Who attends community college?

Community college students come from a broad range of backgrounds.

Students at community colleges come from diverse backgrounds. The colleges provide access and opportunity for students who want to complete associate degrees and transfer to four-year institutions, or build skills to attain better earnings. Nearly half of all U.S. undergraduate students (46 percent) attend a community college, as do 41 percent of all freshmen. Most of those students are nontraditional students. During the 2011-2012 academic year, community college students represented more than half of all single-parent college students, first-generation students and students with disabilities. Community colleges also provide opportunities to high school students who want to take college-level classes. In 2010-11, nearly 96 percent of two-year institutions indicated that they offer such dual-enrollment programs. For more, follow this link: http://bit.ly/1iiLfyR

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