



American Community Colleges: Lessons for South Africa

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Background to the study visit

The white Paper the Post School Education and Training

Limited Pathways

American Community Colleges

- Publicly supported
- Regionally accredited institutions of higher education
- Offering a two year associate degree



American Community Colleges: A movement

- ❖ A commitment to serving to all segments through an open access admission policy that offers equal and fair treatment to all
- ❖ commitment to a comprehensive educational program
- ❖ A commitment to serving its community as a community based institutions of higher education
- ❖ A commitment to teaching and
- ❖ A commitment to lifelong learning

Programmes

College Transfer Programme

Occupational Technical programme

Development Education

Community service and personal enrichment

American Community Colleges: history

- American Innovation
- 120 years old

Growth of Community Colleges 1900-2012

Year	Public	Independent	Total
1900	0	8	8
1915	19	55	74
1960	390	273	598
1965	503	268	771
1970	847	244	1091
2012	986+ 31(Tribal)	115	1132

Basic Facts American Community Colleges

Headcount Enrolment (Fall 2012)

Programme Type	#	%	Attendance	#	%
Credit	7.7M	61	Part Time	4.6	60
Non Credit	5.0M	39	Full Time	3.1	40
Total	12.8M	100			

Employment Status

Full time students employed full time	22%
Full time students employed part time	40%
Part time students employed full Time	41%
Part time students employed part time	32%

Financing of Community Colleges

Source	Revenue	%	Branch	Budget(Billion in Rand)
Federal	\$9,135,894,867	16.1	Basic	177.6
State	\$15,972,223,577	28	Tertiary	29.9
Local	\$9,807,927,497	17.3	Vocational & Continuing Education	23.4
Tuition	\$16,749,438,987	29.5	Recreation & Culture	10.6
Other	\$5,104,713,349	9.0	Total	241.5
Total	\$56,770,198,278	100		

USA

Pop: 316.1 Million (2013)

South Africa

Pop: 51.7 million(2013)



Ann Arundel Community College

City	Arnold
State	Maryland
Control Type	Public
Urbanity	Suburb , Large City
Campuses	3 (Arnold, Arundel Mills & Glen Burnie)

Enrolment	17665
Part time	67%
Full time	33%

Student characteristics

Male	38.7%	Minority	23.9%
Female	61.3%	White	61.3%

Areas of Study

**Academic Areas of Study
Leads to Degrees,
Certificates and Letters of
Recognition (credit/requires
an application to AACC)**

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Addiction Counselling
Biology
Book Keeping
Computer Information
System
Electrocardiogram and
Intravenous Therapy
Technician
Engineering
Forensic Studies

**Careers and Certifications
Professional Development
and Job Training through
Continuing Education (non-
credit/does not require an
application to AACC)**

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Accounting Principles
Child Care
Bartending
Welding
Yoga
Electrical Wiring
Floral design

**Personal Enrichment
through Continuing
Education (non-credit/does
not require an application to
AACC)**

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Boating (boating safety)
Fitness and Recreation
History and Heritage
Motorcycle Safety
One Day Personal
Enrichment
Pet Ownership
Photography
Seniors (age 55 and older)
Women's Institute

Articulation and Transition

- Associate Degree
- Early College Access Programme
- Program Pathways at AACC

Early College Access Programme

- AACC's Jump Start program - the Early College Access Program (ECAP.)
- It's the same great program at the same great price – 50% discount on tuition.
- Through ECAP students age 16 and older can take courses at AACC while they're still in high school and receive college credit that may be transferable to a four-year college or university.

Program Pathways

Program Pathways is an initiative between Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) and Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) to support successful transition of students from high school to college and careers. It is an opportunity for high school students to earn free AACC credit for successfully completing high school career and technology programs.

Online Learning 24/7: AACCC's Virtual Campus

Learning Formats

- Online courses
- Hybrid courses
- Web-enhanced courses
- Interactive courses use

Admission

Open Access

ACCUPLACER testing is **REQUIRED** of all new students who are registering for credit courses at Anne Arundel Community College.

However, if you have taken the SAT or ACT exams and met the score requirements below, you are exempt from taking the ACCUPLACER test, and should submit those scores to the AACC Admissions Office.

