FAST FACTS 2022

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

CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE
FULL TIME
2.2M  35%
PART TIME
4.0M  65%

GENDER
WOMEN 60%
MEN 40%

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2019-2020)
ASSOCIATE DEGREES
865,504
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
21,348
CERTIFICATES
599,397

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%

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%

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

AVERAGE: 27
MEDIAN: 23

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

March 2022
AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (2021-2022)\(^7\)

- **Community Colleges** (public, in district): $3,800
- **4-Year Colleges** (public, in state): $10,740

PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH ON-CAMPUS HOUSING\(^10\)

- **28%**

REPERSANENTATION 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)\(^4\)

- **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)\(^9\)

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<td>Tuition</td>
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<td><strong>$66,216,022,850</strong></td>
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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (2017-2018)\(^5\)

- **56%** Any aid
- **44%** Federal grants
- **15%** Federal loans
- **25%** State aid
- **6%** Institutional aid

MEDIAN EARNING OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT\(^11\) (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)\(^5\)

- **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)\(^5\)

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

SOURCE:

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