

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE – QUICK FACTS

THE COLLEGE

- Founded in 1968 with a gift from the Beazley Foundation of \$1 million and approximately 750 acres
- From an initial enrollment of 619 students in 1968 to more than 47,000 in 2009-10
- Among the 50 fastest growing colleges in the nation – 12 consecutive years of record enrollments
- Second largest provider of undergraduate education in Virginia
- Largest African American enrollment in Virginia higher education
- 12th largest associate degree producer in the U.S. for African American students
- 15th largest associate degree producer in the U.S. among two-year institutions
- Among top 3 community colleges nationally for technology delivery
- Economic impact of half a billion dollars annually, generating 3,100 jobs in the local economy
- 11 nationally accredited programs

OUR STUDENTS

- 40,377 students served in 2008-09; 18,312 annual FTES
- In Fall 2009, headcount of 30,500; 18,572 semester FTES – increase of 18.2% over Fall 2008
- 45% of Hampton Roads residents who enrolled in higher education enrolled at TCC
- 37% full-time; 63% part-time
- 48% college transfer; 37% career & technical
- Cities of residence: 42% Virginia Beach, 22% Chesapeake, 15% Norfolk, 8% Portsmouth, 5% Suffolk
- Average age is 27 years; 54% 18-24 years of age
- 55% Caucasian, 31% African American, 14% other minorities
- 39% receive financial aid

OUR GRADUATES

- 2,669 graduates in 2008-09
- 52% transfer degrees, 32% career & technical degrees, 16% certificates
- 67% of college transfer graduates continue their education at a four-year institution
- 69% of those employed full-time are in a curriculum-related field
- 99% of employers would hire TCC graduates from the same program
- 99% of our graduates would recommend TCC to anyone continuing their education

RESOURCES

- 2009-10 budget: \$101.5 million
- 319 full-time teaching faculty
- 4 campuses, 4 regional centers

PROGRAMS

- 55 associate degree programs
- 82 certificate programs
- 1303 employers served through credit and non-credit workforce development programs
- 10,372 enrollments in customized training for business and industry

