



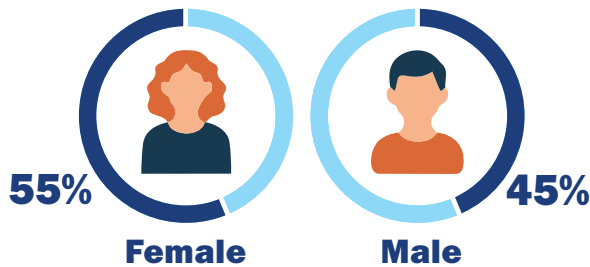
News & Notes

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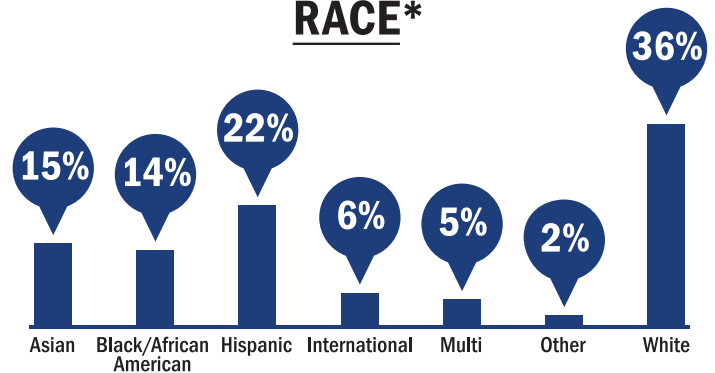
Beginning this month, the Communications team will refine the college's monthly *News & Notes* publication into concise, board-ready talking points designed to support your conversations in the community. In the months ahead, we will continue to strengthen this resource with more data-driven updates and a convenient digital platform for ease of access.

Student Demographic Snapshot

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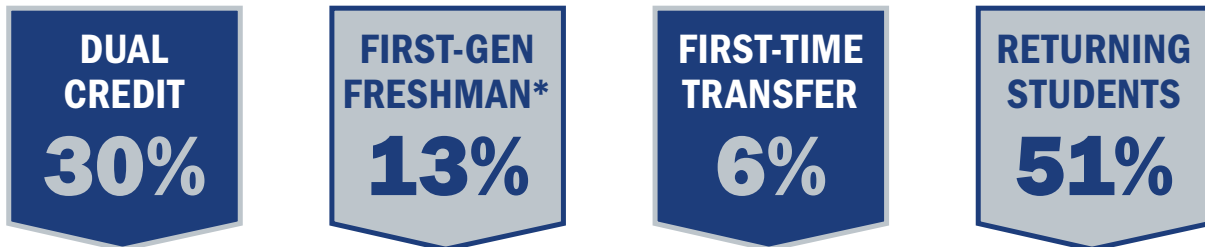


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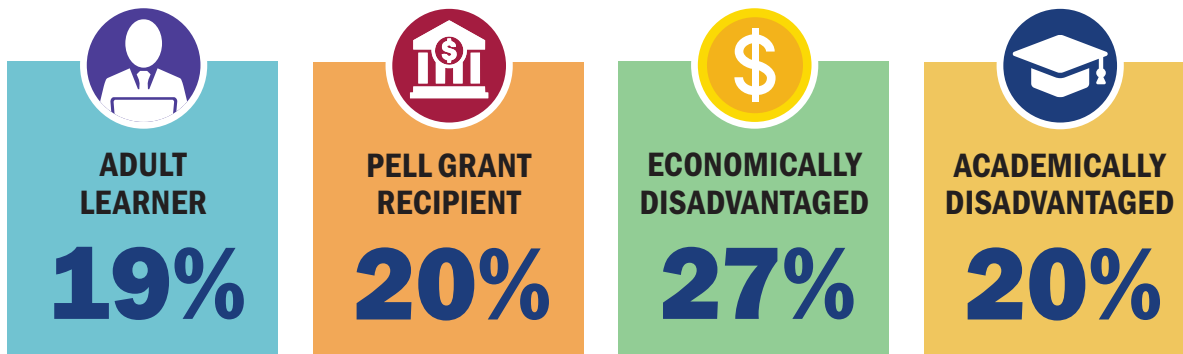
* Integrated Post Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Classification

STUDENT TYPE



*This data reflects only new students entering in Fall 2025 through an updated application which includes first-generation reporting. We expect this total to increase as reporting continues each semester.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS



Note: Fall 2025, credit only students. All percentages are approximations.

Source: Collin College Institutional Research Office and Workday system of record census extract, except Academically Disadvantaged (census report to THECB)



Collin College's Society of Women Engineers (SWE) heads to conference



- Five Collin SWE officers participated in an hour-long panel at the **SWE Conference in Austin**, showcasing their dedication and hard work.
- Their exceptional representation of Collin College shined through with the quality and development of their proposal presentation.

American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME) launches at Collin College

- The first **ASME student organization** meeting took place at the KONE Conference Center this month, featuring representatives from regional companies, including Lockheed-Martin.
- More than **50 students** attended the two-panel discussions which highlighted aerospace, civil, mechanical, software, and electrical engineers.



Women in Construction Week at Collin College

- The Women in Construction Week event held at the McKinney Campus Conference Center on March 6 highlighted the significant contributions and leadership of **women in the construction industry**.
- The Dallas Builders Association supported the event, providing **32 scholarships** totaling more than **\$17,000**.



Collin College Construction Management wins big at national competition



- Collin College's Construction Management program participated in the **TEXO Region 5 Student Competitions** outperforming four-year institutions.
- Students secured **first place in Commercial Region 5** and **third in Concrete Solutions**, while several students were recognized as "Best Presenters" during the competitions.
- The program also participated in the **NAHB International Builders' Show**, placing fourth among 27 four-year colleges and receiving the "Rookie of the Year" award, with one team being the first all-female construction team from the college and Texas.

