**Average Annual Tuition and Fees (2017-2018)**

- $3,660 Community Colleges (public, in district)
- $10,230 4-Year Colleges (public, in state)

**28%**

**Public Community Colleges with On-Campus Housing**

**Median Earning of Full-Time Employees by Educational Attainment**

- Less than High School Diploma: $26,200
- High School: $36,000
- Associate Degree: $42,600
- Bachelor’s Degree: $60,100

**Representation of Community College Students Among Undergraduates (Fall 2017)**

- 41% All U.S. undergraduates
- 40% First-time freshmen
- 56% Native Americans
- 52% Hispanics
- 42% Blacks
- 39% Asian/Pacific Islanders

**% of Federal Aid Received by Community College (2016-2017)**

- 34% Pell Grants
- 18% Federal Work-Study
- 24% Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- 13% Subsidized Federal Loans
- 6% Unsubsidized Federal Loans

**Community College Revenues by Source (2016-17)**

- Tuition: $16,919,744,855 (27.8%)
- Federal: $6,890,649,604 (11.3%)
- State: $19,962,607,648 (32.8%)
- Local: $12,143,496,648 (19.9%)
- Other: $5,032,734,883 (8.3%)
- Total: $60,949,233,638 (100%)

**Student Financial Aid (2016-2017)**

- 59% Any aid
- 34% Federal grants
- 15% Federal loans
- 22% State aid
- 7% Institutional aid

**% of Students Receiving:**

- 62% of all full-time students at community colleges work
- 72% of all part-time students at community colleges work

**Employment Status (2015-16)**

- (21% full-time, 41% part-time)
- (38% full-time, 34% part-time)

**% of Students Applying (2015-2016)**

- Any aid 73%
- Federal aid 62%

**Source:**

- AACC membership database, January 2019. Represents regionally accredited primarily associate degree granting colleges.
- AACC membership database, 2018 [AACC analysis].
- NCES (2018). 2015-16 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:16) [AACC analysis].
FAST FACTS 2019

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2016-2017)

- ASSOCIATE DEGREES: 839,955
- BACCALAUREATE DEGREES: 23,216

BACHELOR'S DEGREES AWARDED BY 130 public and 53 independent colleges [*1, *8].

NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2019)

- Public: 941
- Tribal: 35
- Independent: 75
- TOTAL: 1,051

CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE

- FULL TIME: 2.6M (37%)
- PART TIME: 4.4M (63%)

CREDIT

- 58% (2.6M) Full Time
- 42% (4.4M) Part Time

NON CREDIT

- 58% (7.0M) Non Credit
- 42% (5.0M) Credit

TOTAL: 12M

DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT

- HISPANIC: 25%
- BLACK: 13%
- WHITE: 46%
- ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER: 6%
- NATIVE AMERICAN: 1%
- 2 OR MORE RACES: 3%
- OTHER/UNKNOWN: 4%
- NONRESIDENT ALIEN: 2%

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

- First generation to attend college: 29%
- Single parents: 15%
- Non-U.S. citizens: 9%
- Veterans: 5%
- Students with disabilities: 12%
- Students with prior bachelor's degree: 8%

A BETTER MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Fall 2010 Cohort

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

VFA vs. IPEDS

- VFA: 59%
- IPEDS: 25%

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

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2017)

- Estimated change: Fall 2017 - Fall 2018: -3.2% (4)

GENDER

- WOMEN: 56%
- MEN: 44%

AGE

- AVERAGE: 28
- MEDIAN: 24

- 54% <22
- 38% 22-39
- 9% 40+

REFERENCES

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