

# CORE MEASURES REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021

**8,397**

STUDENTS  
taking developmental,  
college-level courses

ACADEMIC YEAR (AY)  
2020-21 UNDUPLICATED

**QUICK STATS  
NUMBERS**

**2,069**

(-0.24%)  
DEGREES &  
CERTIFICATES  
AWARDED  
ANNUAL REPORT DATASET  
AY 2020-21

**57%**  
STUDENTS

**43%**  
STUDENTS

AY 2020-21

**40%**  
STUDENTS OF  
COLOR

**60%**  
WHITE +  
UNKNOWN  
AY 2020-21



**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

**8,852**

[+5.01%]

COHORT AY  
2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

3-Year Average  
One Year Retention  
including graduation

**53.80%**

Fall to following fall\*

(-0.59%)

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
AY 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Aims students  
demonstrated a level  
of arrived or arriving:

Written Communication 78%

Problem Solving 75%

Critical Thinking 78%

Oral Communication 73%

Professionalism 87%

AY 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

3-Year Average  
Graduation Rate  
graduating within 3 years

**32.57%**

[+0.69%]

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
COHORT AT 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

**8,397**

(-9.06%)

**Students**

COHORT AY 2020-21

One Year Retention  
including graduation

**45.03%\*\***

(-7.71%)

First time at Aims (college  
level), degree seeking  
COHORT AY 2019-20

Common Learning  
Outcomes

Written Communication 91%

Problem Solving 85%

Critical thinking 73%

Oral Communication NO DATA

Professionalism 83%

Office of Academic  
Assessment 2020-21

Annual Graduation  
Rate  
graduating within 3 years

**31.89%**

[+0.49%]

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

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.

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.