

The Role of Community Colleges



"... its purpose is educational service to the entire community and requires a variety of functions and programs..."

to remove geographic barriers to educational opportunity

to discover and develop individual talents at low cost and easy access

to serve as an active center of adult education

to meet the total post-high school needs of its community."

- Truman Commission, 1947



1,050

Community Colleges in the U.S.



11.5M
students

41% of all U.S.
undergraduate students



Total Degrees Earned in 2020:

852,504 Associate's

579,822 Certificates

19,053 Bachelor's

Fundamentals of Community Colleges



● Open Access

● Affordable

● Flexible Offerings

● Transfer & Workforce Missions

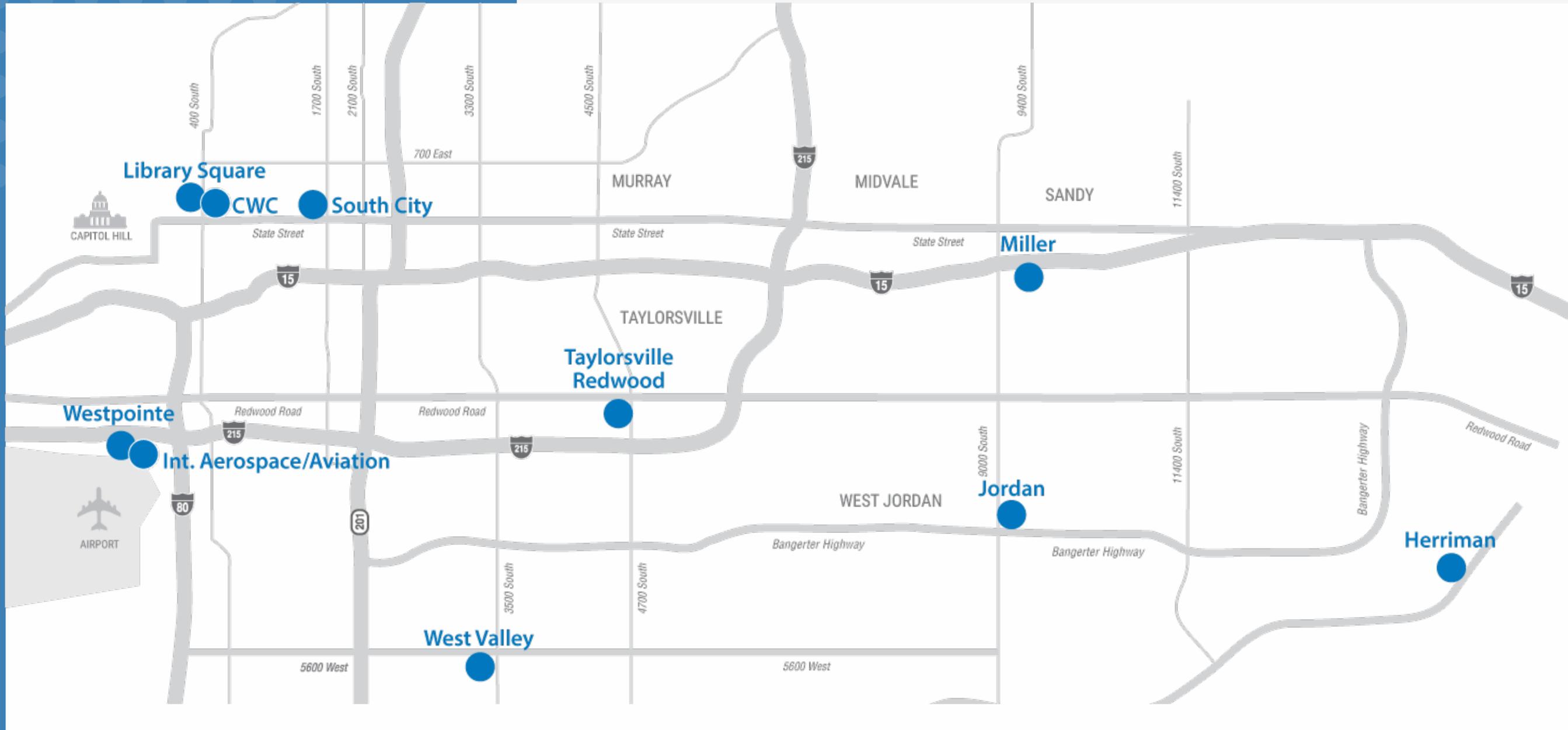
● Short-Term Training

● Certificate & Associate Degree Offerings

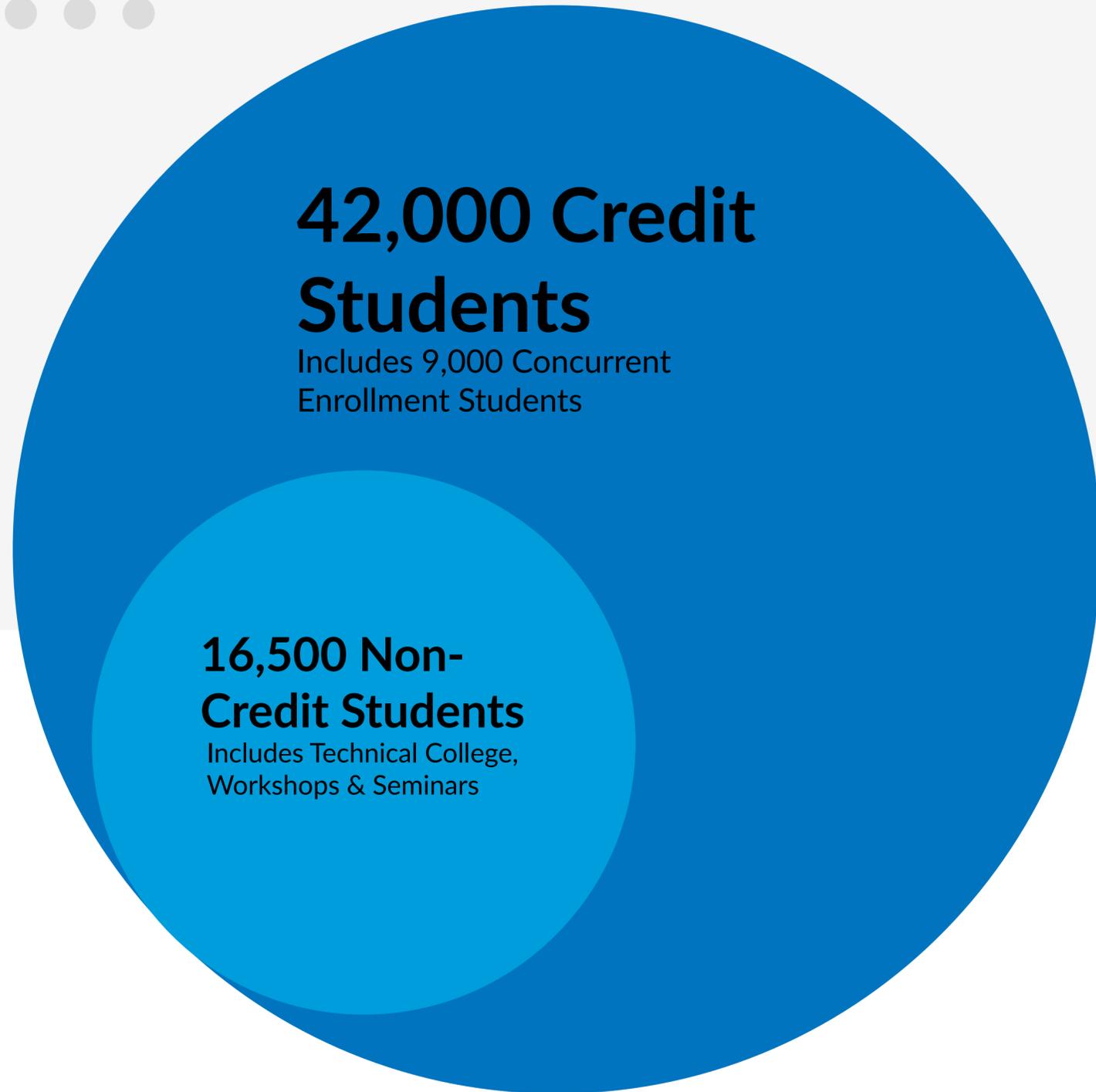
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The SLCC Footprint



10 Sites & Online



Our Student Population

54% Female

46% Male

26 Average Age

54% First-Generation Student

265 Refugee Students

1,149 Veterans

4.3% Students with Disabilities

Students of Color:

SLCC

31%

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18%

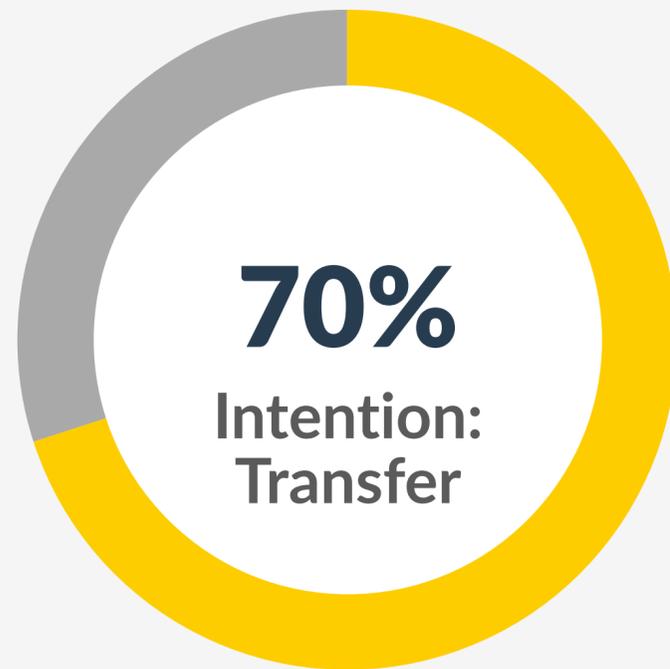




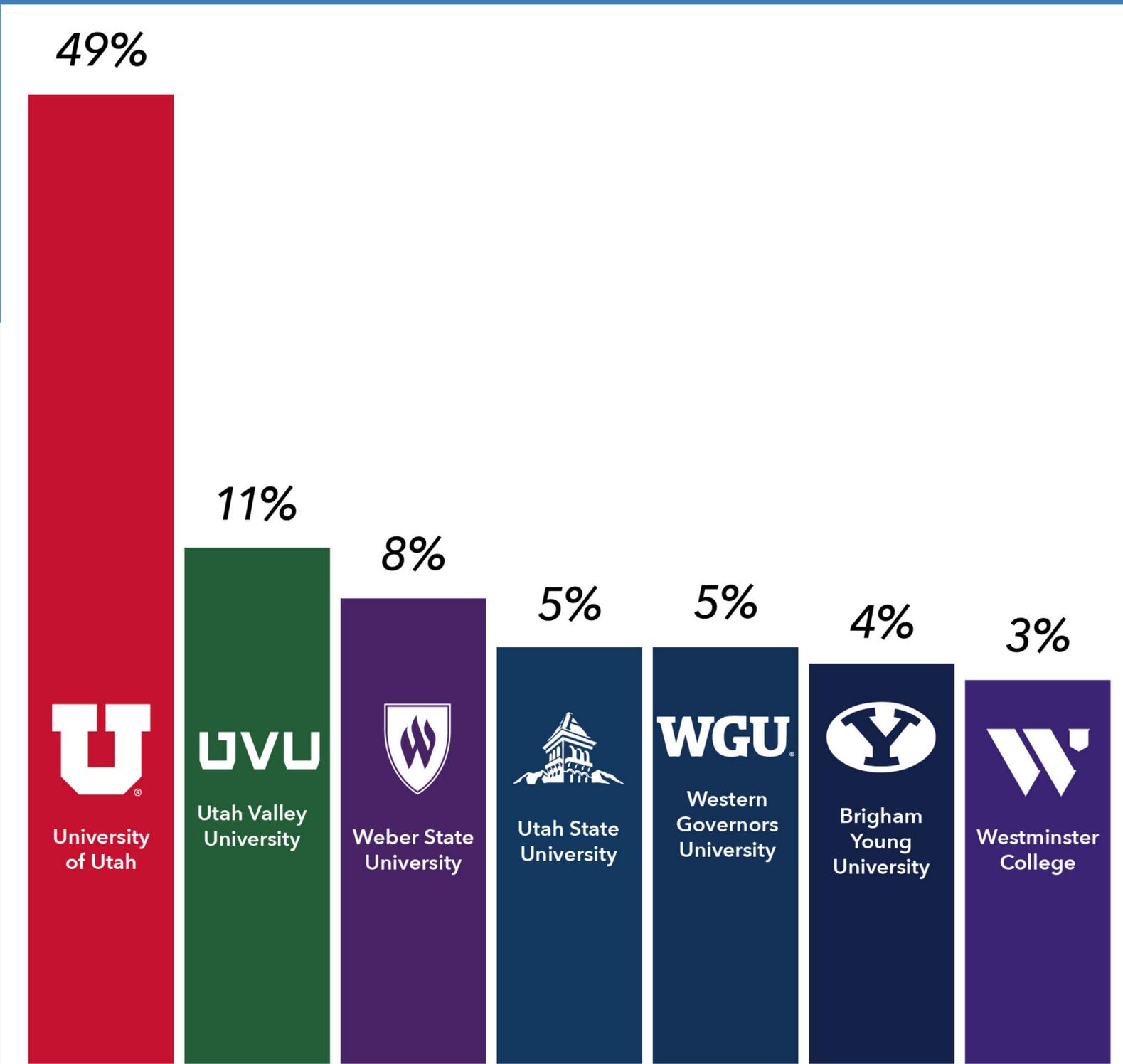
OUR MISSION

- 1. Successful Degree Completion & Transfer**
- 2. Career & Technical Education Credit**
- 3. School of Applied Technology & Workforce Training**
