

# IPEDS Summary

| Reporting Period:                                                                              |                                                  | 2024-25 | 2023-24 | Percentage Difference | 2024-25 collection period:                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Source:                                                                                        | Data:                                            |         |         |                       |                                                                  |
| 12-month Enrollment                                                                            | Unduplicated headcount - total                   | 21,669  | 21,021  | 3%                    | Smr23, Fall23, Spg24-eot, credit hours                           |
|                                                                                                | Total FTE enrollment                             | 9,585   | 9,330   | 3%                    |                                                                  |
| Fall Enrollment                                                                                | Full-time fall enrollment                        | 5,474   | 5,310   | 3%                    | Fall 2024 - census                                               |
|                                                                                                | Part-time fall enrollment                        | 10,175  | 9,317   | 9%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Total fall enrollment                            | 15,649  | 14,627  | 7%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Student-to-faculty ratio                         | 18 to 1 | 18 to 1 |                       |                                                                  |
| Completions: Level of award                                                                    | Associate's                                      | 1,838   | 1,899   | (3%)                  | Smr23, Fall23, Spg24-live                                        |
|                                                                                                | Certificates of at least 1 but less than 2 years | 203     | 128     | 59%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Certificates of less than 1 year                 | 203     | 152     | 34%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Total number of degrees and certificates         | 2,244   | 2,179   | 3%                    |                                                                  |
| Cost I                                                                                         | Academic Year-In district tuition and fees       | 3,660   | 3,660   | 0%                    | Current year 2024-25                                             |
| Student Financial Aid : Percent of first-time, full-time, degree seeking students              | Any grant aid                                    | 73%     | 75%     | (3%)                  | Students: Fall 2023-census<br>Aid Year: Fall23, Spg24, Smr24-eot |
|                                                                                                | Federal grants                                   | 46%     | 45%     | 2%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Pell grants                                      | 46%     | 45%     | 2%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | State/local grants                               | 44%     | 47%     | (6%)                  |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Institutional grants                             | 7%      | 9%      | (22%)                 |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Federal loans                                    | 3%      | 4%      | (25%)                 |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Other loans                                      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%                    |                                                                  |
| Student Financial Aid : Average Aid dollars for first-time, full-time, degree seeking students | Any grant aid                                    | 5,252   | 4,841   | 8%                    | Students: Fall 2023-census<br>Aid Year: Fall23, Spg24, Smr24-eot |
|                                                                                                | Federal grants                                   | 5,814   | 5,216   | 11%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Pell grants                                      | 5,485   | 5,023   | 9%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | State/local grants                               | 2,334   | 2,310   | 1%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Institutional grants                             | 1,459   | 1,773   | (18%)                 |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Federal loans                                    | 2,806   | 2,878   | (3%)                  |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Other loans                                      | 0       | 0       | 0%                    |                                                                  |
| Student Financial Aid : Percent of all students                                                | Any grant aid                                    | 38%     | 40%     | (5%)                  | Students: Fall 2023-census<br>Aid Year: Fall23, Spg24, Smr24-eot |
|                                                                                                | Pell grants                                      | 29%     | 29%     | 0%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Federal loans                                    | 5%      | 6%      | (17%)                 |                                                                  |
| Student Financial Aid : Average Aid dollars for all students                                   | Any grant aid                                    | 4,290   | 3,873   | 11%                   | Students: Fall 2022-census<br>Aid Year: Fall22, Spg23, Smr23-eot |
|                                                                                                | Pell grants                                      | 4,240   | 3,874   | 9%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Federal loans                                    | 3,793   | 3,479   | 9%                    |                                                                  |
| Graduation Rates                                                                               | Graduation rate, overall                         | 27%     | 25%     | 10%                   | Fall cohort year 2021-census                                     |
|                                                                                                | Transfer-out rate                                | 20%     | 26%     | (24%)                 |                                                                  |
| Fall Enrollment                                                                                | Full-time retention rate                         | 65%     | 62%     | 4%                    | Fall cohort year 2024-census                                     |
|                                                                                                | Part-time retention rate                         | 42%     | 40%     | 4%                    |                                                                  |
| 200% Graduation Rates                                                                          | Normal time                                      | 15%     | 12%     | 28%                   | Fall cohort year 2020-census                                     |
|                                                                                                | 150% of normal time                              | 25%     | 22%     | 14%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | 200% of normal time                              | 29%     | 26%     | 12%                   |                                                                  |
| Human Resources:                                                                               | Full-time staff                                  | 1,148   | 1,116   | 3%                    | As of November 1, 2024 (Fall 2024)                               |
|                                                                                                | Part-time staff                                  | 1,342   | 1,150   | 17%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | FTE staff                                        | 1,595   | 1,499   | 6%                    |                                                                  |
| Human Resources: FTE counts                                                                    | Postsecondary Teachers and staff                 | 528     | 506     | 4%                    | As of November 1, 2024 (Fall 2024)                               |
|                                                                                                | Instructional support occupations                | 84      | 104     | (19%)                 |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Management                                       | 161     | 144     | 12%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Business and financial operations                | 255     | 231     | 10%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Computer, engineering and science                | 84      | 78      | 8%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Community service, legal, arts, and media        | 37      | 24      | 54%                   |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Healthcare                                       | 2       | 2       | 0%                    |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                | Other                                            | 443     | 410     | 8%                    |                                                                  |

