EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

Graduates with an Associate Degree (i.e., Transfer Degrees to a four-year institution) have an employment rate of 85% after five years and this increases to 92% ten years after graduation.

More than 84% of students who earn Long-Term Certificates or an Associate in Applied Science are employed in their chosen career field within a year of graduation.

Earning an Associate of Applied Science or long-term certificate from an Illinois community college adds more than $600,000 in lifetime earnings.

The total economic output of Illinois community colleges on the statewide economy in fiscal year 2020 is estimated at $3.5 billion and 43,316 jobs.

AFFORDABLE INSTRUCTION

The average full-time Illinois community college student pays $4,604 per year in tuition and fees; nearly 70% less than the average tuition and fees at Illinois public universities.

Community colleges saw 21.3% growth in students aged 16 and under in FY 2022 compared to the previous year. College costs can be reduced, and students are able to gain access to college-level coursework during high school through dual credit.

Over 55 percent of credit bearing enrollments in Illinois Community Colleges were in instructional programs designed for transfer to 4-year colleges and universities.

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.

Illinois community colleges serve nearly 504,000 students each year.

The “typical” community college student is a 26-year-old female enrolled part-time.

More than 48% of all credit-bearing community college attendees were minorities, and over 15,000 students with disabilities and over 17,000 students with limited English proficiency are served each year.
# Illinois Community College System
## Enrollment & Funding Information

### FY 2022 Enrollment by Program Area
- Transfer/Bacc.: 56%
- Career & Technical Ed.: 25%
- Vocational Skills: 4%
- Adult Education: 9%
- Gen. Assoc./Gen. Studies: 6%

### FY 2022 Enrollment by Ethnicity
- Caucasian: 50%
- Latino: 26%
- African American: 12%
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: <1%
- Native American/Alaskan Native: <1%
- Unknown: 4%

### FY 2022 Enrollment by Age
- 16 and Under: 5%
- 17-20: 39%
- 21-24: 21%
- 25-30: 12%
- 31-39: 11%
- 40-55: 9%
- Over 55: 3%

### FY 2021 Sources of Funding
- LOCAL: 46%
- STATE: 22%
- TUITION & FEES: 32%

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT
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*Noncredit is comprised solely of Community Education courses and is derived from unduplicated counts.

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