



We are pleased to provide the 2016-2017 AICCU Factbook – Private nonprofit education serving a public purpose. For over 60 years, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) and its 79 member institutions have championed student access and choice in California higher education. As recognized in the California Master Plan for Higher Education, California's independent–private nonprofit–colleges and universities play a unique and important role in serving California's students. The AICCU sector offers unique educational experiences and academic programs and our smaller learning communities, with their individualized attention, provide opportunities for students to succeed.

The Factbook highlights the commitment of AICCU institutions to educational excellence, diversity, and community service. Through investing in education and research that drives innovation, California's private nonprofit colleges and universities are benefiting their local communities, the state, and the nation. We take seriously our role to assure students from all backgrounds have access to a quality education and are able to pursue the California Dream of a higher education.

The Cal Grant award, the state's financial aid program, provides further opportunities for hardworking, low-income students to attend an AICCU institution of their choice. AICCU is proud of this joint effort with the state, that deserves support and investment, so that we can continue to fulfill our purpose of providing college choice and access to all California students.

AlCCU leadership will continue advocating for students—our highest priority. It is critical that we work with our members and state policymakers. Also, we must persevere in raising awareness with students and their families regarding the diverse opportunities and institutions that are available in the private nonprofit sector. California should and can provide a seat to every student who has a desire to attend college.

We are confident that our shared commitment to educational opportunity will continue to benefit the future of everyone in California. On behalf of AICCU and California's private nonprofit colleges and universities, we hope this Eactbook will be useful.

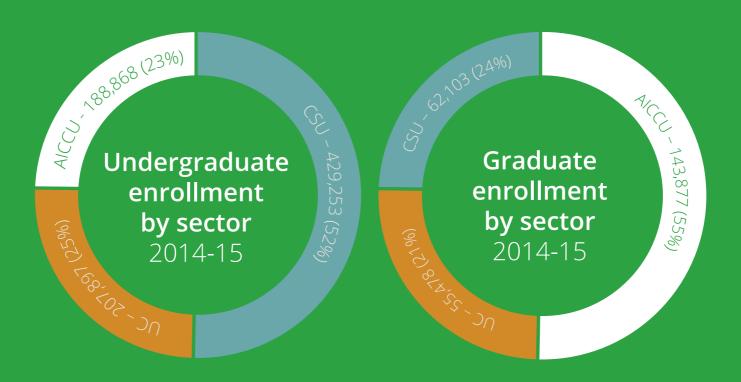
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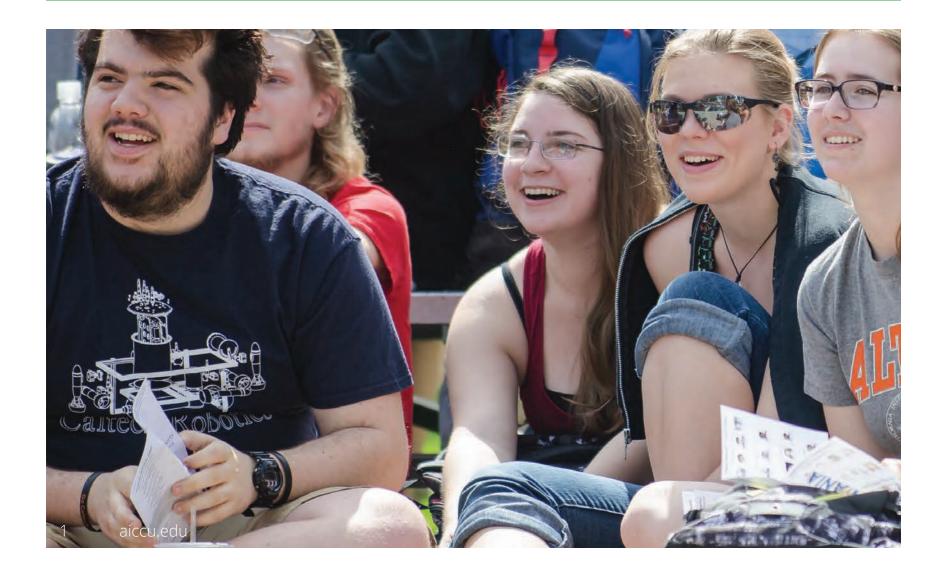
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#### enrollment





Cal Grant enrollment 2013-14

Pell Grant enrollment 2013-14

27,000+ 56,900+

**Proudly Serving California Undergraduate Students** 

76% of undergraduates are CA residents



#### dedicated to students



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Student to Faculty Ratio 12 to 1

