### FAST FACTS 2021

**NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2021)**
- Public: 936
- Tribal: 35
- Independent: 73
- Total: 1,044

**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2018-2019)**
- Associate Degrees: 878,900
- Baccalaureate Degrees: 20,700

**HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2019)**
- Credit: 6.8M
- Noncredit: 5.0M
- Total: 11.8M

**CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE**
- Full Time: 2.4M (35%)
- Part Time: 4.4M (65%)

**GENDER**
- Women: 57%
- Men: 43%

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT**
- Hispanic: 27%
- Black: 13%
- White: 44%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 6%
- Native American: 1%
- 2 or More Races: 4%
- 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: 20%
- 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%
  - All entering students
  - 6 years to complete
  - 9 separate outcomes
- **IPEDS**: 25%
  - First time, full time
  - 3 years to complete
  - Only graduates

**AGE**
- Average: 28
- Median: 24
- 56% <22
- 36% 22-39
- 8% 40+

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

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**Community College Revenues by Source (2018-19)**

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**Representation of Community College Students Among Undergraduates (Fall 2019)**

- All U.S. undergraduates: 41%
- First-time freshmen: 39%
- Native Americans: 56%
- Hispanics: 53%
- Blacks: 43%
- Asian/Pacific Islanders: 38%

**Employment Status (2015-16)**

- Of all full-time students at community colleges work: 62% (21% full-time, 41% part-time)
- Of all part-time students at community colleges work: 72% (38% full-time, 34% part-time)

**Average Annual Tuition and Fees (2020-2021)**

- Community Colleges (public, in district): $3,770
- 4-Year Colleges (public, in state): $10,560

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