

Awards Granted and Enrollment by Program across Nebraska

In September 2018, the Executive Director of the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) requested information about the statewide number of students enrolled in Career/Technical and Academic Transfer programs for a presentation to the Aksarben Foundation Board of Governors.

The standard source for statewide or national data about higher education is the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), which is collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Though IPEDS collects a wide range of data, those surveys do not contain the information necessary to fully answer the query from NCCA. So, the SCC Institutional Research office turned to our colleagues across the state. Within a week, we compiled the following information about awards (i.e., Associate degrees and certificates) and enrollment from IPEDS and IR offices statewide.

Total Associate Degrees Granted by Nebraska Community Colleges | 2016-17

Source: IPEDS | U.S. Department of Education

SCC	MCC	WNCC	NECC	MPCC	CCC
29%	29%	4%	16%	7%	15%
(n=1,322)	(n=1,345)	(n=192)	(n=728)	(n=300)	(n=710)

Number of Career/Technical Awards Granted by Nebraska Community Colleges

Source: IPEDS | U.S. Department of Education

182 158 122	194 202 107	223 189 148	198 240 170	225 227 137	231 213 124	252 178 124	239 162 118
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102	194	223	198	225	231	252	239
191	198	246	273	250	223	240	291
168	185	199	265	301	369	336	334
285	239	303	385	379	421	426	362
656	714	121	807	693	733	708	690
777	845	893	923	949	926	911	905
866	899	972	1,142	1,122	1,100	1,063	1,092
1,21	₅ 1,358	1,310	1,498	1,402	1,432	1,340	1,230
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The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code provides a standard taxonomic scheme that supports the tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. CIP codes, which were originally developed by NCES and are used in IPEDS and other national reporting, can be subdivided in a hierarchical three-level structure. The highest level is the 2-digit series. Each academic program in Nebraska has been assigned a CIP code, some of which match the program or division names assigned by their College better than others.

The following charts show (1) enrollment by 2-digit CIP code for four of the six Nebraska community colleges (Mid-Plains and Western Nebraska Community Colleges were unable to provide this level of detail on such a short timeline) and (2) total enrollment in Career/Technical and Academic Transfer programs.

Enrollment by Program Area (2-Digit CIP Code) at Four Nebraska Community Colleges | 2016-2017 Source: Nebraska community colleges (excluding Mid-Plains and Western) | Sept 2018



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