Dedicated to providing education opportunities across California

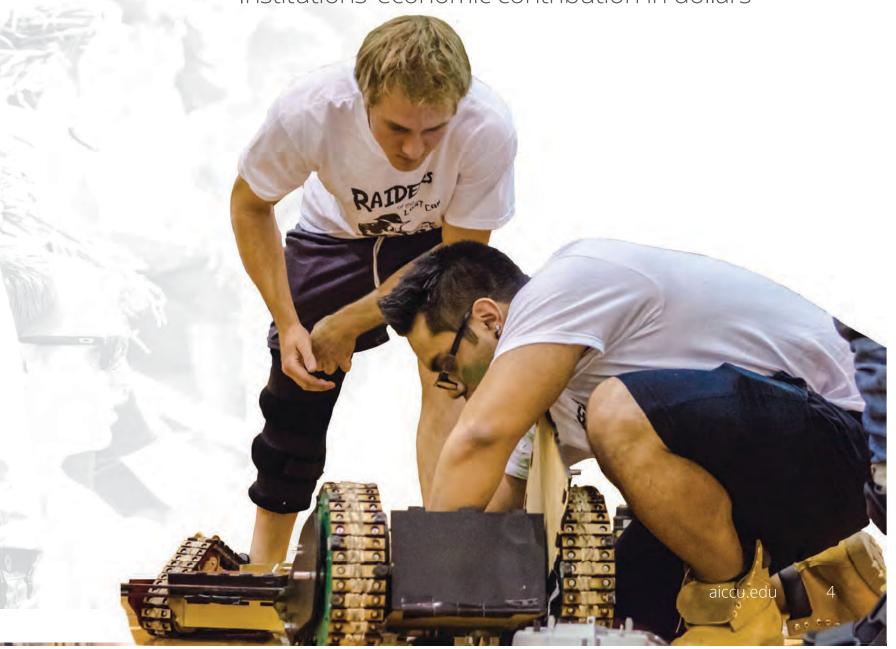
79 Number of AICCU Institutions throughout the state

#### dedicated to communities

91,000+ Employment of Californians

### \$29 Billion+

Institutions' economic contribution in dollars



## commitment to college access

Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid 2013-14

Institutional Aid

79%

Pell Grant

27%

Cal Grant

16%

California Nonprofit Institutions engaging today's students for tomorrow's leaders

average institutional grant award to a Cal Grant student

\$19,208

serving
over 34,000
students with a
family income under

\$60,000

### collective impact

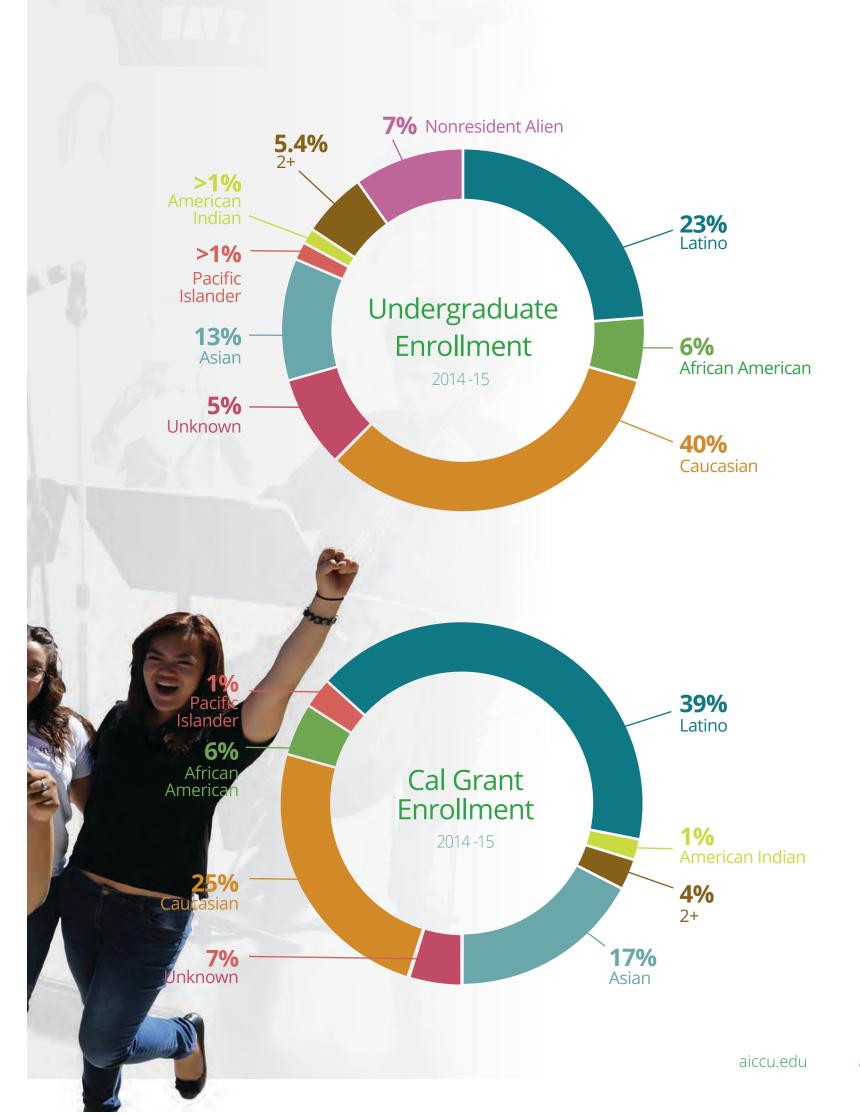
26% of AICCU institutions are members of the California Campus Compact

