

# Key Facts and Figures

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## Getting into College

- 1** Over **seventeen million** undergraduates are enrolled in more than 4,700 degree-granting institutions in the United States.
- 2** While college enrollment rate gaps across race and ethnicity are narrowing, gaps based upon gender and income-level are increasing.
- 3** Almost **80 percent** of fall undergraduates are enrolled in public colleges and universities.
- 4** Almost **40 percent** of fall undergraduates are enrolled in two-year public colleges.
- 5** Adult students make up **31 percent** of the undergraduate population.
- 6** **Thirty-seven percent** of college students, and the majority of adult college students, study part time.
- 7** The number of international undergraduate students in the United States has increased by more than **67 percent** since 2000.
- 8** Black and Hispanic students enroll at two-year colleges at higher rates compared with white and Asian students.
- 9** Black, Hispanic, and low-income students are underrepresented at the most selective colleges.
- 10** The most common number of four-year colleges to which students apply is **two** and the average acceptance rate at these schools is **65 percent**.