



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,770,198,278</b>	<b>100</b>		

USA

Pop: 316.1 Million ( 2013)

South Africa

Pop: 51.7 million( 2013)



# Ann Arundel Community College

<b>City</b>	Arnold		
<b>State</b>	Maryland		
<b>Control Type</b>	Public		
<b>Urbanity</b>	Suburb , Large City		
<b>Campuses</b>	<b>3 ( Arnold, Arundel Mills &amp; Glen Burnie)</b>		
<b>Enrolment</b>	17665		
<b>Part time</b>	67%		
<b>Full time</b>	33%		
<b>Student characteristics</b>			
Male	38.7%	Minority	23.9%
Female	61.3%	White	61.3%

# Areas of Study

<b>Academic Areas of Study Leads to Degrees, Certificates and Letters of Recognition (credit/requires an application to AACC)</b>	<b><i>Careers and Certifications Professional Development and Job Training through Continuing Education (non-credit/does not require an application to AACC)</i></b>	<b>Personal Enrichment through Continuing Education (non-credit/does not require an application to AACC)</b>
42	38	32
Addiction Counselling Biology Book Keeping Computer Information System Electrocardiogram and Intravenous Therapy Technician Engineering Forensic Studies	Accounting Principles Child Care Bartending Welding Yoga Electrical Wiring Floral design	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

1

APPLY FOR  
ADMISSION

2

PLACEMENT  
TESTING

3

MEET WITH  
AN ADVISOR

4

REGISTER  
FOR CLASSES

5

ATTEND  
ORIENTATION

6

PAYMENT

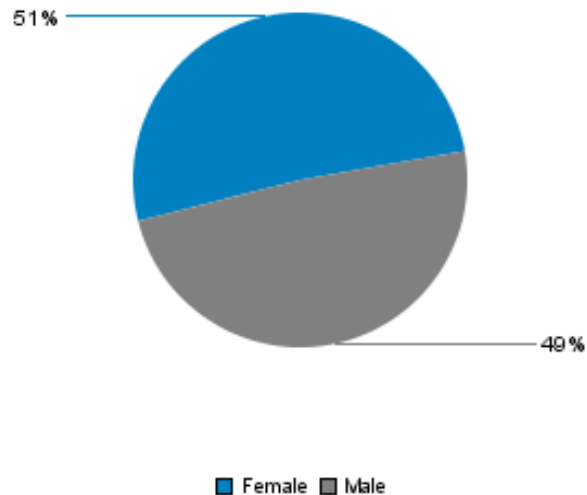
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# Faculty Staff

