



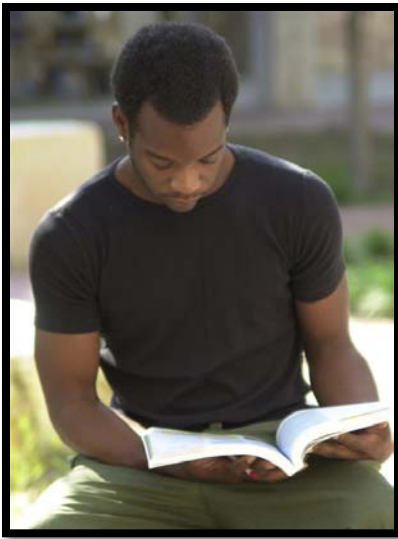
2008 ACC Progress Report

Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce
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Austin Community College District thanks the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce for its interest in the college.



Community Colleges Matter More Than Ever

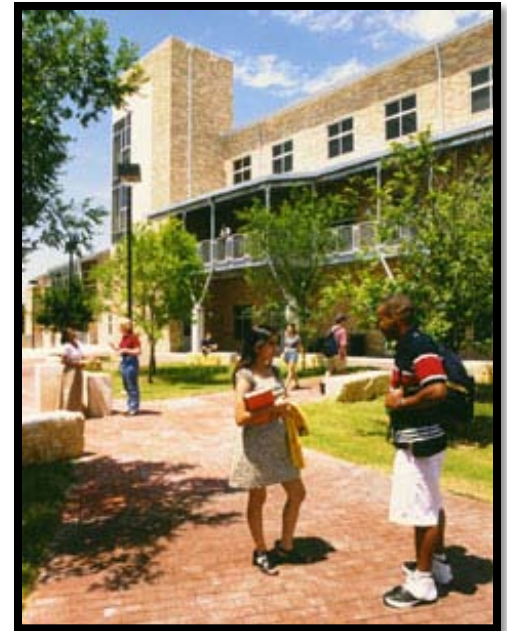
- Diverse mission aligns with demographic changes
- Economic recession
- Labor market changes

GACC: Workforce programs, training, and retraining

ACC: State-mandated mission in 4 core areas:

- **Academic Transfer (79%) • Workforce Education (21%) • Foundation Programs • Lifelong Learning**
- **All mission elements impact economic development and community quality of life**

- In addition to Chamber input, ACC values business/industry leaders who serve on all ACC Workforce Advisory Committees and guide those programs
- ACC also has community input through Campus Advisory Committees
- Degree completion is not the singular measure of effectiveness; student intent matters
- Open door admissions philosophy
- Huge diversity of student intent and skill sets
- This mission/student diversity is unique to community colleges and requires enhanced and aligned public policy support



ACC Vision: The Austin Community College District will be recognized as the preferred gateway to higher education and training and as the catalyst for social equity, economic development, and personal enrichment.

ACC's 4 Master Plan Core Goals:

1. Meet Enrollment Targets	2. Expand Capacity	3. Enhance Student Success	4. Expand Fiscal Capacity
<p>Closing the Gaps targets</p> <p>Minorities, especially Hispanic and Black</p> <p>Economically disadvantaged</p> <p>First-in-family to attend college</p>	<p>More classroom space</p> <p>More full-time faculty and staff</p> <p>Technology infrastructure</p> <p>Weekend Colleges</p> <p>Distance Learning</p>	<p>Enhance success of entering students</p> <p>Enhance Developmental Education program</p> <p>Transition Adult Education students into credit programs</p> <p>Increase degree completers</p>	<p>Goals 1-3 won't happen without achieving Goal 4</p> <p>Annexations</p> <p>Bond Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Expansions • New Campuses • Deferred Maintenance • Land Banking

www.austinctc.edu/masterplan

ACC Success Snapshot

Enrollments are Growing	
Total enrollments	+18.5% (FY 03- FY 08)
Hispanic enrollments	+34.1% (FY 03- FY 08)
Black enrollments	+39.6% (FY 03- FY 08)
ISD Enrollments are Growing	
Early College Start	+83.3% (FY 04- FY 08)
College Connection	+36.2% (FY 07- FY 08)
Attrition Rates are Falling	
FY 03	-19.5%
FY 08	-7.3%
GED Transition to Credit Increasing	
66 of 173 in FY 06	38%
97 of 246 in FY 07	39%
98 of 232 in FY 08	42%



ACC Success Snapshot

Financial Aid Increasing

Total students receiving aid	18% (FY 03) to 33% (FY 08)
Loan default rate	14.6% (FY 97) to 8.5% (FY 07)

Declared Majors Increasing

Fall 2006	83%
Fall 2007	84%
Fall 2008	91%

Certificate and Degree Completions Increased 25.6% (FY 03 – FY 08)

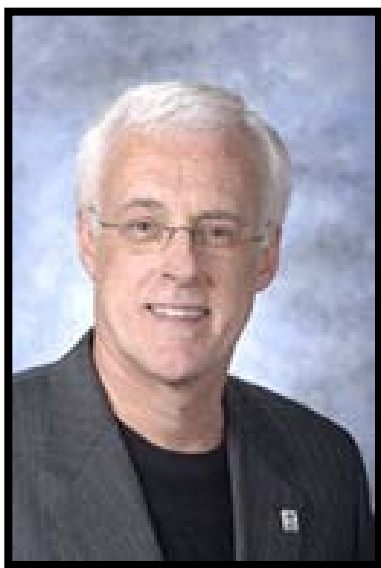
FY 03	1,263
FY 08	1,586

Transfer:

For the majority of ACC reporting transfer institutions, ACC transfer students continue to perform at higher levels than all other transfer students.

For More Information

- ACC Master Plan: <http://www.austincc.edu/masterplan/>
- ACC's *Closing the Gaps* Initiative:
<http://www.austincc.edu/oiepub/ctg/index.html>
- Texas' *Closing the Gaps* Initiative:
<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/ClosingtheGaps/>
- The Impact of the State Higher Education System on the Texas Economy:
<http://www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/highered05/>
- The Socioeconomic Benefits Generated by 50 Community College Districts in Texas: http://www.tacc.org/e_impact.htm
- What's the Return on Education?:
<http://www.nytimes.com/2005/12/11/business/yourmoney/11view.html>



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