GETTING STARTED

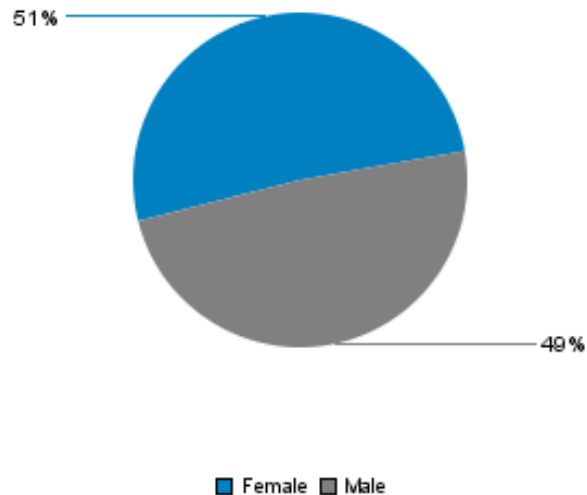


Faculty Staff

Minimum requirement

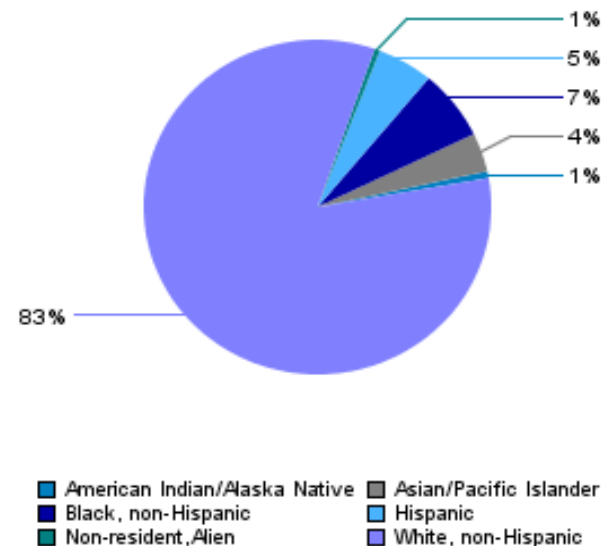
Masters Degree

Full-time Staff Employment Distribution by Gender for Faculty



Source: NCES

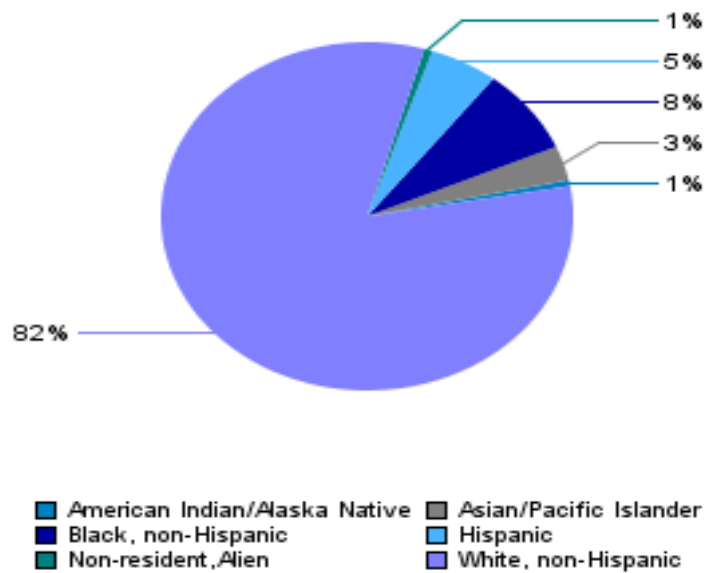
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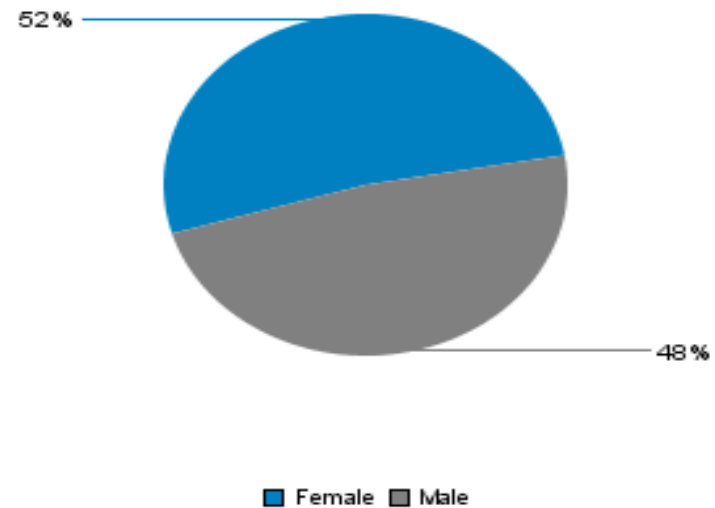
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Part Time