## Minimum requirement

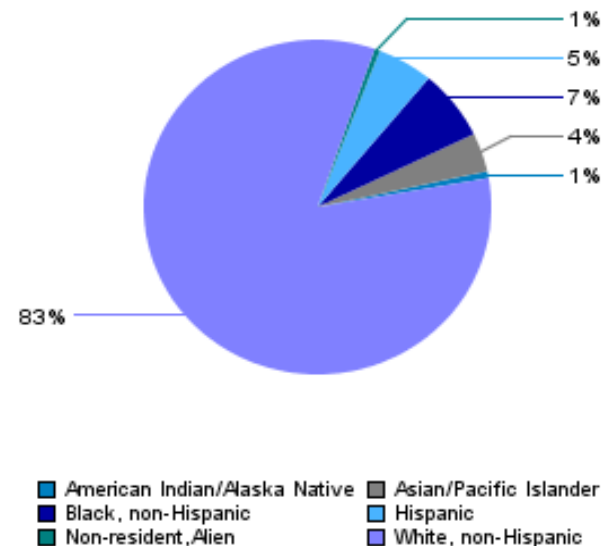
## Masters Degree

Full-time Staff Employment Distribution by Gender for Faculty



Source: NCES

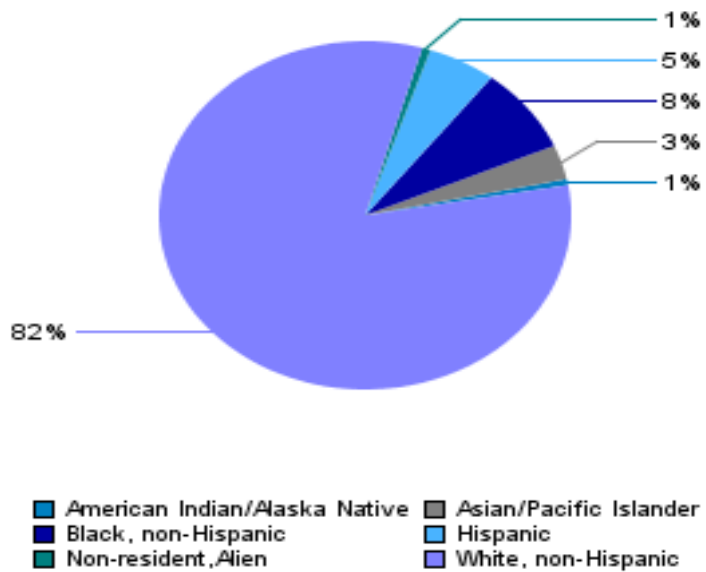
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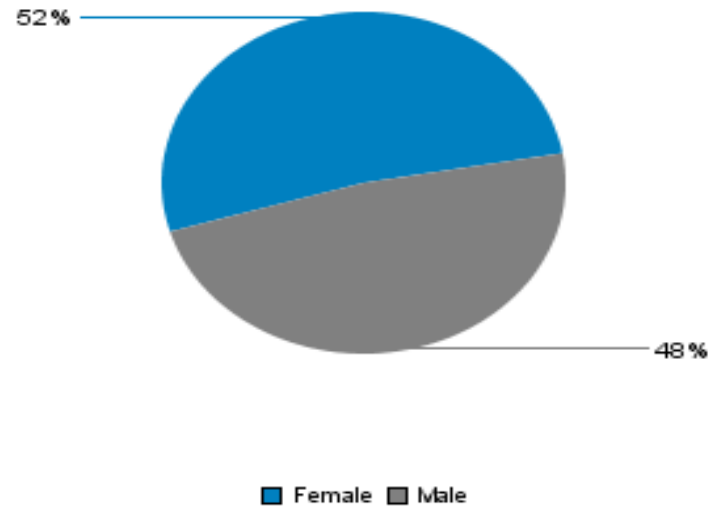
# Part Time

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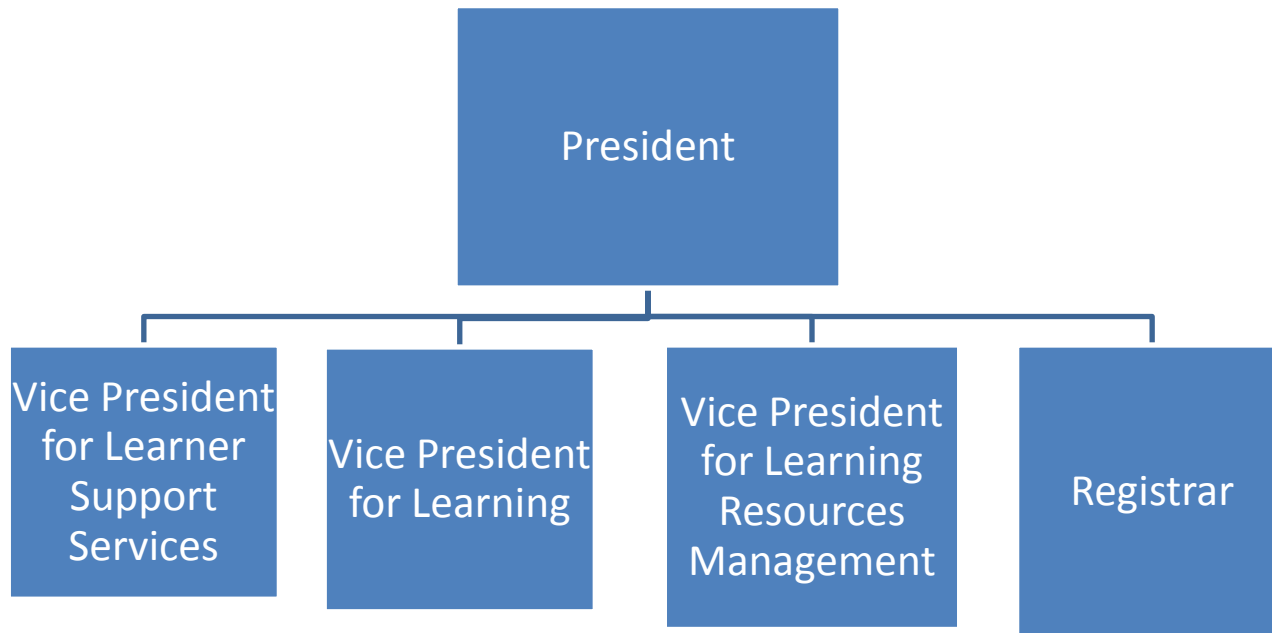


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# Governance

- 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

