

# Central Oregon Community College

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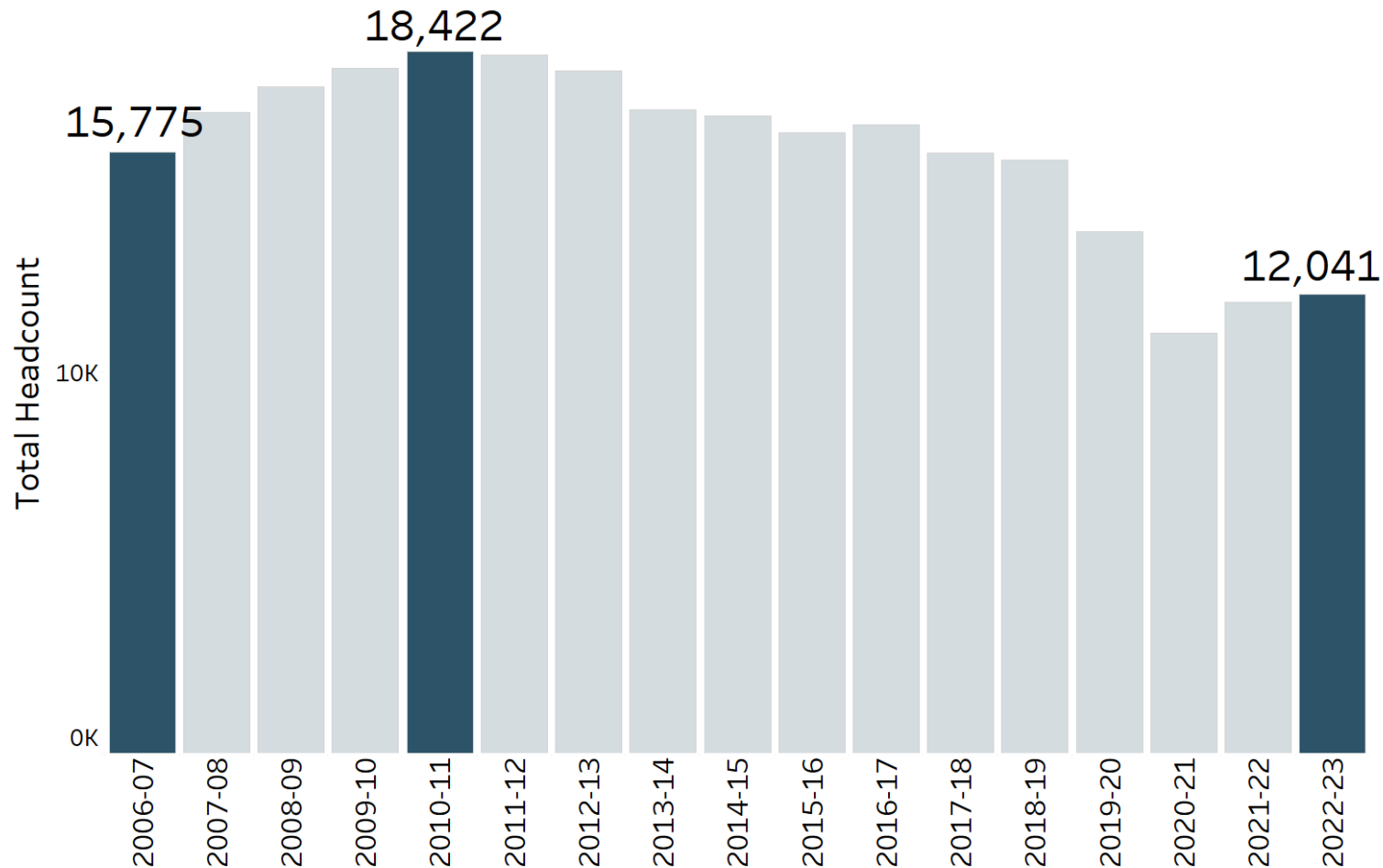


# Our Mission

Central Oregon Community College empowers students and engages communities through high-quality, equitable, and accessible lifelong education.

