student demographics, [click here](#).

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