

AACT FAST FACTS 2018



NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2018)¹

Public 980 Tribal 35 Independent 88

TOTAL 1,103

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016)

Estimated change
Fall 2016 - Fall 2017: -1.7% ⁽⁴⁾

CREDIT

59%
7.1M

NON CREDIT⁽³⁾

41%
5.0M

TOTAL 12.1M

CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE²



GENDER²



DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT²

HISPANIC.....24%
BLACK13%
WHITE.....47%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER.....6%
NATIVE AMERICAN1%
2 OR MORE RACES.....3%
OTHER/UNKNOWN....4%
NONRESIDENT ALIEN.....2%

AGE⁵

AVERAGE: 28
MEDIAN: 24

51%

<21

39%

22-39

10%

40+



A BETTER MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Fall 2010 Cohort

VFA metrics are a better measure of community college student success than traditional IPEDS metrics.



VFA measures:

- All entering students
- 6 years to complete
- 9 separate outcomes

Traditional IPEDS measures:

- First time, Full time
- 3 years to complete
- Only graduates

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS⁵

First generation to attend college36%
Single parents.....17%
Non-U.S. citizens7%
Veterans4%
Students with disabilities..12%
Students with prior bachelor's degree.....7%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (2017-2018)⁷



\$3,570

Community Colleges
(public, in district)

\$9,970

4-Year Colleges
(public, in state)



PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH ON-CAMPUS HOUSING¹⁰

REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AMONG UNDERGRADUATES (FALL 2015)²

41%

All U.S. undergraduates

40%

First-time freshmen

56%

Native Americans

52%

Hispanics

43%

Blacks

40%

Asian/Pacific Islanders



MEDIAN EARNING OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT¹¹

Less than High School Diploma

\$26,200

High School

\$36,000

Associate Degree

\$42,600

Bachelor's Degree

\$60,100



COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVENUES BY SOURCE (2015-16)⁹

Tuition	\$16,988,079,491	28.0%
Federal	\$7,376,275,873	12.2%
State	\$19,769,112,283	32.6%
Local	\$11,729,703,963	19.3%
Other	\$4,808,613,589	7.9%

% OF FEDERAL AID RECEIVED BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2015-2016)⁶

34%

Pell Grants

18%

Federal Work-Study

14%

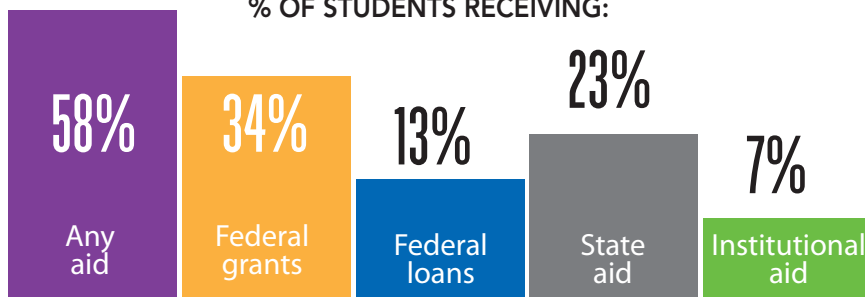
Subsidized Direct Loans

6%

Unsubsidized Direct Loans

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (2015-2016)¹²

% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING:



% OF STUDENTS APPLYING (2011-2012)⁵

Any aid **72%**

Federal aid **62%**

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