Non-Credit

Student Goals



Successful Degree Completion & Transfer



TOP 10
*in the Nation for
Associate Degrees
Awarded*
-College Finder Research, 2019

Career & Technical Education

Associate of Applied Science
Degrees and Certificates



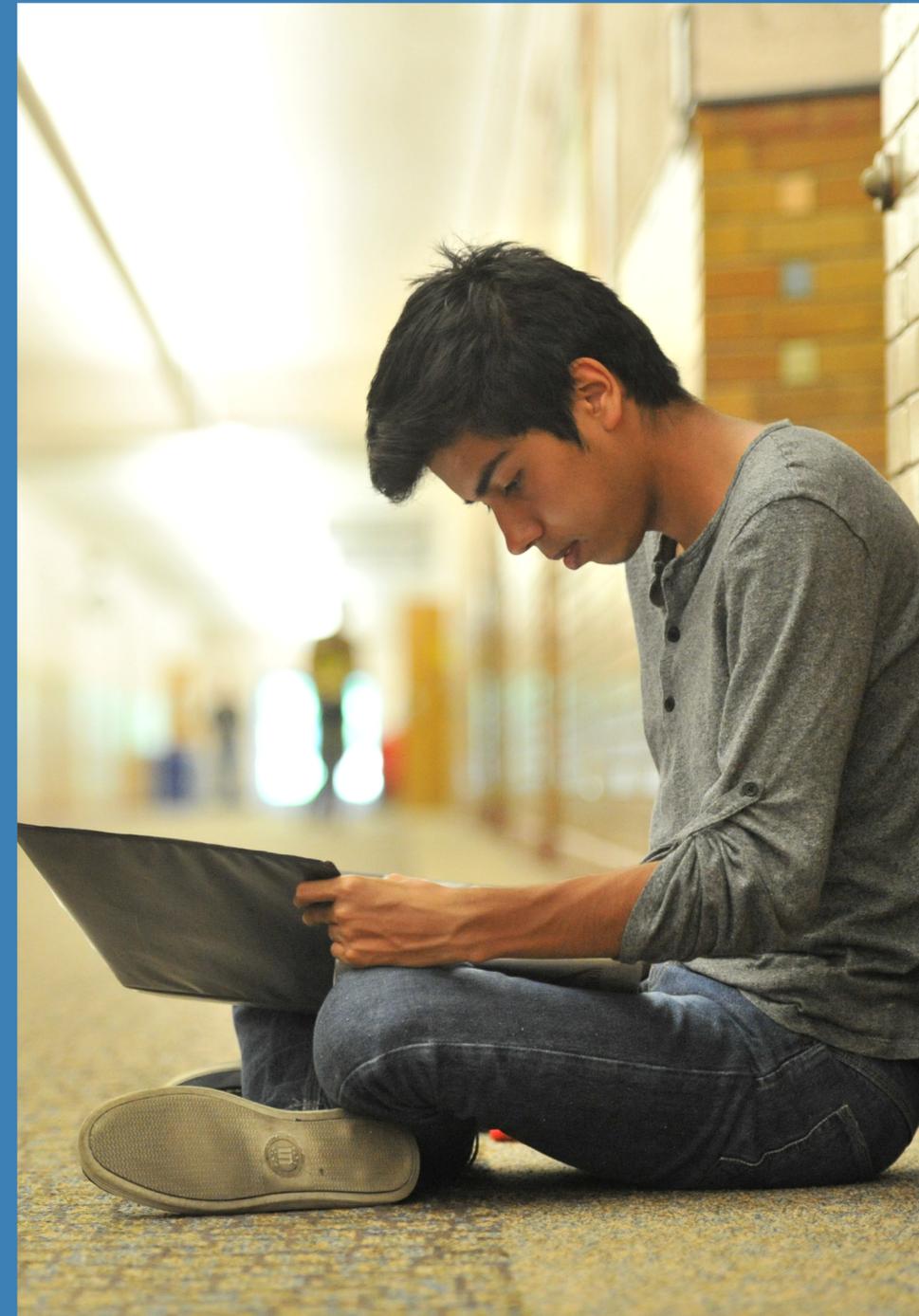
Highest Enrolled CTE Programs:

- Accounting
- Computer Science & Information Systems (CSIS)
- Engineering Design & Drafting
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Visual Art & Design



Concurrent Enrollment

- **9,338 total students**
- **64 Partnering High Schools**
- **108 Courses Offered**
- **321 High School Instructors
Approved to Teach SLCC Classes**





Building State-Wide & Regional Workforce

GOLDMAN SACHS 10KSB

630 business owners trained across Utah. 44.8% of participants added new jobs within 6 month of graduation

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

709 clients assisted 536 jobs created and \$32.7M revenue growth in 2020

EVERYDAY ENTREPRENEUR

9 cohorts, 68 businesses and 6 new company starts

REFUGEE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

53 certificates of completion and 17 countries represented

Community College Student Characteristics

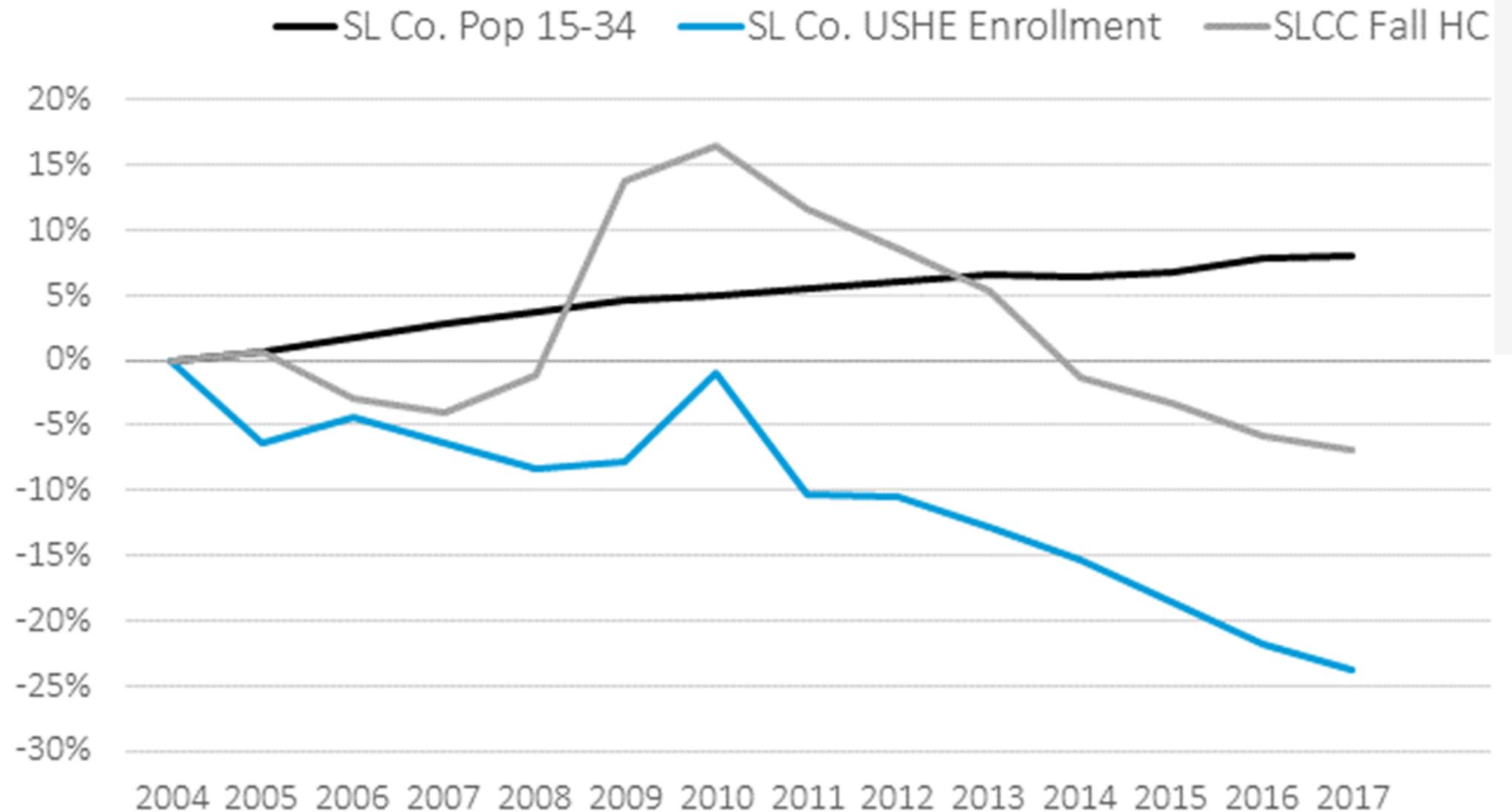


- 75% Part-Time Low Credit Load
- 40% Underprepared
- 35% Receive Financial Aid
- Majority Work Full Or Part-Time
- 54% First-Generation
- Childcare Needs
- Low-Income with Housing & Food Insecurity

Challenges

Declining College Participation in Salt Lake County

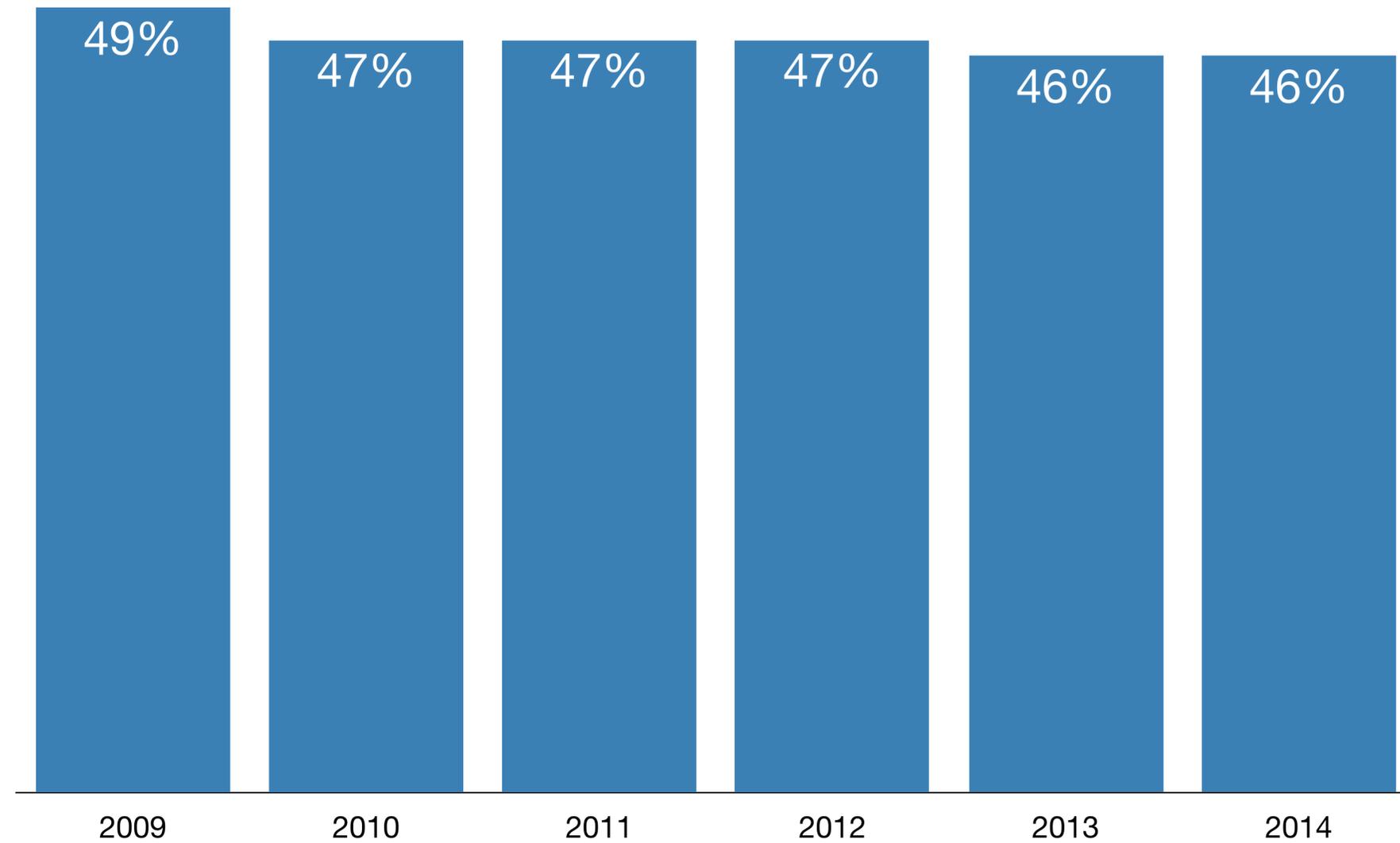
Total percent change since 2004 in college-age population and USHE enrollment from Salt Lake County



