

OREGON HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY COLLEGES SNAPSHOT



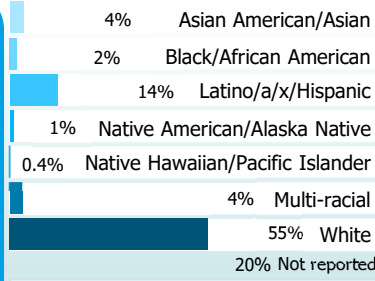
2017-18 Academic Year
Community Colleges



ENROLLMENT

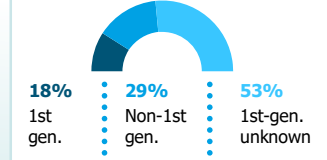
272,177
Total students

Race/Ethnicity

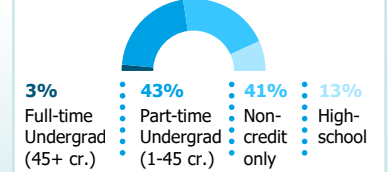


Students of color are increasingly represented on campuses. Currently, nearly **25%** of higher education students identify as students of color.

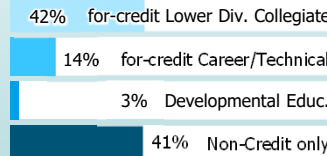
1st-Generation Status



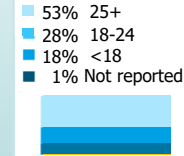
Enrollment Level



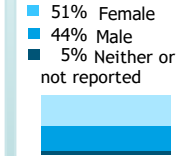
Primary Area of Instruction (most credits)



Age



Gender

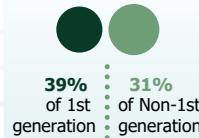
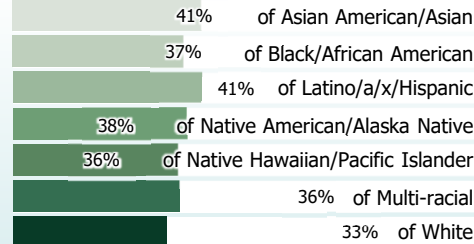


AFFORDABILITY

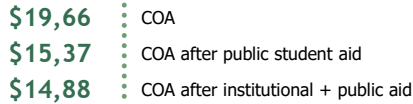
FAFSA filers

35%
of students were unable to meet expenses with expected resources: family contributions, student earnings, and grant aid.

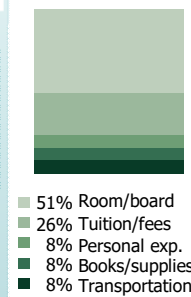
Unable to Meet College Expenses with Expected Resources



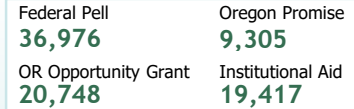
Average Cost of Attendance (COA)



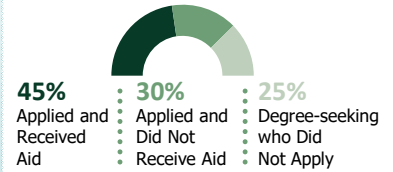
COA Components



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

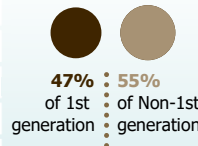
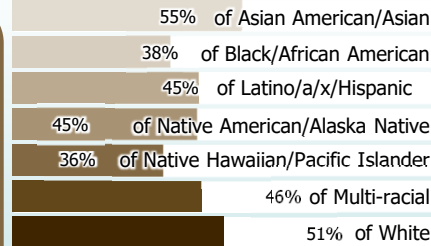


OUTCOMES

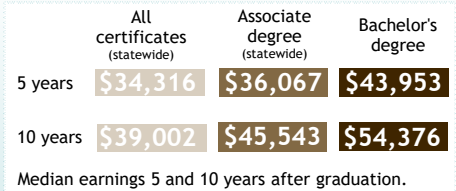
Credential-Seeking

49%
of new community college students complete an associate degree or certificate, or transfer to a university within 4 years

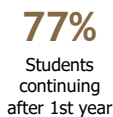
Completion Rates



Annual Earnings from Oregon Employment



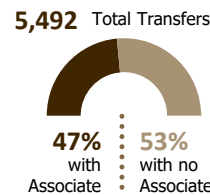
Retention Rate



Bachelor's Completion Rate if continued to junior year



Number of Students Transferring and Completing



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