

Mississippi values.

MISSISSIPPI'S COMMUNITY & JUNIOR COLLEGES

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Serving the People and the Workers of Mississippi with purpose. vision. drive.

Enrollment

More than 275,000 Mississippians – nearly 10 percent of the entire state population – are educated at a community college each year.

- In Fall 2008, there were 70,460 credit students enrolled compared to 67,719 credit students in Fall 2007 – a 4% increase.
- Preliminary Fall 2009 (10th day, unaudited) credit enrollment: 84,986 students.

Fall 2008 Undergraduate Credit Enrollment

Public Community Colleges	70,460*
Public 4-Year Colleges	56,521
Independent Colleges	9,845+

*includes only freshmen and sophomores
+Fall 2007

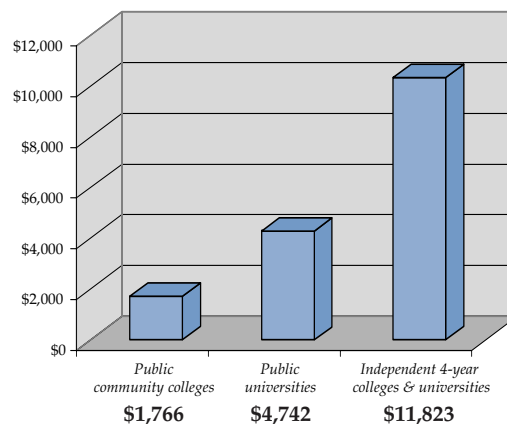
In Fall 2008...

- 68% of all freshmen in both public and private institutions of higher learning in Mississippi were enrolled in community colleges.
- 51% of all undergraduate college students in Mississippi's public and private institutions of higher learning were enrolled in community colleges.
- 97% of all community college students taking credit courses were Mississippi residents.
- 73% of community college credit students were enrolled in academic programs and eligible to transfer to a four-year institution.
- 42% of all community college students were minority.
- 64% of community college students in credit programs were women.

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The Best Value

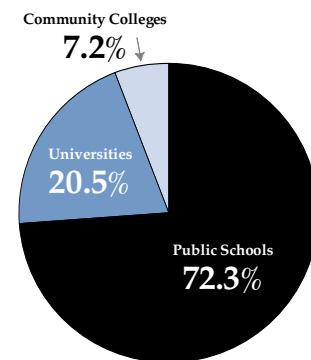
(Average yearly tuition & required fees for academic year 2008-2009)



Distribution of FY 09 Educational Funding

(General Fund Distribution)

Public Schools	72.3%
Universities	20.5%
Community Colleges	7.2%



A Value for Mississippi Employers and Workers*

In FY 2009, community colleges aided Mississippi's economy in the following ways:

- Trained 159,922 individual workers
- Served 715 companies and businesses
- Conducted 19,095 workforce training classes
- Issued 5,317 Career Readiness Certificates in FY 2009, with a guarantee of basic employability skills

The Value of Dropout Recovery

2008 Mississippi Adult Basic Education (ABE) Statistics

- 26% of the adult population in Mississippi (25 years and older) does not have a high school diploma or GED.
- Mississippi ranked second among Southern states for the largest increase (8.6%) in the number of people taking the GED test.
- 66% of all ABE students are served by community colleges.
- For the Fall 2008 semester, there were 6,660 individuals admitted to community colleges with a GED, an 8% increase over the previous year.

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