

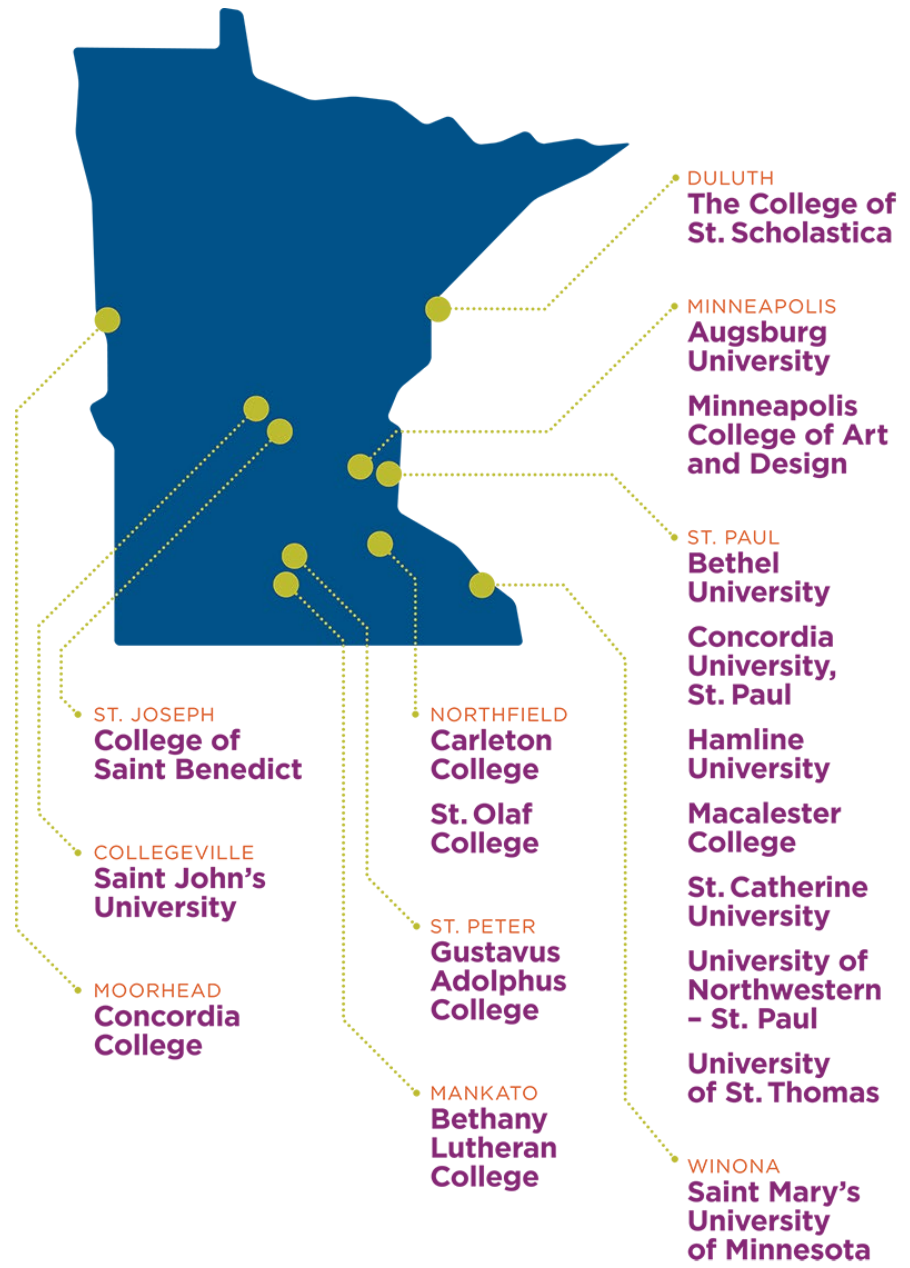
MINNESOTA PRIVATE COLLEGE COUNCIL

P-20 Education Partnership Council

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Our Mission

We serve the shared needs of our member colleges and advocate for public policy that meets the educational needs of students, enhances private higher education, and strengthens Minnesota's economic and civic fabric.

Minnesota Private College Council & Minnesota Private College Fund

15 Staff

between the Council and the Fund

The Council

focused on advocacy, member support, and collaboration

The Fund

focused on fundraising for scholarships & programs for students

Our Board

Presidents of 18 member institutions and 14 business & community members

Our Collective Impact

54,325

undergraduate & graduate students are enrolled at member institutions

39,965

undergraduate students

14,360

graduate students

300,000+

alumni living in Minnesota

14,000

employees working at our member institutions

The Students We Serve

- Students of color
& Native American students: 29%
(international students not included)
- First-generation students: 23%
(neither parent earned a degree)
- Pell Grant recipients 26%
- Part-time students: 11%
- Non-traditional students: 12%
(25 or older)

And transfers account for 20% of new students

Our Academic Programs

- 160+ undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations
- 8 member institutions have non-traditional weekend, evening and online programs
- 4 member institutions award associate degrees
- 75+ graduate programs

Our Graduates

31%

Share of bachelor's degrees awarded by our colleges

- 42% Physical sciences
- 42% Foreign languages
- 41% Nursing
- 37% Math and statistics
- 32% Business
- 32% Biological Sciences

45%

Share of master's degrees awarded by our colleges

- 100% Physician Assistant
- 55% Education
- 51% Social work
- 51% Business
- 50% Computer science
- 47% Nursing

Success – On-time Graduation

68%

Our collective four-year graduation rate ranks 2nd in the nation after Rhode Island's private nonprofit colleges, and compares to 56% for private nonprofit colleges nationwide.

