

Every year, City Colleges of Chicago helps thousands of Chicagoans learn English, prepare to earn a high school diploma, learn computer skills, and get ready to take the citizenship exam for free—helping them gain the skills and credentials they need to transfer to credit classes, start a career, and feel more connected to their community.

PROGRAM GROWTH AND HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Students:



Pre- and Post-testing

When students start any Adult Education program at City Colleges, they take a pre-test (CASAS and TABE) that places them into the appropriate course level. After a minimum of 40 hours of instruction, they take a post-test to assess their progress. ICCB's standard is that 65% of all students take this post-test. **In FY23, City Colleges exceeded that goal, with 66% of Adult Ed students taking the post-test (as of June 5, 2023).**

Level Gains

This metric shows how students are progressing on their state mandated pre and post-test assessments.

CCC is collectively at a **32% Level Gain rate compared to ICCB's goal of 37%** (as of June 5, 2023).

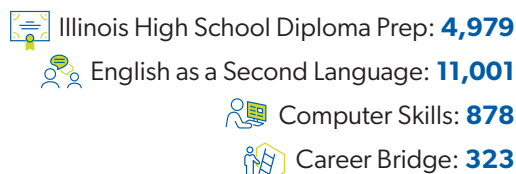


OUR STUDENTS

We welcome students from across the city and across the world, creating a welcoming space that supports them both in and out of the classroom.

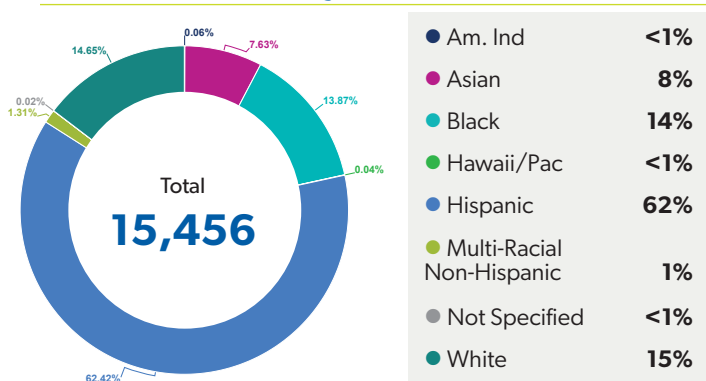
Student Enrollment by Program*

*Students may be enrolled in multiple programs so the sum of program enrollment will exceed the unduplicated headcount.

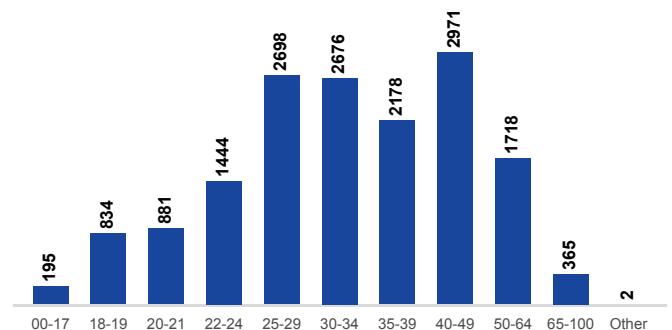


250+ New high school diploma earners in 2023 (as of June 5)

Student Diversity

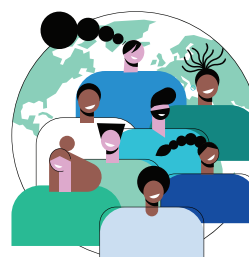


Age



Languages

Adult Education materials are translated into Spanish, Polish, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, and Ukrainian to make registration and onboarding as simple as possible for our English language learners.



Countries of Origin

Our students come from **150+ countries** around the world (self-reported).

OUR EDUCATORS



- **72** City Colleges Adult Education administrators and educators have:
 - Created and hosted **nearly 600 individual in-house professional development sessions**
 - Collaborated to create effective curriculum
- City Colleges funds the baseline **12 hours of professional development** requirement for the state of Illinois for all our adult educators. In FY23, **85% of adult educators completed the requirement.**
- Additionally, **100** adult educators have completed the Standards Proficient Instructor Training.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

The impact that Adult Education has on our communities is multifaceted. Higher earning potential throughout a high school diploma earner's lifetime is just the beginning – healthcare costs, family literacy, and incarceration rates are all directly impacted by adult literacy skills. When adults improve their education, our communities are uplifted, and the confidence and feelings of inclusion of adult learners are immeasurable.

 **39** Locations Across the City



Savings:

Students can save hundreds – or even thousands – of dollars by taking their ESL or high school diploma prep classes with City Colleges of Chicago instead of through a private program.



- The adult ed graduate can typically earn close to **\$10,000 more per year** once they earn their diploma.*



- For every 400,000 adults who earn a high school diploma, **we gain \$2.5 billion back in tax revenue** and reduced expenses (\$6,250 per person).*



- The estimated value to our economy in reduced costs for public support programs for adults with low skills and low literacy levels is **\$200 billion annually**.*

**Statistics provided by COABE.*

