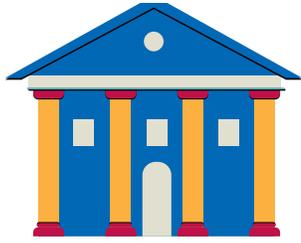


AACT FAST FACTS 2022



TOTAL 1,043

NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2022)¹

Public 936 Tribal 35 Independent 72

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2019-2020)⁸

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

865,504

CERTIFICATES

599,397

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

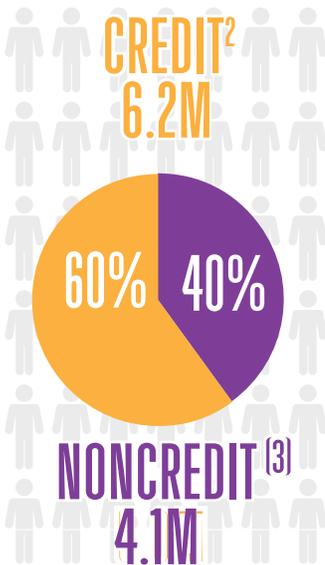
21,348

Bachelor's degrees awarded by 145 public and 46 independent colleges.^{1,8}



HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020)

Estimated change
Fall 2020- Fall 2021: -3.4%⁽⁴⁾



TOTAL: 10.3M

CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE²



GENDER²



DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT²

HISPANIC.....27%
BLACK12%
WHITE.....44%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER.....7%
NATIVE AMERICAN1%
2 OR MORE RACES.....4%
OTHER/UNKNOWN....4%
NONRESIDENT ALIEN.....1%

AGE^{12, 13}

AVERAGE: 27
MEDIAN: 23

56%

<22

36%

22-39

8%

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 59%

VS.

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

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS^{5, 13}

First generation to attend college29%
Single parents.....15%
Non-U.S. citizens8%
Veterans4%
Students with disabilities...20%
Students with prior bachelor's degree.....8%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (2021-2022)⁷



\$3,800 **\$10,740**

Community Colleges
(public, in district)

4-Year Colleges
(public, in state)



PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH ON-CAMPUS HOUSING¹⁰



MEDIAN EARNING OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT¹¹ (2020)

Less than High School Diploma

\$27,040

High School

\$40,612

Associate Degree

\$48,776

Bachelor's Degree

\$67,860

REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AMONG UNDERGRADUATES (FALL 2020)²

39%

All U.S. undergraduate

36%

First-time freshmen

53%

Native American

50%

Hispanic

40%

Black

36%

Asian/Pacific Islander

% OF FEDERAL AID RECEIVED BY COMMUNITY COLLEGES (2021-2022)⁶

33%

Pell Grants

17%

Federal Work-Study

24%

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

11%

Subsidized Federal Loans

5%

Unsubsidized Federal Loans



COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVENUES BY SOURCE (2019-20)⁹

Tuition **\$16,632,273,397** 25.1%

Federal **\$8,622,549,014** 13.0%

State **\$22,355,501,919** 33.8%

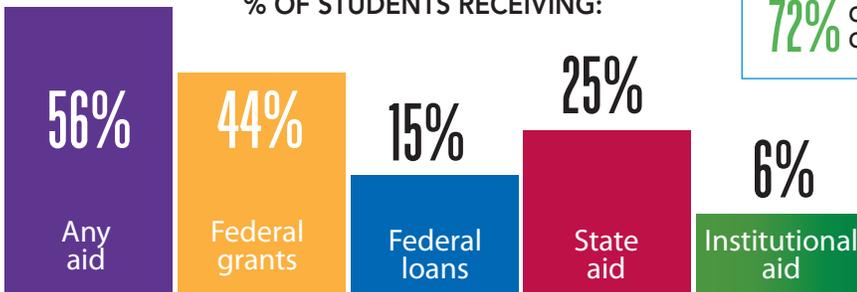
Local **\$13,924,330,204** 21.0%

Other **\$4,681,368,316** 7.1%

Total **\$66,216,022,850** 100%

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (2017-2018)⁵

% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING:



EMPLOYMENT STATUS (2015-16)⁵

62% OF ALL FULL-TIME STUDENTS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES WORK (21% full-time, 41% part-time)

72% OF ALL PART-TIME STUDENTS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES WORK (38% full-time, 34% part-time)



% OF STUDENTS APPLYING (2017-2018)⁵

Any aid 65%

Federal aid 60%

SOURCE:

¹ AACC membership database, January 2022.

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