**FAST FACTS 2022**

**NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2022)**

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<td>935</td>
<td>35</td>
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**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2019-2020)**

- **Associate Degrees**: 865,504
- **Baccalaureate Degrees**: 21,348

**CERTIFICATES**: 599,397

Bachelor's degrees awarded by 145 public and 46 independent colleges.

**HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2019)**

- **Total**: 10.3M
- **Credit**: 6.2M
- **Noncredit**: 4.1M

**CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE**

- **Full Time**: 2.2M (35%)
- **Part Time**: 4.0M (65%)

**GENDER**

- **WOMEN**: 60%
- **MEN**: 40%

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT**

- **HISPANIC**: 27%
- **BLACK**: 12%
- **WHITE**: 44%
- **ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER**: 7%
- **NATIVE AMERICAN**: 1%
- **2 OR MORE RACES**: 4%
- **OTHER/UNKNOWN**: 4%
- **NONRESIDENT ALIEN**: 1%

**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**

**IPEDS MEASURES**

- **First time, full time**
- **3 years to complete**
- **Only graduates**

**ESTIMATED CHANGE**

- **Fall 2020- Fall 2021**: -3.4% (4)

**VFA vs. IPEDS**

- **Bachelor's degrees awarded by 145 public and 46 independent colleges.**

**OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS**

- First generation to attend college: 29%
- Single parents: 15%
- Non-U.S. citizens: 8%
- Veterans: 4%
- Students with disabilities: 20%
- Students with prior bachelor's degree: 8%

**AVERAGE: 27 MEDIAN: 23**

- **<22**: 56%
- **22-39**: 36%
- **40+**: 8%

March 2022
# Average Annual Tuition and Fees (2019-2022)

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<th>Community Colleges (public, in district)</th>
<th>4-Year Colleges (public, in state)</th>
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<td>$3,800</td>
<td>$10,740</td>
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# Public Community Colleges with On-Campus Housing

- **Less than High School Diploma**: $27,040
- **High School**: $40,612
- **Associate Degree**: $48,776
- **Bachelor’s Degree**: $67,860

# Student Financial Aid (2017-2018)

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<td>56%</td>
<td>44%</td>
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# Representation of Community College Students Among Undergraduates (Fall 2020)

- **All U.S. Undergraduate**: 39%
- **First-time Freshmen**: 36%
- **Native American**: 53%
- **Hispanic**: 50%
- **Black**: 40%
- **Asian/Pacific Islander**: 36%

# Percentage of Federal Aid Received by Community Colleges (2021-2022)

- **Pell Grants**: 33%
- **Federal Work Study**: 17%
- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)**: 24%
- **Subsidized Federal Loans**: 11%
- **Unsubsidized Federal Loans**: 5%

# Community College Revenues by Source (2019-20)

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<td>$16,632,273,397</td>
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<td>$8,622,549,014</td>
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<td>State</td>
<td>$22,355,501,919</td>
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<td>$13,924,330,204</td>
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<td>7.1%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$66,216,022,850</td>
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# Median Earnings of Full-Time Employees by Educational Attainment (2020)

- **Less than High School Diploma**: $27,040
- **High School**: $40,612
- **Associate Degree**: $48,776
- **Bachelor’s Degree**: $67,860

# 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 (2017-2018)

- Any aid: 65%
- Federal aid: 60%

**Source:**
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