



## AT A GLANCE

### Advocacy

*AICCU represents California independent colleges and universities in legislative and other state government arenas.*

### Finance

*AICCU provides joint financial services that help member institutions manage costs.*

### Research

*AICCU collects, analyzes, and disseminates research to inform public policy discussions and our members.*

### Support

*AICCU convenes key campus personnel to work on common issues and professional development.*

### Admission

*AICCU distributes a guide to high school and college counseling offices and manages a recruitment website.*

**1955** 53 YEARS OF SERVICE TO INDEPENDENT CALIFORNIA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES **2008**

## Serving California

In 1851, the first independent colleges and universities in California were established. By 1864, when the University of California opened its first campus, the independents had already been making vital contributions to the state for more than a dozen years.

Today, there are more than seventy-seven (77) WASC accredited, degree granting, non-profit independent colleges and universities serving California.

As a group, independent colleges and universities provide diversity in size, location, types of students served, and in many other ways. They emphasize teaching and learning, and focus on the individual student.

The independent sector is not a system like the University of California or the California State University. It is characterized by institutional autonomy, diversity, healthy competition and cooperation.

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) was founded in 1955 so that the independent sector speaks with one voice in matters of public policy. AICCU was a principal architect of California's student financial aid program. AICCU also assists members by offering college admission information, cost saving

programs, research, and management support. Membership is voluntary.

AICCU members include:

- internationally recognized research universities,
- nationally ranked colleges and universities,
- specialty colleges focusing on a particular area, like nursing or the arts,
- free-standing graduate schools in areas as diverse as biotechnology and psychology, and
- a variety of faith-based schools.

### A Resource

- AICCU members enroll over 260,000 students. This is more than the enrollment at the University of California.
- Forty-one percent (41%) of AICCU students are African American, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American.
- Students in AICCU schools graduate at higher percentages than students in comparable public systems.
- AICCU members award nearly one-fourth of the bachelor, almost half of the master and doctorate, and two-thirds of the professional degrees in California.
- AICCU members are meeting the critical demands of California by educating 41% of the teachers, 35% of the nurses, 81% of the pharmacists, and other key professionals.
- AICCU members' growth in enrollment

over the last ten years is equal to the total combined student bodies at UCLA and CSU Los Angeles — growth that was funded without any direct cost to the state.

With demand for higher education expected to grow significantly, the contributions of the independent sector are more vital than ever.

### A Real Value

Independent colleges receive no direct state support; their only source of state funding is Cal Grants given to students — less than 2% of the state's higher education budget. AICCU members provide non-taxpayer funded higher educational opportunities to California.

For every Cal Grant dollar received by students attending AICCU schools, \$4 dollars in financial aid is given to students by AICCU members.

For every Cal Grant recipient who attends an AICCU member school, four more California students are educated by an AICCU college or university at no cost to the state.

By any measure, AICCU members serve California.

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## SERVICES AND SUPPORT

### Advocacy

AICCU successfully advocated for the creation of what came to be the Cal Grant program. Created in 1956, Cal Grant has enabled more than 727,000 students to attend independent colleges and universities.

AICCU is the voice of its members at the California Higher Education Roundtable and its operating arm, the Intersegmental Coordination Council. AICCU also represents the sector before less visible governmental entities, including the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

### Admission

AICCU publishes and distributes the *Guide to California Independent Colleges and Universities* to high school and community college counseling offices in both print and digital formats.

AICCU also works to increase visibility of its members through a presence on Cali-

forniaColleges.edu, hosted by the California Intersegmental Coordinating Council.

### Finance

AICCU's joint financial services offer member savings in key areas.

### Student Loan Collections

AICCU offers a program to members to collect defaulted federally guaranteed campus based loans.

### Software

AICCU members are able to purchase Microsoft and Adobe software at special pricing.

### Products and Services

AICCU members are able to purchase institutional products (like paper supplies or service contracts) at substantial discounts.

### Insurance

AICCU offers pooled insurance programs, including coverage for employee benefits and group rates for auto and home coverage.

### Research

#### External Research

AICCU collects, analyzes, and disseminates research on the independent sector, including assessments of their financial condition and member success in enrolling and graduating a diverse student body.

#### Internal Research

AICCU conducts periodic surveys to establish comparative data for members, including an annual salary survey.

### Support

AICCU convenes professional meetings of key campus personnel, which serve to inform members of "best practices" and enable them to work on common problems. The key personnel convened include:

- Admission and Financial Aid Directors
- Education and Nursing Deans
- Human Resources Directors
- Information Technology Officers

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