# COCC's Enrollment Snapshot

## Total Headcount 2006-07 through 2022-23



# COCC's Student Body is Diverse

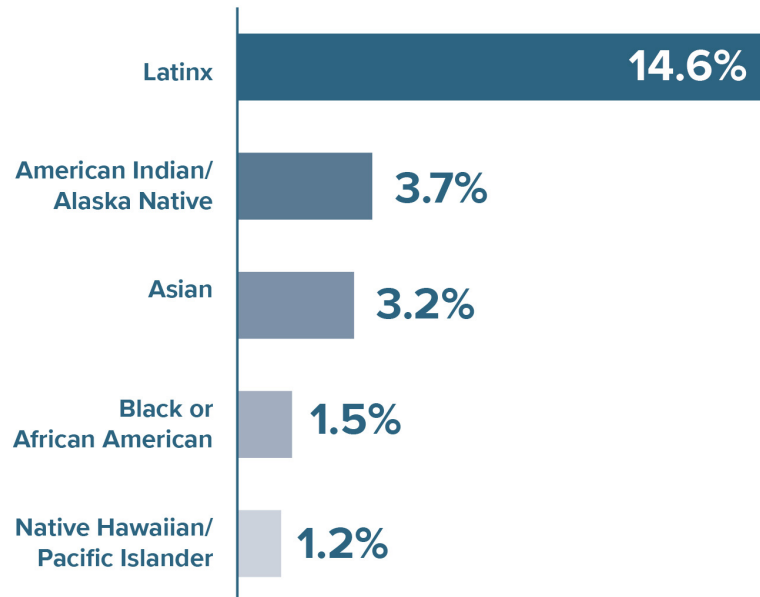
## 2022-23 CREDIT STUDENTS

6,760 STUDENTS

*Students can select more than one category*

## BILAPOC STUDENTS

22.2% | 1,504 STUDENTS



AVERAGE AGE

24.2

Youngest: 12

Oldest: 87

FIRST GENERATION

21.5%

1,461 STUDENTS

VETERANS

5.7%

388 STUDENTS



47%  
CANNOT MEET  
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

*COCC credit students - based on need as determined by the FAFSA/ORSAA and all financial aid offered*

