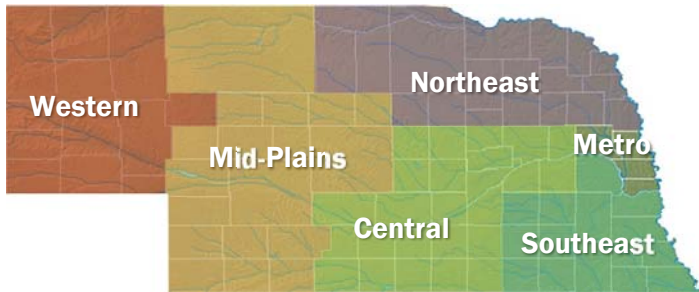


Community colleges will continue to serve as essential partners in the workforce system providing education and training, aligning to industry standards, reaching underrepresented populations, and forging bridges that extend from K-12 education to employment.

Source: Nebraska's 2016 Combined State Plan for the Workforce System (p 55)

Nebraska has six community colleges

In 1971, the Legislature created the Nebraska Community College System by combining all junior colleges, state vocational/technical colleges, and area technical schools. By 1974, the state had been divided into six community college areas, each governed by a locally-elected eleven-member board. Five of the six colleges are members of NCCA.



92% of students attending Nebraska community colleges **remain in Nebraska** upon completing their educational goals Source: EMSI, Partnership for Innovation

\$3.40 is the **taxpayer return on investment** for every \$1 of public money spent in Nebraska community colleges Source: EMSI, Partnership for Innovation

\$2,957 is the **average annual tuition and fees** for Nebraska community colleges. As open-access institutions, our colleges ensure access and affordability with significantly lower tuition than four-year colleges and universities in the state. Source: IPEDS 2016-17

Nebraska's community colleges train workers for the most sought occupations in the state

Our colleges train 8 of the 10 occupations with the most job openings in Nebraska. All are listed; those we train are marked with an ⚙️.

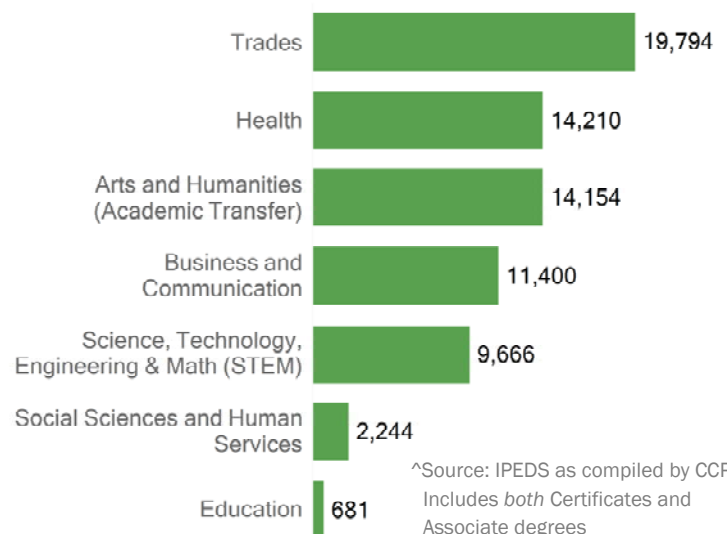
Source: <http://H3.ne.gov> as of 11/17/2017

- ⚙️ Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- ⚙️ Registered Nurses
- ⊖ Child, Family, and School Social Workers
- ⚙️ Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- ⚙️ Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers
- ⚙️ Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers
- ⚙️ Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- ⚙️ Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- ⊖ Healthcare Social Workers
- ⚙️ Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

Between 2005-06 and 2015-16, Nebraska community colleges granted

72,149 awards[^]

Most of these awards were in Trades, Health, or Academic Transfer[^]

