

## SUPPORTING LOW INCOME STUDENTS

The Cal Grant program was created in 1955 to provide state grants to qualified California high school graduate attending independent, nonprofit colleges and universities. The partnership between California with ICCU colleges and universities seeks to efficiently use the state's tax dollars by leveraging capacity in the independent, nonprofit sector to educate California students. ICCU institutions can educate more of California's academically qualified, and diverse students with the support of the Cal Grant program.

### QUICK FACTS

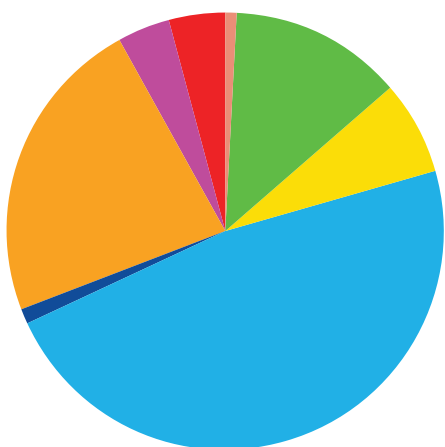
... **188,800** undergraduates are enrolled at Independent California institutions.

... **26,500** Cal Grant students are enrolled at AICCU institutions.

... **51%** of AICCU Cal Grant students are the first in their family to attend college.

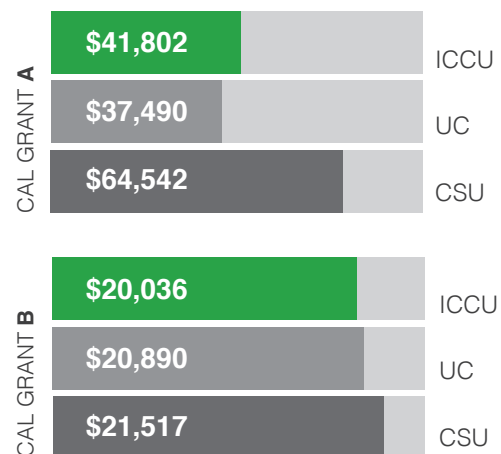
... **\$18,900** is the average institutional grant aid provided to an AICCU Cal Grant student.

### AICCU CAL GRANT POPULATION IS DIVERSE

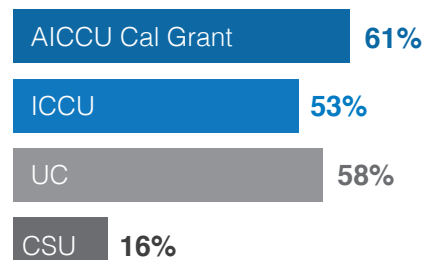


■ Caucasian [23%]      ■ American Indian [>1%]  
■ Latino [48%]        ■ Pacific Islander [>1%]  
■ Asian American [13%]   ■ 2 or more [4%]  
■ African American [7%]   ■ Unknown Race [4%]

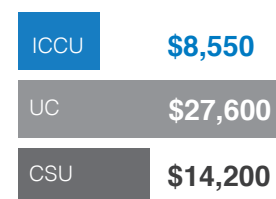
### AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME



### 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATES



### AVERAGE ANNUAL COST TO CALIFORNIA PER CAL GRANT STUDENT



## AICCU COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

American Jewish University  
Antioch University Los Angeles  
ArtCenter  
Azusa Pacific University  
Biola University  
Brandman University  
California Baptist University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of Integral Studies  
California Institute of Technology  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
Chapman University  
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science  
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The  
Claremont Graduate University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Columbia College Hollywood  
Concordia University Irvine  
Dominican University of California  
Fielding Graduate University  
Fresno Pacific University  
Golden Gate University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Holy Names University  
Humphreys University  
International Technological University  
John Paul the Great Catholic University  
Keck Graduate Institute  
La Sierra University  
Laguna College of Art and Design  
Loma Linda University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Marymount California University  
Master's University, The  
Menlo College  
Mills College  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
National University  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
Occidental College  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pacific Union College  
Palo Alto University  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pomona College  
Providence Christian College  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Samuel Merritt University  
San Diego Christian College  
San Francisco Art Institute  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Santa Clara University  
Saybrook University  
Scripps College  
Simpson University  
Soka University  
Southern California Institute of Architecture  
Southern California University of Health Sciences  
Stanford University  
Thomas Aquinas College  
Touro University California  
University of La Verne  
University of Redlands  
University of Saint Katherine  
Univeristy of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
University of the West  
Vanguard University  
Western University of Health Sciences  
Westmont College  
Whittier College  
William Jessup University  
Woodbury University

### The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)

is comprised of 78 private nonprofit colleges and universities, which make up the Independent California Colleges and Universities (ICCU) sector. The core mission of these institutions is to improve lives through higher education by honoring a deep commitment to the public good and by embracing diversity. ICCU institutions range from large nationally-ranked research universities to small faith-based colleges. The private nonprofit sector also includes institutions that offer performing and visual arts, and “non-traditional” programs of study, as well as professional schools that specialize in business, law, and medicine. These private nonprofit colleges and universities provide creative and intellectual higher education resources to strengthen California’s future economic vitality while also serving as large employers and community partners within their respective regions. The ICCU sector plays a pivotal role in the development of the state’s model higher education offerings and in making California a symbol of innovation across the globe. Within California, ICCU institutions award over 20% of all undergraduate degrees and over 50% of graduate degrees, making them the largest preparers of California’s advanced workforce.

- ICCU institutions enroll 22% of undergraduate students in California in four-year institutions, nearly 188,800 students.
- ICCU institutions enroll 58%—the majority—of graduate students in California, nearly 165,800 students, making the sector the leader in producing the state’s advanced workforce.
- ICCU institutions enroll over 26,500 Cal Grant students and 49,300 Pell Grant students.
- ICCU institutions proudly serve California and its workforce needs, as 70% of undergraduate students are residents of the state.