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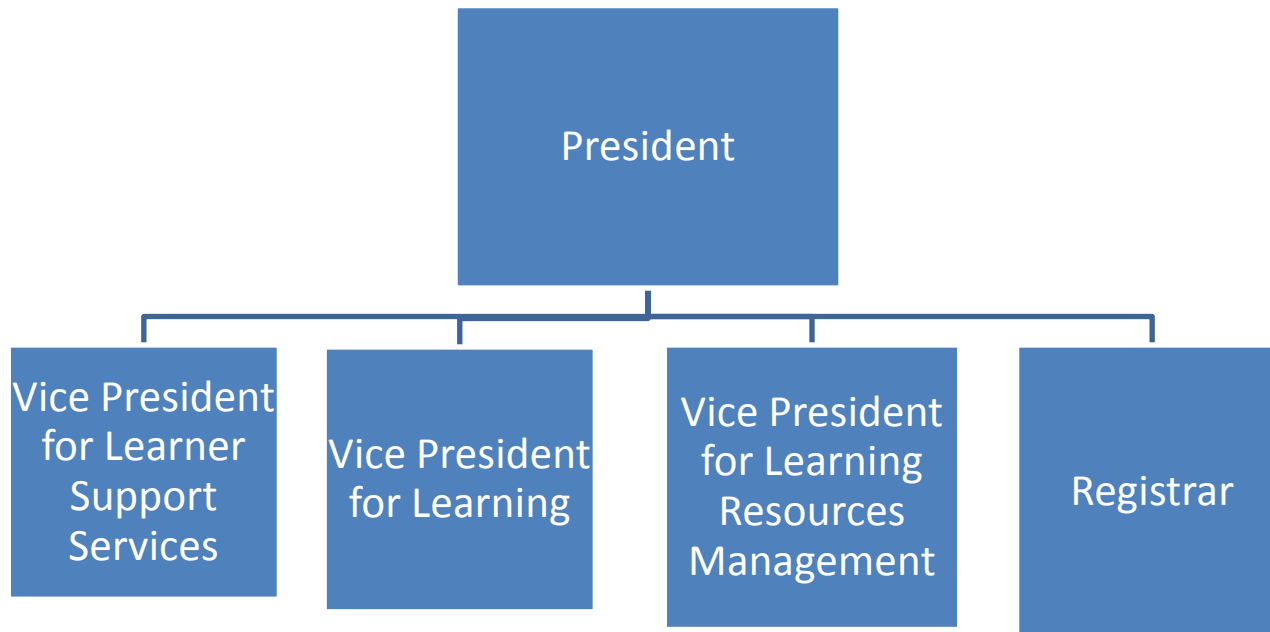
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Governance

- Anne Arundel Community College's governing board is comprised of eight trustees who are appointed by the governor with Maryland Senate advice and consent
- Trustees each serve a term of six years with the exception of the student trustee, who serves for one year. The board elects a chair and vice chair annually.

Leadership Structure: Focus on Students and Learning



Lessons

- Accessibility – the provision of access programme open access
- Pathways and articulations with secondary schools and HEI
- Diverse and comprehensive programme
- Continuing education and workforce development
- Partnership with industry and business
- Foster responsiveness through curriculum partnership with community and industry – Advisory boards per programme
- Institutional structure and practice centered on students
- Diversified income stream
- Developmental and fundamental programme

Thank You

