Exceptional Quality

- Illinois is **#1 in the nation** in bachelor’s degree completion rates among community college students who transfer (53.8 percent).
- Earning an Associate of Applied Science or long-term certificate from an Illinois community college adds more than **$570,000 in lifetime earnings**.
- **Nine out of 10** of the state’s community college graduates live, work, pay taxes, and raise their families in Illinois.
- Community colleges contribute to Illinois’ economic development by providing workforce training, increasing credential attainment, and closing the skills gap. Nearly **74 percent** of Illinois employers have hired a community college student.

Affordable Instruction

- The average full-time Illinois community college student pays **$4,410 per year in tuition and fees**; nearly one-third the average tuition and fees at Illinois public universities.
- College costs can be reduced and students are able to gain access to college-level coursework during high school through dual credit. Community colleges offered **11,270 dual credit courses to 59,039 high school students**.
- Illinois community colleges educate **60 percent of the students** enrolled in Illinois public higher education, but receive only **23 percent of the state’s higher education funding**.

Access for All

- The Illinois Community College System is the **third largest in the nation** with 48 community colleges and 39 college districts in Illinois.
- Nearly **700,000 students** taking credit, noncredit, and community education courses walk through the doors of an Illinois community college each year.
- The “typical” community college student is a **28 years old female enrolled part-time**.
- Almost **two-thirds of all minorities** in Illinois public higher education attend community colleges, and over **18,000 students with disabilities and 40,000 students with limited English proficiency** are served each year.
**FY18 Sources of Funding**

- Tuition & Fees: 28%
- State: 39%
- Local: 33%

**FY19 Enrollment by Ethnicity**

- Caucasian: 52%
- Latino: 24%
- African American: 13%
- Native American: <1%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 5%
- Unknown: 4%

**FY19 Enrollment by Program Area**

- Transfer/Bacc.: 51%
- CTE/Vocational: 33%
- Adult Education: 10%
- Gen. Studies/Gen. Assoc.: 6%

**FY19 Enrollment by Age**

- 16 & Under: 2%
- 17-20: 35%
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