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

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

2020-2021

877,240 associate degrees
592,863 certificates

Bachelor’s degrees awarded by 159 public and 37 independent colleges.

TOTAL 1,038

PUBLIC 932
TRIBAL 35
INDEPENDENT 71

DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT

HISPANIC ........................................... 27%
BLACK ............................................. 12%
WHITE ............................................ 45%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER .............. 6%
NATIVE AMERICAN ....................... 1%
2 OR MORE RACES ......................... 4%
OTHER/UNKNOWN ......................... 4%
NONRESIDENT ALIEN ..................... 2%

FALL 2021

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

CREDIT 6.1M
NONCREDIT 4.1M
TOTAL: 10.2M

Estimated change Fall 2021 - Fall 2022: -0.4%

CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE

FULL TIME 2.1M 34%
PART TIME 4.0M 66%

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

First generation to attend college ........... 30%
Single parents .................................. 16%
Non-U.S. citizens ............................... 9%
Veterans ......................................... 5%
Students with disabilities ...................... 21%
Students with prior bachelor’s degrees .......... 8%

FAST FACTS 2023
### Average Annual Tuition & Fees

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<tr>
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<th>Community Colleges (Public, in district)</th>
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<td>$3,860</td>
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### Fall 2020

**Representation of Community College Students Among Undergraduates**

- All U.S. undergraduate: 38%
- First-time freshmen: 35%
- Native American: 52%
- Hispanic: 48%
- Black: 39%
- Asian Pacific Islander: 34%

### 2017-2018

**% of Students Receiving Student Financial Aid**

- Any aid: 56%
- Federal Grants: 44%
- Federal Loans: 15%
- State Aid: 25%
- Institutional: 6%

### 2020-2021

**Community College Revenues by Source**

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<td>$13,099,943,535</td>
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<td>$22,988,610,615</td>
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<td>$15,168,184,188</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>$4,191,658,247</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$70,942,088,292</td>
<td>100%</td>
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**2015-2016 Employment Status**

- Full-time Students Employed Full Time: 21%
- Full-time Students Employed Part Time: 41%
- Part-time Students Employed Full Time: 38%
- Part-time Students Employed Part Time: 34%