



FAST FACTS 2023

2023 NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES¹



932 Public **35** Tribal **71** Independent
TOTAL 1,038



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED⁸ 2020-2021

877,240 ASSOCIATE DEGREES

592,863 CERTIFICATES

25,023 BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Bachelor's degrees awarded by 159 public and 37 independent colleges.1, 10

AGE¹²



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22-39



40+

AVERAGE: 27
MEDIAN: 23

GENDER²



MEN 41%



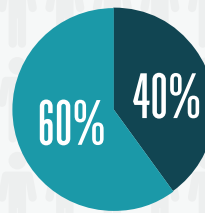
WOMEN 59%

DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT²

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



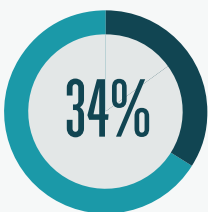
FALL 2021 HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT



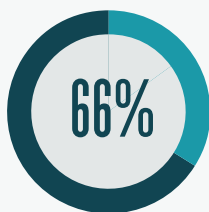
CREDIT 6.1M²
NONCREDIT 4.1M³
TOTAL: 10.2M⁵

Estimated change Fall 2021 - Fall 2022: -0.4%⁴

CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE²



FULL TIME
2.1M 34%



PART TIME
4.0M 66%

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS⁵

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%



Voluntary Framework of Accountability

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

2022-2023

AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION & FEES⁷

\$3,860 **\$10,940**

Community Colleges
(public, in district)

4-Year Colleges
(public, in state)



PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH ON-CAMPUS HOUSING¹⁰

2021
MEDIAN EARNING OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT¹¹



\$32,552 **\$42,068**

Less than High School Diploma

High School

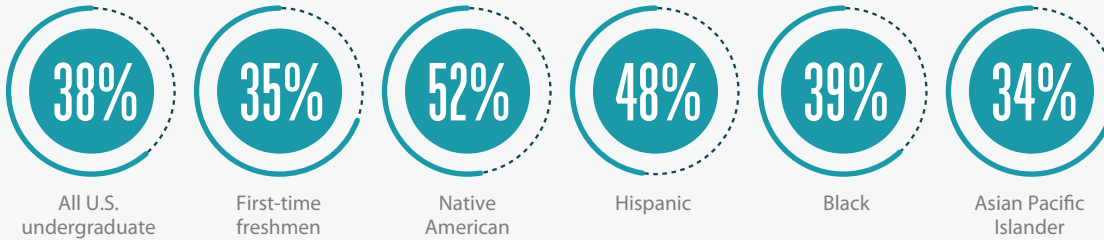
\$50,076 **\$69,398**

Associate Degree

Bachelor's Degree

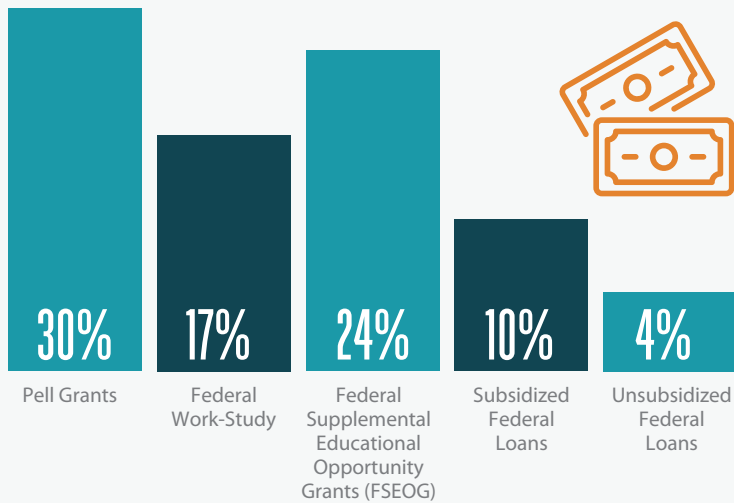
FALL 2020²

REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AMONG UNDERGRADUATES



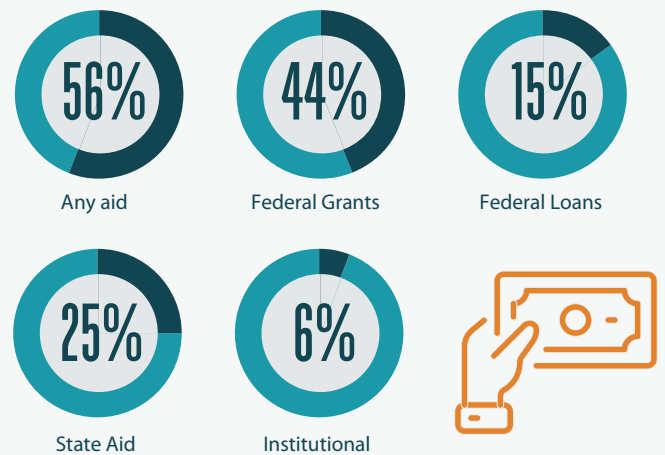
2022-2023³

% OF FEDERAL AID RECEIVED BY COMMUNITY COLLEGES



2017-2018¹³

% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING STUDENT FINANCIAL AID



2020-2021⁷

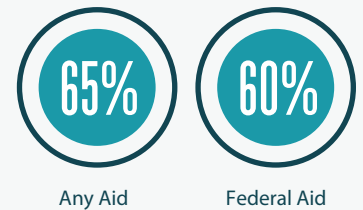
COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVENUES BY SOURCE

Tuition	\$15,493,691,708	21.8%
Federal	\$13,099,943,535	18.5%
State	\$22,988,610,615	32.4%
Local	\$15,168,184,188	21.4%
Other	\$4,191,658,247	5.9%
Total	\$70,942,088,292	100%



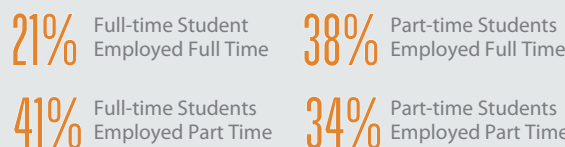
2017-2018¹³

% OF STUDENTS APPLYING FOR AID



2015-2016⁵

EMPLOYMENT STATUS



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SOURCE:

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⁸ NCS (2023). IPEDS 2021 IPEDS Completions Survey [AACCC analysis].
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