

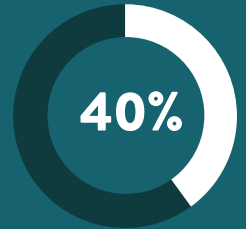
# THINK YOU KNOW THE FACTS? TODAY'S COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE...

## BALANCING MULTIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES



**THREE-QUARTERS  
OF COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
COMMUTE TO CLASS WHILE JUGGLING PARENTING,  
WORKING AND BOTH.

**40 PERCENT**  
ATTEND SCHOOL ONLY  
PART-TIME.



STUDENTS WORK ON AVERAGE  
**19 HOURS  
PER WEEK**



ABOUT  
**40 PERCENT**  
OF COMMUNITY-COLLEGE STUDENTS  
WORK 20 OR MORE HOURS  
PER WEEK.

## OLDER AND MORE RACIALLY DIVERSE



**38 PERCENT**  
OF ALL TODAY'S UNDERGRADUATES  
ARE OLDER THAN 25.

THE VISION THAT MOST OF US HAVE OF  
COLLEGE STUDENTS – 18- TO 21-YEAR-OLDS  
WHO ATTEND SCHOOL FULL-TIME – ONLY  
MAKE UP ABOUT A THIRD OF THE  
COLLEGE POPULATION.



ENROLLMENT AMONG  
HISPANIC STUDENTS  
**TRIPLED**  
SINCE THE MID-1990'S,



**AND BLACK STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT GREW BY  
72 PERCENT.**

AND THOSE TRENDS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH 2021, WITH BLACK ENROLLMENT PROJECTED TO GROW BY **25 PERCENT**, HISPANIC STUDENTS PROJECTED TO INCREASE BY **42 PERCENT**, AND ONLY A **4 PERCENT** INCREASE IN WHITE STUDENTS FORECASTED.



# FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THEMSELVES... AND OFTEN STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET

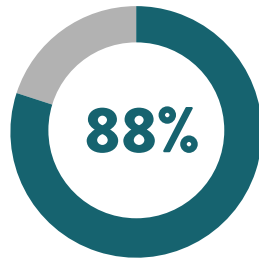


## ALMOST HALF OF TODAY'S STUDENTS

ARE ON THEIR OWN FINANCIALLY. HALF OF THOSE STUDENTS (25%) HAVE FINANCIAL DEPENDENTS OF THEIR OWN.

## 4.8 MILLION

POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS ARE PARENTS, AND OF THOSE, **61 PERCENT** HAVE NO MONEY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF COLLEGE.



## 88 PERCENT

OF SINGLE STUDENT-PARENTS HAVE INCOMES **BELOW 200 PERCENT** OF THE POVERTY LINE.

## LESS LIKELY TO GRADUATE



STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL, WORK AND FAMILY OBLIGATIONS ARE **TWICE AS LIKELY TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL** IN THEIR FIRST YEAR AS STUDENTS FRESH OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL – **38 PERCENT COMPARED TO 16 PERCENT.**



NO MORE THAN **A QUARTER OF PART-TIME STUDENTS** MAKE IT TO GRADUATION, EVEN WHEN GIVEN TWICE AS LONG TO COMPLETE.



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