

# OREGON HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY COLLEGES SNAPSHOT



2017-18 Academic Year  
Community Colleges

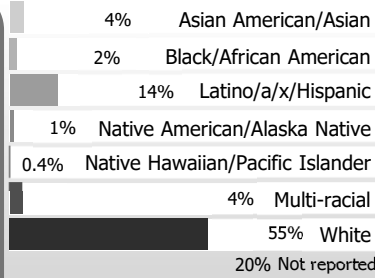


## ENROLLMENT



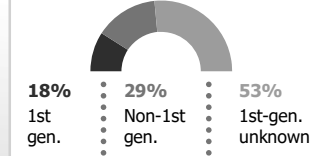
**272,177**  
Total students

### Race/Ethnicity

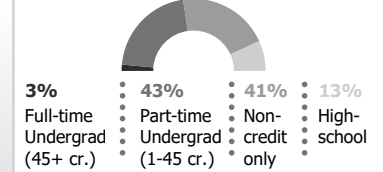


Students of color are increasingly represented on campuses. Currently, nearly **25%** of higher education students identify as students of color.

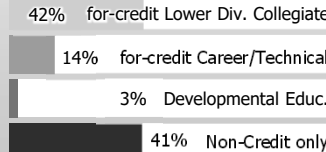
### 1st-Generation Status



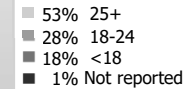
### Enrollment Level



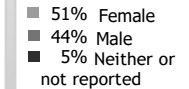
### Primary Area of Instruction (most credits)



### Age



### Gender



## AFFORDABILITY

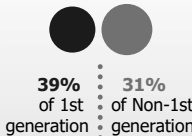
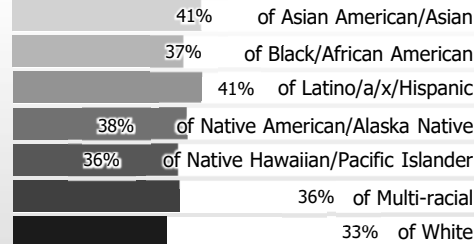
FAFSA filers



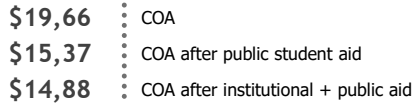
**35%**

of students were unable to meet expenses with expected resources: family contributions, student earnings, and grant aid.

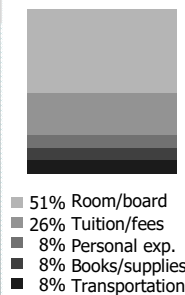
### Unable to Meet College Expenses with Expected Resources



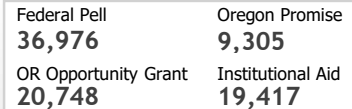
### Average Cost of Attendance (COA)



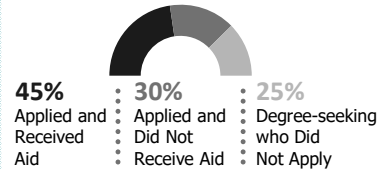
### COA Components



### Students Receiving Financial Aid



### Students Seeking Financial Aid



### Average Debt Among Graduates



Loans fill the gap - **34%** of undergraduates have federal loans. Graduation rates rise with grants and fall with loans.

### Longer Time to Completion Increases Cost



## OUTCOMES

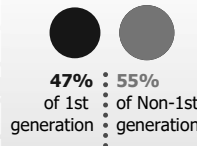
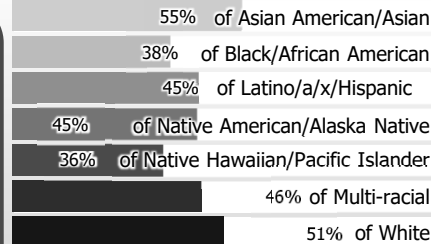
Credential-Seeking



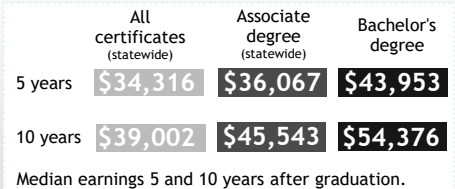
**49%**

of new community college students complete an associate degree or certificate, or transfer to a university within 4 years

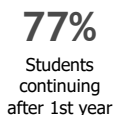
### Completion Rates



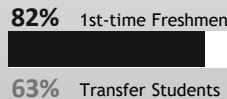
### Annual Earnings from Oregon Employment



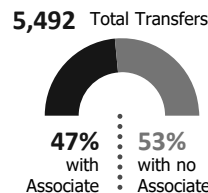
### Retention Rate



### Bachelor's Completion Rate if continued to junior year



### Number of Students Transferring and Completing



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