Among four-year college students

More than one third of public four-year college students have prior community college experience.

Public four-year students who attended community colleges in 2011–12


About 35 percent of students who attended public four-year institutions had some prior community college experience, according to federal data. Community colleges provide affordable and flexible pathways for many low-income, minority and nontraditional students who intend to earn bachelor’s degrees.

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