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| Graduation Rates                                                                                 | Graduation rate, overall | 21%     | 18%     | 17%                   | Fall cohort year 2018-census |
|                                                                                                  | Transfer-out rate        | 25%     | 19%     | 32%                   |                              |
| 200% Graduation Rates<br><small>(Rates on the cohort who completed a bachelor's degree.)</small> | Normal time              | 0%      | 0%      | 0%                    | Fall cohort year 2016-census |
|                                                                                                  | 150% of normal time      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%                    |                              |
|                                                                                                  | 200% of normal time      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%                    |                              |

Our reporting aims to maintain transparency and clarity, ensuring the accurate interpretation of our institutional data over time. It's important to note a change in IPEDS reporting due to the introduction of the bachelor's degree program at STLCC effective Fall 2023.

The data presented on page one for Fall Enrollment (retention rates), Graduation Rates, and 200% Graduation Rates reflects how the IPEDS surveys have been reported previously. The data presented above reflects the current 2023-24 survey changes.

When an institution transitions to offering bachelor's degree(s) and becomes a bachelor's degree-granting institution for IPEDS reporting, it necessitates a change in the cohort timeframe for reporting graduation rates. For the following reasons:

**Difference in Program Duration:** Bachelor's degree programs typically have a longer duration compared to certificate and associate degree programs. Certificate and associate degree programs often have shorter completion timeframes, ranging from a few months to a couple of years. In contrast, bachelor's degree programs usually span four years or more.

**Graduation Rate Calculation:** IPEDS calculates graduation rates based on the cohort of first-time, full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students. For institutions offering only certificate and associate degrees, the graduation rate cohort is typically racked over a shorter timeframe, reflecting the completion timeline of these programs. However, with the introduction of bachelor's degree programs, the cohort timeframe needs to be extended to encompass the longer duration required for bachelor's degree completion.

**Accurate Comparison:** Changing the cohort timeframe ensures accurate and meaningful comparisons of graduation rates across different types of degree programs within the institution. It allows for a consistent and fair assessment of student success and institutional performance, accounting for the varying program durations and completion timelines.

**Compliance with IPEDS Reporting Guidelines:** IPEDS provides specific guidelines and definitions for reporting graduation rates, including the determination of the cohort timeframe. Institutions are required to adhere to these guidelines to ensure the consistency and reliability of data reported across institutions nationwide.

In summary, changing to a bachelor's reporting institution for IPEDS necessitates adjusting the cohort timeframe to accurately capture

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