

KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

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THE KCTCS IMPACT

- KCTCS is made up of **16 colleges and 70+ campuses** across the Commonwealth.
- KCTCS is the largest provider of postsecondary education in the state, with an annual enrollment of over **107,000 students** and 45% of the state's public higher education undergraduate students.
- Since its creation, KCTCS **has bettered the lives of over 1.2 million Kentuckians**, awarded over 600,000 credentials, and graduated over 250,000 students.
- KCTCS educates **68% of Kentucky high school students** who enroll in dual credit.
- KCTCS is #8 in the nation in credentials awarded by public, two-year institutions and **#1 in the nation in credentials awarded per capita** by public, two-year institutions.
- 60% of graduates **from low-income households** at Kentucky's public institutions receive their awards from KCTCS.
- KCTCS facilitated the award of **4,460 GEDs to incarcerated individuals** from 2020 to 2024.

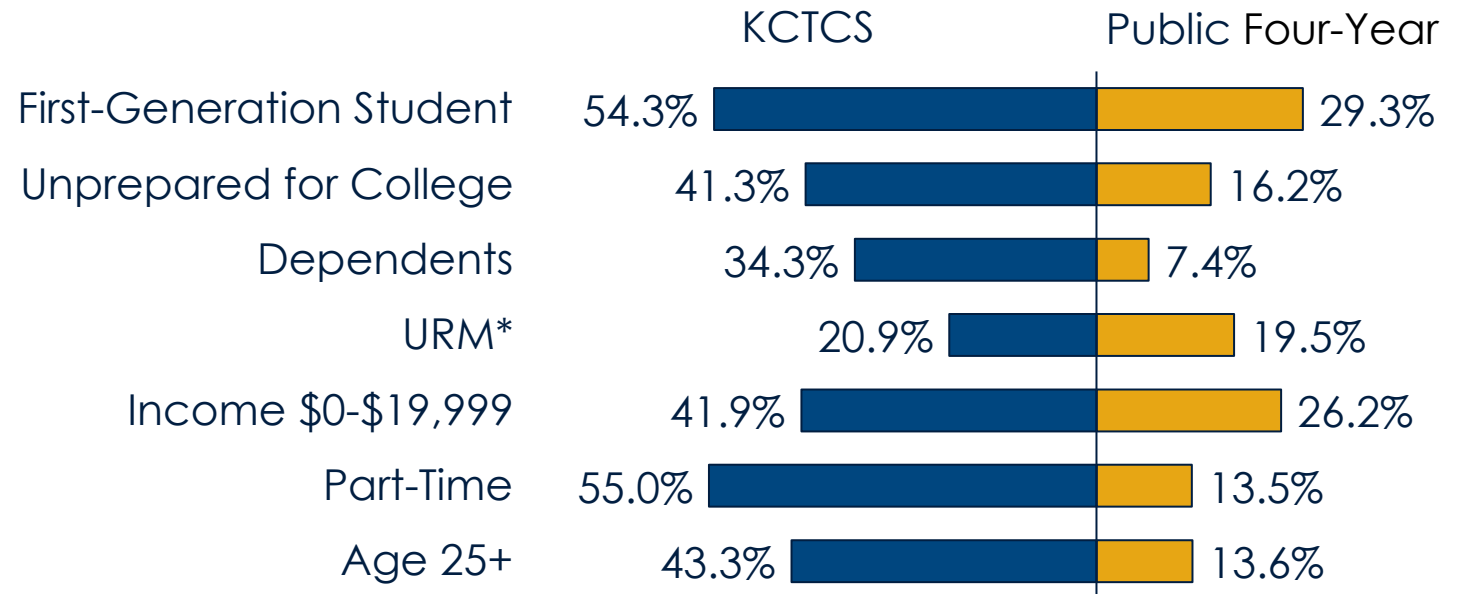
KCTCS STUDENT PROFILE

Degree-seeking student head count at the start of Fall 2022; this data excludes Dual Credit students

KCTCS Student Head Count

Student Characteristic	KCTCS Enrollment
First-Generation Student	18,968
Unprepared for College	15,651
Dependents	12,123
URM	9,960
Income \$0-\$19,999	16,529
Part-Time	26,642
Age 25+	20,962

KCTCS and Public Four-Year Student Characteristics



*URM = Underrepresented Minorities defined by CPE to include students identifying as American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races. Source: Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE).

KCTCS STUDENT IMPACT

- Application and admissions:
 - KCTCS is an open-door institution with no admissions requirements.
 - KCTCS meets students where they are.
 - Remedial education and wrap-around and support services are applied at scale to all students.
- No DEI training is required for students.
- All campus events are open to all students.

KCTCS EMPLOYEE IMPACT

- KCTCS does not have DEI requirements or statements in the employee application or hiring processes.
- KCTCS does not have required DEI training for employees.
 - The only required training would be related to Title IX.