40% of AICCU institutions are Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI)

81% of AICCU institutions are Yellow Ribbon Institutions serving US veterans

# diversity

39% of Cal Grant students are first generation nearly 50% of undergraduates are students of color Committed to serving students of all backgrounds 1 UNTOPPABLE UNSTOP ABLE aiccu.edu



#### degrees

#### Completion numbers by sector

**Bachelors** 

**AICCU** 38,446 (22%) **UC** 49,171 (28%)

CSU

86,677 (50%)

Masters

**AICCU** 2 497 (53%)

UC ) 785 (17 **CSU** 



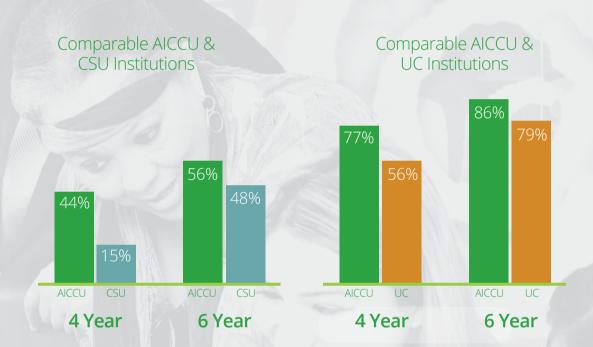


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#### success

Providing higher education opportunities to help produce an educated California workforce

Graduation rates by sector, 2013-14



Annual California Community College Transfer students 8,650+



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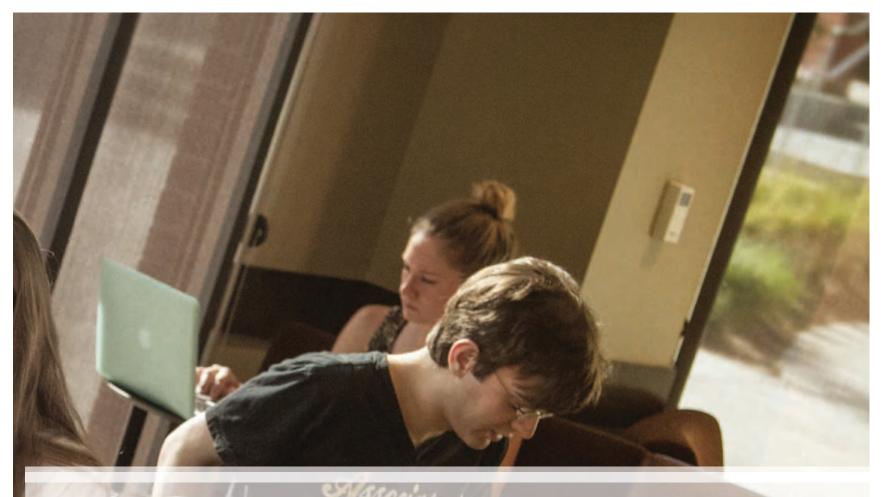
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AlCCU speaks for California's private, nonprofit colleges and universities and seeks to strengthen those institutions through collaboration, governmental advocacy, and public engagement aimed at supporting the ability of California's private nonprofit colleges and universities to serve students, families, their communities and the state.

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