

Providing Access to Low Income Students

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

Quick Facts

189,800 undergraduates are enrolled at Independent California Institutions.

27,300 Cal Grant students are enrolled at AICCU institutions

49% of AICCU Cal Grant students are the first in their family to attend college.

\$18,865 is the average institutional grant aid provided to an AICCU Cal Grant student.

Average Family Income

CAL GRANT A	ICCU	\$46,860
	CSU	\$73,168
	UC	\$41,015

CAL GRANT B	ICCU	\$24,209
	CSU	\$24,775
	UC	\$23,892

4-Year Graduation Rates

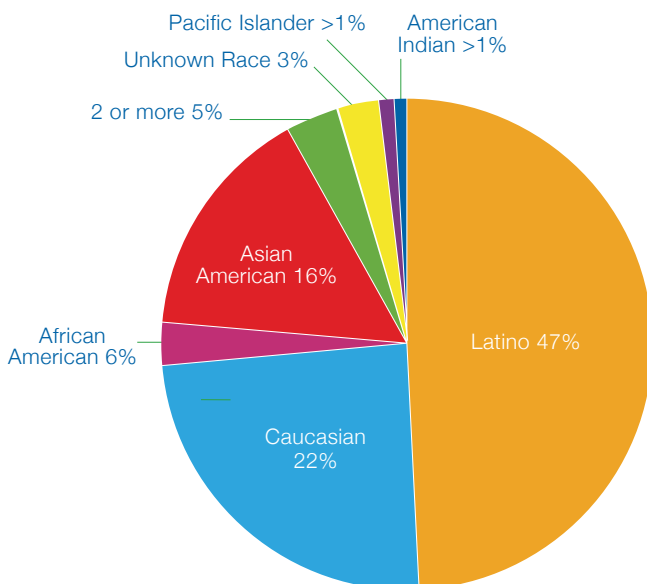
AICCU Cal Grant	65%
ICCU	54%
CSU	17%
UC	57%

Average Annual Cost to California per Cal Grant Student*

ICCU	\$8,520
CSU	\$15,240
UC	\$28,770

*Average Cal Grant award plus base funding per student. Only students attending public institutions receive base funding.

AICCU Cal Grant Diversity



The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) is comprised of 80+ private, nonprofit colleges and universities which make up the Independent California Colleges and Universities (ICCU) sector

American Jewish University	John F. Kennedy University	San Diego Christian College
Antioch University - Los Angeles	John Paul the Great Catholic University	San Francisco Art Institute
Art Center College of Design	Keck Graduate Institute	San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Azusa Pacific University	La Sierra University	Santa Clara University
Biola University	Laguna College of Art and Design	Saybrook University
Brandman University	Life Pacific College	Scripps College
California Baptist University	Loma Linda University	Simpson University
California College of the Arts	Los Angeles Pacific University	Soka University of America
California Institute of Integral Studies	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Calif. Univ. of Health Sciences
California Institute of Technology	Marymount California University	Southern Calif. Inst. of Architecture
California Institute of the Arts	Master's College, The	Stanford University
California Lutheran University	Menlo College	Thomas Aquinas College
Chapman University	Mills College	Touro University
Charles R. Drew University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Touro University Worldwide
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The	National University	University of La Verne
Claremont Graduate University	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Redlands
Claremont McKenna College	Occidental College	University of Saint Katherine
Columbia College Hollywood	Otis College of Art and Design	University of San Diego
Concordia University Irvine	Pacific Oaks College	University of San Francisco
Dominican University of California	Pacific Union College	University of Southern California
Fielding Graduate University	Palo Alto University	University of the Pacific
Fresno Pacific University	Pepperdine University	University of the West
Golden Gate University	Pitzer College	Vanguard University
Harvey Mudd College	Point Loma Nazarene University	Western University of Health Sciences
Holy Names University	Pomona College	Westmont College
Humphreys University	Providence Christian College	Whittier College
International Technological University	Saint Mary's College of California	William Jessup University
	Samuel Merritt University	Woodbury University