# COCC is Comprehensive

## MEET OUR 2022-2023 STUDENTS

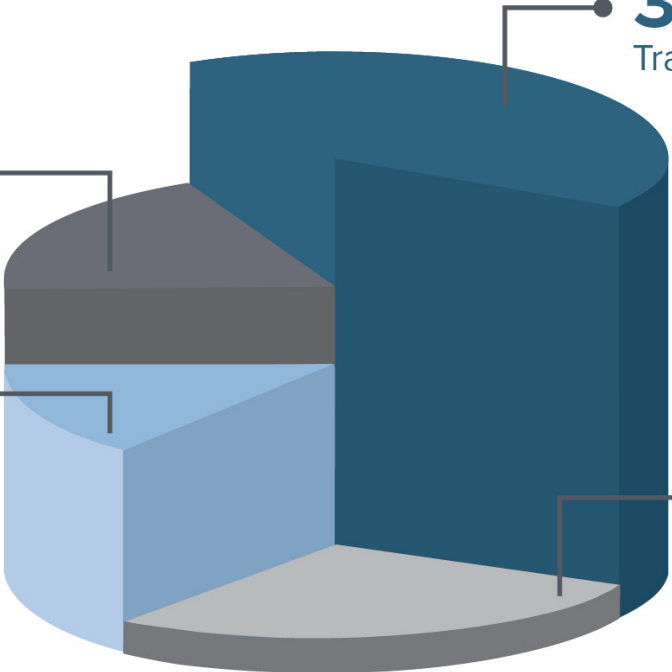
COCC CREDIT ENROLLMENT

**34%**  
Not seeking a Certificate/Degree

**25%**  
CTE Programs

**38%**  
Transfer Programs

**3%**  
General Studies

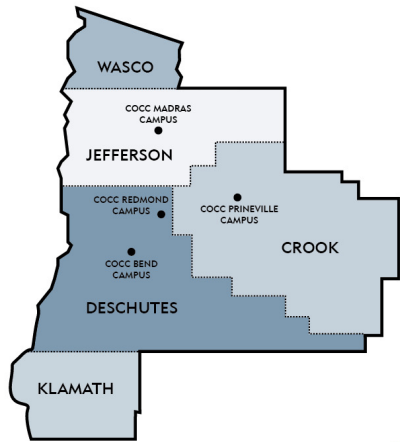


# COCC Prioritizes Access and Affordability

- Open access institution
- Four campuses: Bend, Redmond, Madras, and Prineville
- Different modalities of instruction
- 5<sup>th</sup> lowest community college tuition in the state (out of 17)
- COCC Foundation Scholarships to offer a record \$2 million in '24-25



# COCC Contributes to the Economic Vitality of Central Oregon

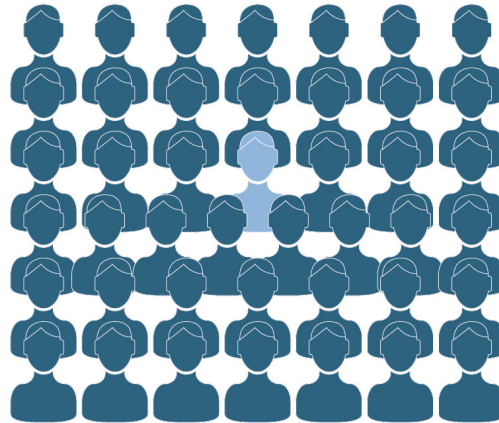


**\$289.6M**

ANNUAL TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

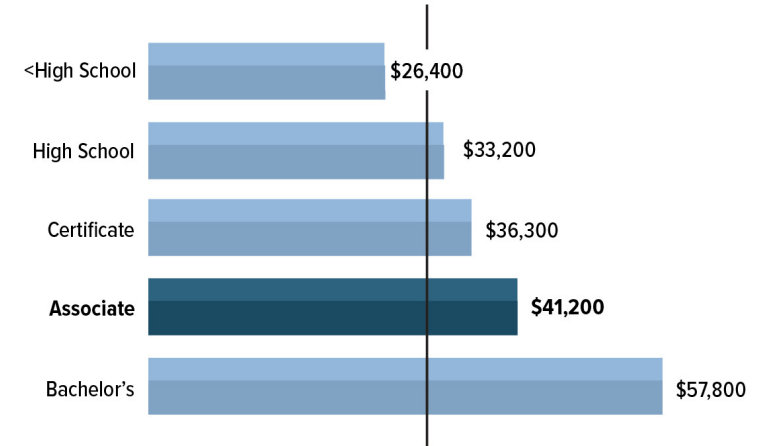


Through operations, student spending and alumni impact, COCC's total annual impact equals **\$289.6 million** or **3,562 jobs** supported.



**1** out of every **43** JOBS

The activities of COCC and its students support **3,562 jobs** annually, or **one out of 43 jobs** in the COCC district.



**\$8,000** INCREASE IN EARNINGS

The average associate degree graduate from COCC will see an **increase in earnings of \$8,000** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Oregon.

# COCC Partners to Address Community Challenges

Training the early childhood education workforce that Central Oregon needs:

- With our partners, we proudly support both professional development and culturally, linguistically responsive programs
- Early Childcare Business Accelerators have created more than 525 new childcare slots in Central Oregon





# COCC is a Leading Partner in Workforce Development

- Growing the Nursing, Nursing Assistant, and Medical Assistant workforce with St. Charles Health System
- Offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in 2025-26
- Supporting mental and behavioral health services with our Community Health Worker and Peer Support Specialist trainings



# COCC is Expanding our Madras Campus

- New 24,000-sq.ft facility opening in Winter 2026
- Built on land donated by the Bean Foundation
- Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, and Early Childhood Education degrees and certificates
- Up to 100 new childcare spots available at on-site facility operated by The Children's Learning Center of Madras



**Thank you,  
City Club of Central Oregon!**



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