

# CORE MEASURES REPORT

OCTOBER 2020

**9,234**

STUDENTS  
taking developmental,  
college-level courses

ACADEMIC YEAR (AY)  
2019-20 UNDUPLICATED

## QUICK STATS NUMBERS

**2,074**

(-8.15%)  
DEGREES &  
CERTIFICATES  
AWARDED  
ANNUAL REPORT DATASET  
AY 2019-20

**58%**  
STUDENTS

**42%**  
STUDENTS

AY 2019-20

**39%**  
STUDENTS OF  
COLOR

**61%**  
WHITE +  
UNKNOWN  
AY 2019-20



### ACCESS

How many  
students do  
we serve?



### RETENTION

How many  
students return  
to us each year?



### LEARNING

How much  
are students  
learning?



### COMPLETION

Are students  
graduating within  
3 years?



### IMPACT

How are we  
impacting our  
community?

## B E N C H M A R K S

3-Year Average  
Annual Unduplicated  
Headcount

**8,430**

(+5.64%)

COHORT AY  
2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

3-Year Average  
One Year Retention  
including graduation

**54.39%**

Fall to following fall\*

(+1.58%)

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
AY 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18

Aims students  
demonstrated a level  
of arrived or arriving:

Written Communication 79%

Problem Solving 72%

Critical Thinking 77%

Oral Communication 74%

Professionalism 88%

AY 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

3-Year Average  
Graduation Rate  
graduating within 3 years

**32.63%**

(+0.71%)

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
COHORT AY 2015-16,  
2016-17, 2017-18

FY 2015-16  
Economic Impact

**\$388.3M**  
ANNUALLY

Source: FY 2015-16 EMSI  
Economic Impact Study

## C U R R E N T P E R F O R M A N C E

Annual Unduplicated  
Headcount

**9,234**

(+ 3.92%)

**Students**

COHORT AY 2019-20

One Year Retention  
including graduation

**52.74%\*\***

(-1.56%)

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
COHORT AY 2018-19

Common Learning  
Outcomes

Written Communication 81%

Problem Solving 79%

Critical thinking 77%

Oral Communication 73%

Professionalism 80%

Office of Academic  
Assessment 2019-20

Annual Graduation  
Rate  
graduating within 3 years

**31.40%**

(-1.70%)

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
COHORT YEAR 2017-18

FY 2017-18  
Economic Impact

**\$479.5M**  
ANNUALLY

(+15.26%)

FY2017-18 EMSI Economic  
Impact Study final

\*Average rate of first time students who start in a term within the academic year and enroll in the same term of the subsequent academic year or graduate prior to that in 3 years.

\*\* First time students who start in a term within the academic year and enroll in the same term of the subsequent academic year or graduate prior to that.

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See reverse for data  
definitions



## QUICK STATS

### **Student Headcount**

Registered, withdrawn, or audit students during an academic year. It includes concurrent students but excludes Continuing Education students.

### **Degrees & Certificates Awarded**

Count of all degrees and certificates earned by students during an academic year.

### **Gender**

Whether students are female or male. Students whose gender was unreported or non-binary was adjusted to either gender by ID number (odd male, even female).

### **Race/Ethnicity**

White + Unknown include white, non-resident alien (includes anyone who is not a U.S. citizen), unknown. Students of color includes Hispanic ethnicity and other races.

## Benchmarks

### **Three-year average annual unduplicated headcount**

Average unduplicated headcount of students who were registered for, withdrew from, or audited courses during past three academic years. It includes concurrent students but excludes Continuing Education students.

### **Three-year average one year retention including graduation**

Average (for the most recent three years available) retention rate of first time college level degree-seeking students, with retention defined as those who start in a term within the academic year and enroll in the same term in the subsequent academic year or graduate prior to that.

### **Three-year average rate of graduation within 150% of normal time to completion (three years)**

Average (for the most recent 3 years available) of the 150% graduation rates (meaning graduation within three years of their starting term) of first time college level degree-seeking students who start in a term within the academic year.

## Current Performance

### **Annual unduplicated headcount**

Unduplicated headcount of students who were registered for, withdrew from, or audited courses in an academic year. It includes concurrent students but excludes Continuing Education students.

### **One year retention including graduation**

Retention rate of first time college level degree-seeking students, with retention defined as those who start in a term within the academic year and enroll in the same term in the subsequent academic year or graduate prior to that.

### **Rate of graduation within 150% of normal time to completion (three years)**

150% graduation rate (meaning graduation within three years of their starting term) of first time college level degree-seeking students who start in a term within the academic year.