Source: Population data from EMSI; USHE enrollment data from the Utah System of Higher Education.; SLCC enrolmment from Fall Headcount of Resident Students Table A-1 SLCC Fact Book.

Completion Rates

6-Year Rates



Source: Cognos Report - VFA Metrics - Fall 2009 to Fall 2014 Cohort Term

Workforce Alignment

2,200 high-demand credentials awarded

13% increase over 5-year rolling average



Top Award Areas in High-Demand Fields

- Business
- Computer Science
- Education
- Nursing
- Truck Driving

Access & Support Strategies



PACE

Partnerships Accessing College Education
East, West, Highland, Cottonwood and
Kearns High Schools



SCHOLARSHIPS



TRIO



MULTICULTURAL ADVISORS

Completion Strategies



● Guided Pathways

● Strengthening Transfer & Articulation

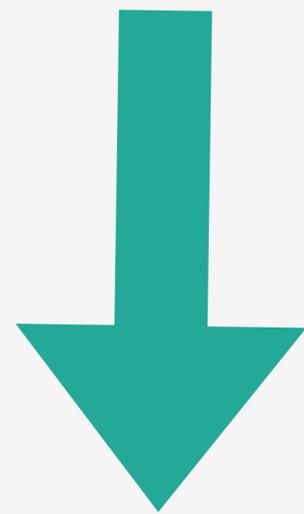
● Herriman: 2 + 2 with U of U

● Case-Management Advising

● OER (online textbooks) \$15M in savings for students

● SLCC Foundation: \$800K Promise Scholarships \$3.5M

Effects of the Pandemic



FALL 2020

9.5%

Enrollment
Decrease
Nationally

7.5%

Enrollment
Decrease
SLCC

Disproportional Decline:

Students of Color

Refugee

Undocumented

Low-Income

Effects of the Pandemic



ACADEMICS

- 700 sections moved online, Spring 2020
- 70% of courses online Summer & Fall 2020
- Additional faculty & CTE sections added to accommodate COVID protocols

FACILITIES

- 150 classrooms retrofitted for hybrid learning
- \$100,000 spent on cleaning supplies & PPE
- 5,200 bags of food and supplies for students from Bruin Pantry

SAFETY MEASURES

- 8 contact tracers hired
- Student testing
- College-wide Taskforce
- Compliance & campus-wide communication

Impact from Federal Funding & Donor Support

\$5.3M FOR STUDENTS

FEDERAL

- Direct block grant aid:
7,577 students - Spring 2020
7,712 students - Fall 2020
- Technology: laptops & hotspots

