

Summary of 2008-09 IPEDS Data Feedback Report

The following is a general summary comparing PCC data reported through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) to data for a similar group of institutions. The source report, compiled each year, is provided by the National Center for Education Statistics. See [IPEDS report here](#) for the complete report, graphs, list of peer institutions and methodological notes.

Differences between PCC and Peer Group:

(Peer Group = 30 urban multi-campus community colleges with enrollments of a similar size to PCC)

- PCC students are less racially/ethnically diverse and a greater percentage do not report race/ethnicity
- PCC Student-to-Faculty ratio (FTE students per FTE instructional staff) is lower
- PCC tuition and fees are higher
- Lower percentage of PCC full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students (SRTK Cohort) receive grants; a much higher percentage receive loans
- Lower percentage of SRTK Cohort graduate within 150% of normal time
- Higher percentage of SRTK Cohort transfer to another institution
- Higher percentage of PCC revenue comes from tuition and fees