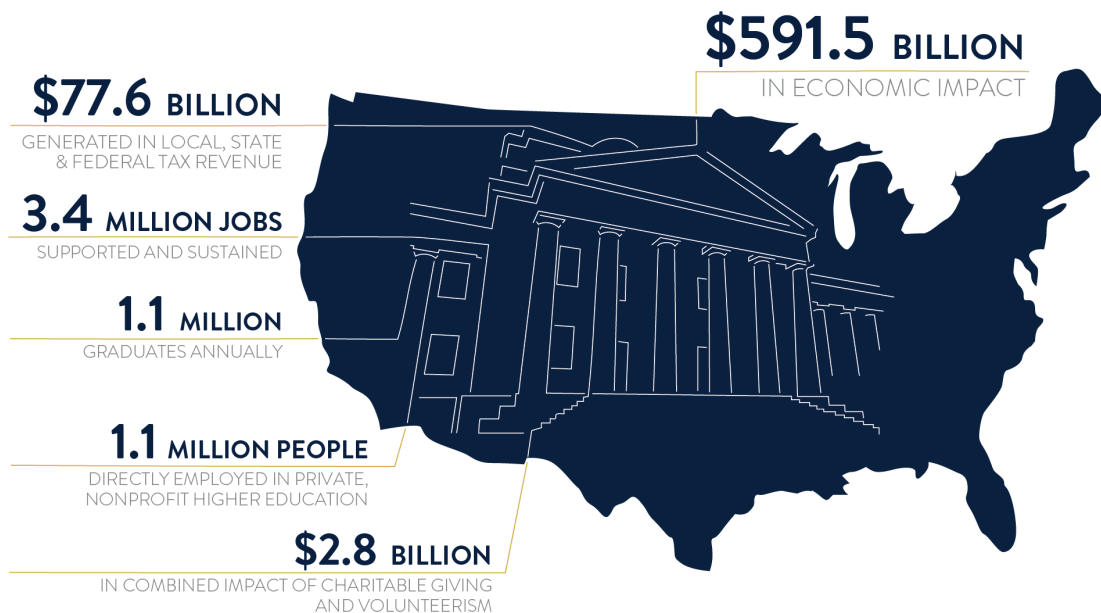


There are more than **1,700** private, nonprofit colleges and universities in the U.S., enrolling more than **5.2 million students** in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. There is a private, nonprofit college or university in **395 of the 435 congressional districts**. Of students attending a four-year college or university, **one of four** is enrolled at a private, nonprofit college or institution. The median enrollment of four-year private, nonprofit institutions is **1,209 students** and **one out of five** has **fewer than 250 students**.

### Provides significant economic, social, and cultural contributions.



Over the course of a forty-year career, the **584,000** students who **received a bachelor's degree** from a private, nonprofit college in 2019 will:

- Earn **\$3.1 trillion**
- Support and sustain a cumulative total of **17.4 million jobs**
- Generate **\$382 billion in tax revenue** at the local, state, and federal level.

### Enrolls and graduates students from all backgrounds.

#### Graduation Rates



**Enrolls and graduates students from all backgrounds (continued).**
**Bachelor's Degree  
Completed in 4 Years**
**84%**

 4-Year Private, Nonprofit  
College Students

**70%**

 4-Year Public  
College Students

**Pell Grant  
Recipients**
**41%**

 4-Year Private, Nonprofit  
College Students

**43%**

 4-Year Public  
College Students

**Undergraduates  
25 Years and Older**
**22%**

 4-Year Private, Nonprofit  
College Students

**18%**

 4-Year Public  
College Students

Enrolls similar percentages of **students from underrepresented groups** as do four-year public colleges and universities.

African-American		Asian-American		Latino/a		Women	
<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>
4-Year Private Nonprofit	4-Year Public	4-Year Private Nonprofit	4-Year Public	4-Year Private Nonprofit	4-Year Public	4-Year Private Nonprofit	4-Year Public

**Is affordable and attainable.**
**Net Tuition and Fees Declined**

 Over the Last Decade  
*(inflation adjusted)*
**\$17,240 → \$14,630**  
 2012-13                      2022-23

**Median Endowment**
**\$46.3M**                      **\$45.2M**  
 4-Year Private,  
Nonprofit Colleges                      4-Year Public  
Colleges

**Average Debt Among Bachelor  
Degree Recipients Who Borrowed**
**\$33,000**                      **\$27,400**  
 Private, Nonprofit  
College Students                      4-Year Public  
College Students

**Share of Grant Aid  
from Institutional Resources**
**79%**                      **33%**  
 4-Year Private,  
Nonprofit Colleges                      4-Year Public  
Colleges

NAICU serves as the unified national voice of independent higher education and reflects the diversity of private, nonprofit higher education in the U.S. The private, nonprofit sector of higher education includes major research universities, faith-based colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Minority-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, art and design colleges, traditional liberal arts and science institutions, women's colleges, two-year colleges, and schools of law, medicine, engineering, business, and other professions.



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