DONOR

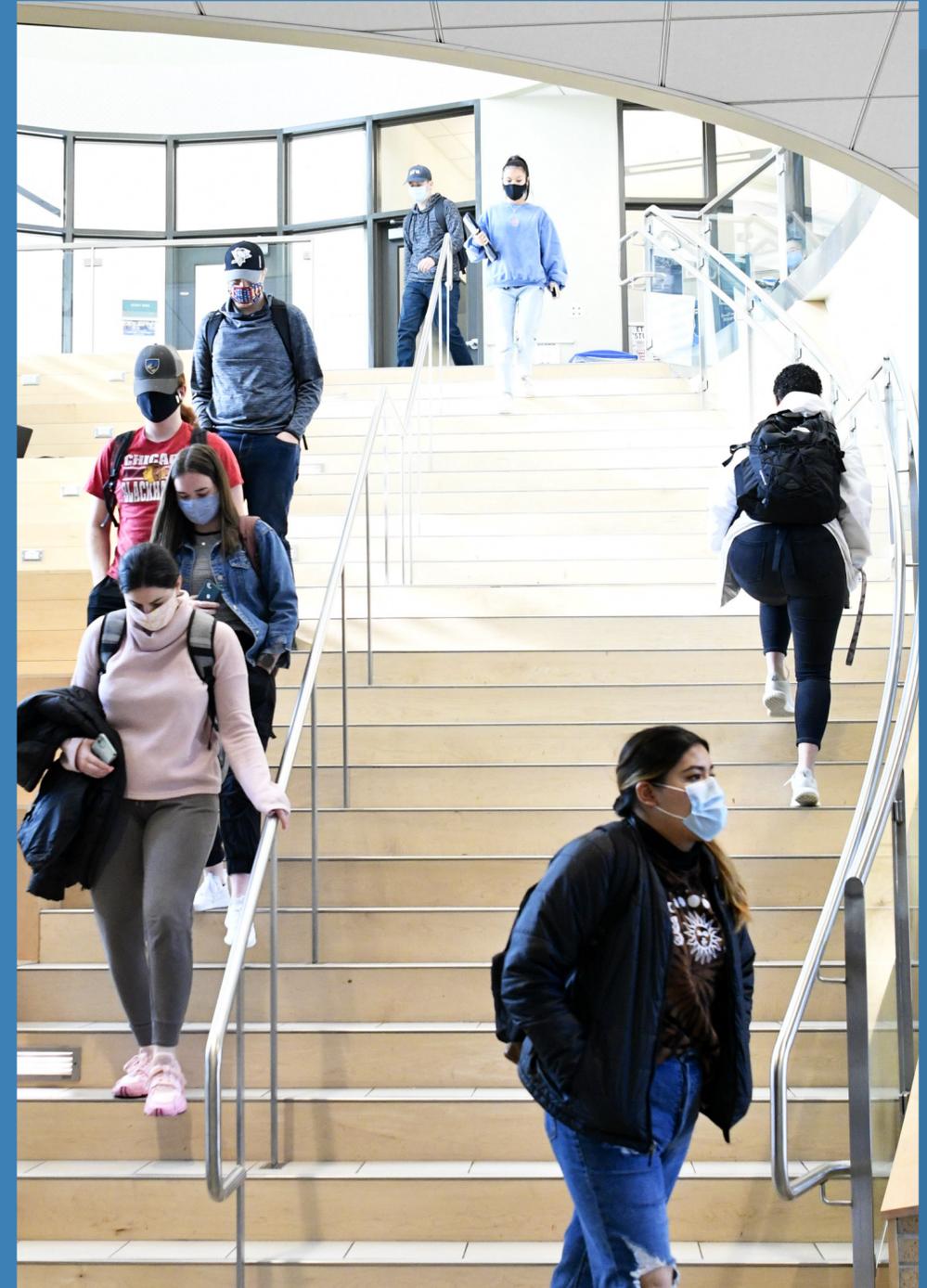
- \$370K distributed to 600 students



Impact from Federal Funding Support

\$5.3M FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- Reduced student fees
- Expanded online tutoring
- Funded cleaning personnel and supplies including PPE
- Expanded distance learning for students, faculty & staff
- Support for Auxiliary personnel: Grand Theatre, Miller Conferencing, Child-Care, Food Services, Bookstore, & Parking



Managing Budget Cuts



REDUCED BUDGETS:

- Hourly employees
- Adjunct faculty
- Hiring freeze
- Salary adjustments
- Emergency reserves



THANK YOU

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