54%

Our collective four-year graduation rate for Pell Grant recipients ranks 2nd in the nation after Maryland's private nonprofit colleges, and compares to 32% for nonprofit colleges nationwide.

55%

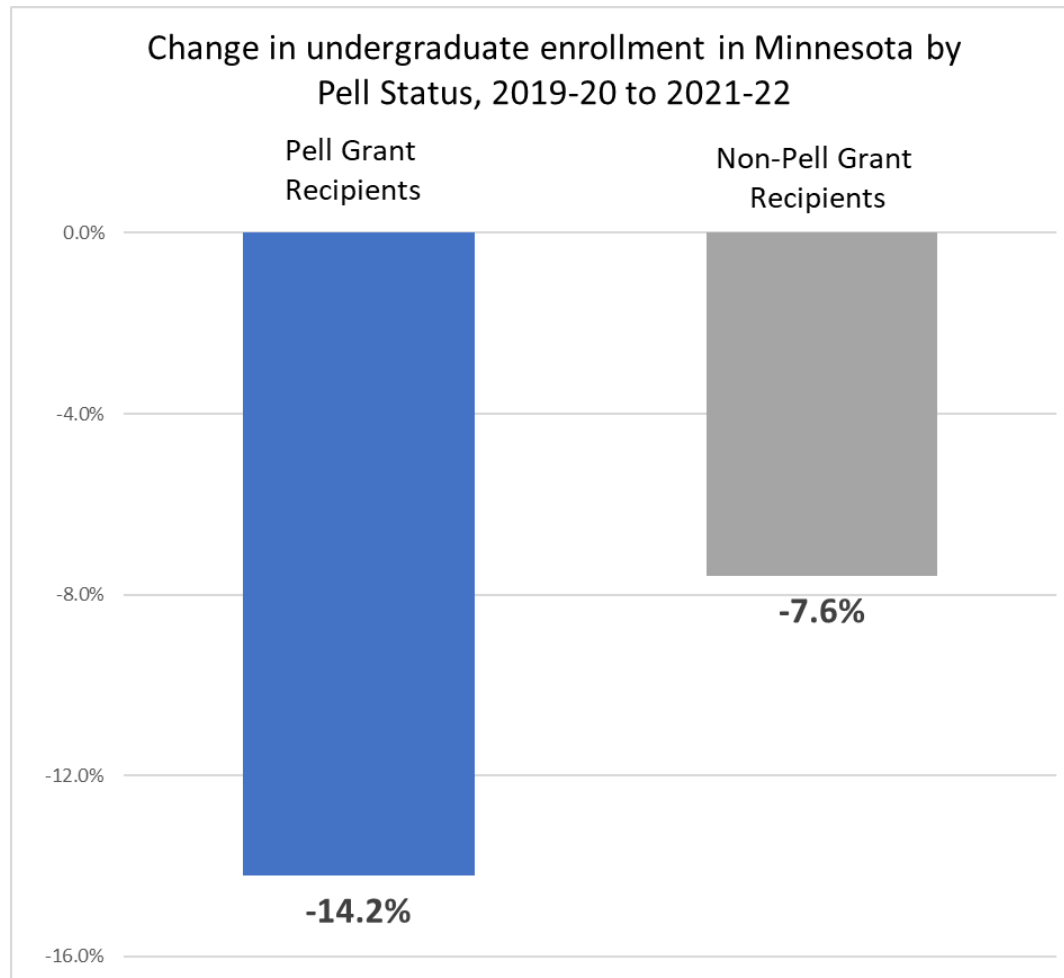
Our collective four-year graduation rate for students of color and American Indian students ranks 10th in the nation, and compares to 46% for nonprofit colleges nationwide.

These stats compare MPCC collective graduation rates to both public and non-profit four-year graduation rates for each state

Examples of Collaborative Efforts and Programs

- Minnesota Private College Week
- Federal Professional Licensure Regulation
- Black Men's Success Initiative
- Transfer Initiative
- Affinity Group Convenings

Looking forward: Worrying trends in MN



Declining Pell Enrollment

- Enrollment of Pell Grant recipients at Minnesota colleges and universities has fallen at two-times the rate of non-Pell Grant recipients.