**AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (2017-2018)**

Community Colleges (public, in district) $3,660

4-Year Colleges (public, in state) $10,230

28% public community colleges with on-campus housing

**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)**

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

**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%

**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

**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (2016-2017)**

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

**% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING:**

- Any aid 73%
- Federal aid 62%

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS (2015-16)**

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

**% OF STUDENTS APPLYING (2015-16)**

- Any aid 73%
- Federal aid 62%

**SOURCE:**

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

NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2019)

- Public: 941
- Tribal: 35
- Independent: 75

TOTAL 1,051

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2017)

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

CREDIT

- Total: 7.0M
- Full Time: 2.6M (37%)
- Part Time: 4.4M (63%)

NON CREDIT

- Total: 5.0M

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2016-2017)

- 839,955 Associate Degrees
- 549,149 Certificates
- 23,216 Baccalaureate Degrees

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%

GENDER

- Women: 56%
- Men: 44%

A BETTER MEASURE OF SUCCESS

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

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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

AVERAGE: 28
MEDIAN: 24

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