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The Economic and Workforce Impact of AICCU Institutions in the Los Angeles Region

$48.4B Total Regional Economic Impact

Direct Spending

$19.0B total spending by AICCU institutions and their employees, students, and visitors

$7.2B	$7.6B	$2.1B	$1.4B	$613M
Employee Spending	University Spending	Student Spending	Capital Expenditures	Visitor Spending

Indirect & Induced Spending

$15.3B additional economic activity generated in the Los Angeles region as the result of direct spending by AICCU institutions, their employees, students, and visitors

Alumni Impact

$14.0B generated from increased wages and spending of AICCU alumni in the Los Angeles region

Workforce Impact

15,000+ graduates
from AICCU institutions remain in the Los Angeles region each year

208,000 jobs supported
in the Los Angeles region by the economic activity of AICCU institutions and their alumni

$1.0B state income tax
generated each year by employees and alumni of AICCU institutions in the Los Angeles region



46
nonprofit colleges and universities

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) is the statewide voice for more than 85 nonprofit colleges and universities dedicated to serving the public good. 46 of these institutions are located in Los Angeles and Orange counties. As a vital component of California's higher education ecosystem, the Independent California Colleges and Universities (ICCU) sector educates hundreds of thousands of students, prepares the next generation of leaders and professionals, strengthens local communities, and drives economic and social mobility across the state.

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Advancing the Region's Workforce

50,000+
degrees and credentials granted by AICCU institutions each year

92%
of undergraduates employed one year after graduation

$31,354
annual earnings premium five years after graduation

Degrees and Credentials in High-Demand Fields

(% = AICCU's share of degrees and credentials granted by the Los Angeles region's four-year, public and independent, nonprofit institutions)

2,043
Credentialed Teachers (48%)

2,919
Clinical and Counseling Psychologists (94%)

2,882
Computer and Information Scientists (30%)

1,712
Nurses (53%)

3,812
Visual & Performing Artists (49%)

985
Social Workers (45%)

543
Medical Doctors (67%)

341
Physician Assistants (81%)

Preparing the Future Workforce

185,000 students enrolled annually