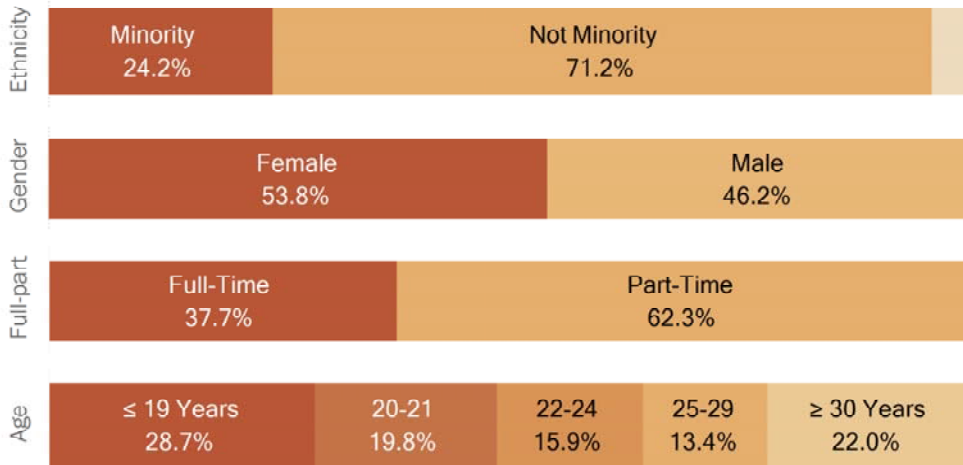


Each year Nebraska community colleges enroll a large number of students*

64,268 credit students
(2015-16)

81,039 non-credit students
(2016-17)

Nebraska community college credit-seeking students form a diverse group* (Fall 2015)



* There are two sources for these data: IPEDS (part of U.S. Department of Education) as compiled by CCPE for credit students and the individual colleges for non-credit students. Charts include credit students only.

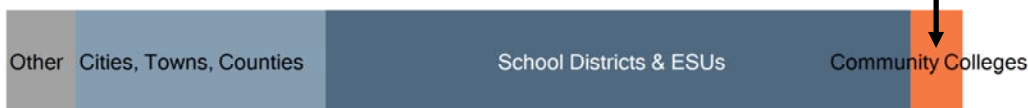
57% of students who received a four-year degree in Nebraska had been enrolled at a community college in the previous 10 years (compared to 46% nationally)

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

26% of students who received a master's degree in health and clinical sciences began their higher education at a community college

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Community colleges receive only a small proportion of property taxes (2016) Source: State of NE



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Areas of study at Nebraska community colleges

- Agriculture
 - Agribusiness/Applied Agriculture
 - Animal Science
 - Horticulture/Landscape Design
 - Precision Agriculture
- Arts & Sciences
- Building & Construction Trades
- Business
 - Accounting
 - Banking
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Logistics
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Business Office Technology
 - Office Assistant
 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Information Technology
 - Computer Support Services
 - Networking
 - Programming & App Development
 - Security
- Culinary Arts, Food Service & Hospitality
- Design & Drafting
- Electrical and Electromechanical Tech
- Graphic Design & Media Studies
- Health Sciences & Health Information
 - Dental Assisting
 - Health Informatics
 - Medical Office Assistant
 - Medical Laboratory Technology
 - Nursing (RN & LPN)
 - Occupational Therapy Assistant
 - Paramedic/EMS
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Physical Therapy Assistant
 - Polysomnographic Technician
 - Radiologic Technician
 - Respiratory Care
 - Surgical Technology
- Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrig.
- Human & Community Services
 - Alcohol & Drug Services Tech.
 - Criminal Justice/Corrections
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Fire Protection Technology
 - Library & Information Sciences
 - Long Term Care Administration
- Industrial Trades
 - Electronic Systems Technology
 - Energy Generation Technology
 - Environmental Health & Safety
 - Precision Manufacturing & Design
 - Process Operations Technology
 - Quality Technology
 - Nondestructive Testing Technology
 - Welding Technology
- Transportation Technology
 - Auto Body & Collision Repair Tech
 - Automotive Technology
 - Diesel Technology
 - Heavy Equipment Operation
 - Professional Truck Driver

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