

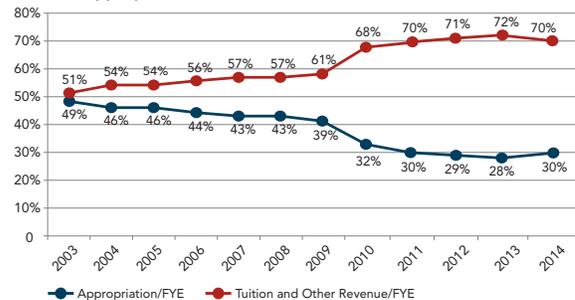
Distinctive Characteristics

- The College was established in 1910.
- The College was recognized as the No. 1 Community College in the nation in both 2010 and 2013 by *Washington Monthly* magazine based on data provided by the Community College Survey of Student Engagement and U.S. Department of Education on benchmarks such as active and collaborative learning, student/faculty interactions, first year retention rates and credentials awarded per 100 full year equivalent students.
- Saint Paul College promotes a healthy work environment, as reflected in its performance on the 2013 Personal Assessment of the College Environment (PACE), which was significantly higher on leadership and climate scales compared to a comparative norm group of sixty other colleges.
- The College is one of the most diverse in Minnesota—with 61% minority enrolled students.
- The College is one of the fastest growing two-year colleges in the nation; Community College Week (Feb. 2014) ranked Saint Paul College 12th in enrollment growth for colleges with 5,000-9,000 students.
- The College adds an estimated \$256 million per year in activity to the economy of the Twin Cities according to a 2013 Wilder Foundation economic impact survey.

Priorities & Partnerships

- Program innovation and quality instruction
- Student retention through academic support and career services
- Student completion, job placement and transfer to universities
- The Power of YOU, a tuition-free program for underserved students, provides enhanced student support services and education through state and federal grants and private scholarships to close the achievement gap
- TuitionMatch-MN at Saint Paul College is a private-public partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, private donors and students that helps low income students save for college by providing \$3 in matching funds for each \$1 the student saves for tuition
- In 2014, the Friends of Saint Paul College raised \$747,344 for scholarships and programs to promote student success
- Through strategic College partnerships with local public, private and nonprofit partner organizations, students have access to career navigators, social services, and college readiness activities to ensure their success

Appropriation vs. Tuition & Other Revenue Trend



at a glance 2014 academic year

Student Population

9,690 credit students
1,768 non-credit students
4,825 full-year equivalent students (FYE)

Student Demographics (credit students)

55% female students
61% minority students
29 average age

Degrees

45 Associate's Degree Programs
80 Career, Certificate and Diploma Programs
671 Associate's Degrees Awarded
1,117 Certificates and Diplomas Awarded

Financial Aid

6,516 students received some form of financial aid or scholarship
6,393 students received state or federal aid
3,996 students received loans averaging \$6,321 per student
5,616 students received grants averaging \$3,352 per student

Other Highlights

500+ businesses in the community, state and nation employ Saint Paul College students who graduated from 2008 to 2014

1,007 students began their education at Saint Paul College (first-time undergraduate students) and transferred to a four-year college or university between 2011 – 2014.

316 students were enrolled in the Power of YOU program

400 high school students are enrolled in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), Career Pathways Academy, and other college readiness programs.

\$47.463 million operating expenses in fiscal year 2014

431 Saint Paul College employees:
118 full-time faculty, 135 part-time faculty
164 staff, 14 administration

520,968 square foot campus on 25-acres

