



FAST FACTS 2010

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Number of Institutions, 2008-09

CCC	110 Colleges 72 Districts 54 Established Centers 42 Emerging Centers
CSU	23 Colleges
UC	10 Colleges

Undergraduate Fees, 2009-10

	Resident	Nonresident
CCC	\$780	\$6,630
CSU	\$4,827	\$16,053
UC	\$9,285	\$32,002

CCC Students by Gender, 2008-09

Female	1,562,086 (53.9%)
Male	1,293,306 (44.6%)
Unknown	42,139 (1.5%)

CCC Students by Age, 2008-09

19 or Younger	749,556
20–24	760,683
25–29	370,353
30–34	223,427
35–39	177,789
40–49	274,037
50+	325,103
Unknown	16,583

CCC Students by Ethnicity, 2008-09

African-American	217,719
American Indian/Alaskan Native	24,497
Asian	336,266
Filipino	95,452
Hispanic	857,853
Pacific Islander	23,048
Unknown/Nonrespondent	367,674
White	975,022

Prisons vs. Higher Education

In 1990, the State of California spent 3% of its budget on prisons, and 10% on higher education. In 2008, the State of California spent 10% on prisons and 11% on higher education. In doing so, with an average of \$47,000 per prisoner, the state spent more on incarcerating 170,000 in state prisons than in educating 260,000 at UC.

The Legislative Analyst estimates that, if the current historic growth rate continues, by fiscal 2012-13, prison spending will reach \$15.4 billion annually while overall higher education spending will reach \$15.3 billion.

Undergraduate Student Enrollment, 2008-09

CCC	2,897,531	full-year unduplicated headcount (all students)
	1,212,495	full-time equivalent students (FTES), credit
	99,259	non-credit FTES
CSU	316,370	headcount/FTES
UC	172,774	headcount/FTES
Private*	149,700	headcount/FTES

*75 AICCU WASC-accredited 4-year institutions

Number of Student Transfers to Four-Year Public & Private Institutions, 2008-09

Community Colleges to University of California	14,112
Community Colleges to California State University	49,768
Community Colleges to In-State Private Colleges/Universities	19,852
Community Colleges to Out of State Colleges/Universities	16,032
Transfer Rate, 2006-07	40.9%*

*The transfer rate is based on students who earned at least 12 units and attempted transfer-level Math or English during the 6-year enrollment period.

- In 2008-09, 55% of CSU graduates and 28% of UC graduates began their college years at a community college – and, upon transferring to either four-year institution, obtained GPAs equal to, or better than, “native” UC or CSU students, and graduated at rates comparable to “native” UC and CSU students.

Degrees and Certificates Awarded, 2008-09

Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree	61,207
Associate of Science (A.S.) degree	23,142
Credit Certificate, 6 to 17 units	13,972
Credit Certificate, 12 to 17 units	681
Credit Certificate, 18 to 29.5 units	8,998
Credit Certificate, 30 to 59.5 units	15,648
Credit Certificate, 60 or more units	1,672
TOTAL (Credit)	125,320
TOTAL (Non-Credit)	1,779
TOTAL (Credit & Non-Credit)	127,099

Did You Know . . .

- **Homeland Security**
80% of firefighters, law enforcement officers and EMTs are credentialed at community colleges. **39** colleges administer **Police Officers Standards and Training (POST)** academies. **64** colleges have fire technology programs for training firefighters.
- **Nursing**
70% of the nurses in California received their education from community colleges.
- **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**
Transfer students from community colleges to the University of California account for **48%** of UC's bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).
- **Enrollment**
24% of all the community college students nationwide are enrolled in a California community college.
- **Job Ratings**
Community colleges have the highest combined "good/excellent" job rating, **65%**, among California's three segments of public higher education (*according to the latest PPIC poll*).
- **Personal Income**
California's personal income will decline by **11%** by the year 2020 unless the state increases the number of Latinos who attend college.
- **Earnings**
\$1.6M is the average lifetime earnings of a graduate with an associate's degree – **\$400,000** more than for a high school graduate.
- **Diversity**
1 community college district (Los Angeles CCD) educates almost **3X** as many Latino students and nearly **4X** as many African American students as all of the UC campuses combined. Nearly **1/4** of all Chicanas and Chicanos who receive doctorates first attend a community college.
- **Participation Rate**
75 out of every **1,000** members of the population attended a community college in 2007-08.
- **Bachelor's Degree Achievement**
Nearly **2/3** of community college students who transfer to UC complete a bachelor's degree within three years of entering UC – a rate comparable to "native" UC students (*i.e., those who were eligible and entered as freshmen*).