

**Cuyahoga  
Community  
College**



**Where futures begin<sup>SM</sup>**

# **AT A GLANCE**

**2015-2016**

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## Dear Friends,

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), Ohio's first community college, opened in September 1963. Since that time, more than 900,000 individuals have attended Tri-C.

The College strives to empower students to complete their education in a timely manner and to guide them toward meaningful careers or to four-year universities. At Tri-C, we are part of a national movement to redesign, reinvent and reset the completion agenda.

Our six key priorities are:

- To provide student experiences and services that result in success and completion
- To close the achievement gap and make higher education credentials attainable for all students, regardless of age, race or economic status
- To work more closely with employers to ensure we provide students with degrees and certificates that have labor market value
- To continue to carefully nurture and grow Tri-C's legacy of collaboration and engagement with the community
- To continuously prioritize the College's resources for the benefit of our students, maintaining the 33 percent that Tri-C students pay toward the cost of their education
- To proactively tell the story of our successes and to promote transparency about our challenges in effective and innovative ways in rapidly changing information outlets

More than 85 percent of Tri-C graduates live and work in Northeast Ohio. The College is an asset to the community we serve and has touched countless lives in significant ways. It remains the place "where futures begin" in our region.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Alex Johnson, Ph.D.

President

Cuyahoga Community College

## TRI-C TOP TEN FACTS

- 1.** Tri-C serves more than 55,000 students in more than 190 certificate and degree programs each year.
- 2.** More than 500,000 residents attend Tri-C-sponsored cultural and community programs each year.
- 3.** More than 10,000 community members are reached through Tri-C's youth and early college programs each year.
- 4.** For every \$1 invested in Tri-C, the College provides \$10.50 in economic benefit to the community.
- 5.** More than 85% of Tri-C graduates continue to work and live in our region.
- 6.** In 2012, more than 1,000 local companies hired Tri-C students or contracted with Tri-C to train their workers.
- 7.** For the sixth consecutive year, GI Jobs Magazine has named Tri-C a "Military Friendly School."
- 8.** In the past five years, Tri-C has awarded more than 15,000 degrees and certificates.
- 9.** One-third of all Tri-C students in the past five years transferred to a four year university after enrolling here, more than 40,000 students.
- 10.** Cuyahoga Community College was recognized in 2014 as one of the 10 best training organizations in North America by [trainingindustry.com](http://trainingindustry.com).

## PURSUING OUR MISSION

It is our mission to provide education and training so students have opportunities for family-sustaining employment and to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Founded in 1963 as Ohio's first community college, Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) has since provided high-quality, affordable education and programs to more than 900,000 members of our community.

Tuition at Cuyahoga Community College is among the lowest in Ohio.

Each semester, more than 1,000 credit courses are offered in more than 190 career and technical programs.

One-year and short-term certificates are available in health careers, information technology, hospitality, business, engineering and technology, and public service.

Post-degree certificates are also available in a variety of disciplines. Tri-C offers more than 600 courses fully online or in a blended format.

Through partnerships with regional businesses, the College provides cutting-edge training and solutions to enhance workforce development in Northeast Ohio.



# 55,000+

CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT  
STUDENTS ANNUALLY ATTEND TRI-C



IN MORE THAN 190 DEGREE  
AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## BY THE NUMBERS



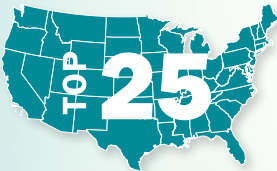
### **TRI-C RANKS FIRST IN THE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES CONFERRED IN:**

- Registered nursing
- Nursing administration
- Nursing research and/or clinical nursing
- Health professions and related programs

Tri-C offers 25 Health Career programs leading to associate degrees or certificates.

Tri-C offers the associate of arts and the associate of science transfer degrees, as well as occupational career programs in:

- Humanities and communications
- Science and mathematics
- Social and behavioral sciences
- Agriculture and natural resources
- Business
- Engineering
- Health careers
- Public services
- Information technology



### **TRI-C RANKS IN THE TOP 25 IN TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES AWARDED**

Tri-C ranks 5th among all colleges in the nation, and No. 1 in Ohio, in awarding associate degrees in nursing.

Tri-C ranks 10th in the nation and No. 1 in Ohio in awarding degrees in all other health career related professions.

Tri-C ranks 19th in the nation, and No. 1 in Ohio, in awarding associate degrees to African Americans.

Tri-C ranks No. 1 in the state of Ohio with the highest police testing scores, averaging 93%.



## TRI-C STUDENTS

Cuyahoga Community College serves more than 55,000 credit and non-credit students annually:

- 68% are enrolled part time.
- 11% are enrolled in weekend or evening classes.
- 90% are seeking an associate degree or taking courses to transfer and 10% are enrolled in certificate programs.
- 25% are focusing in areas related to health careers.
- 65% are enrolled in technical job training courses.
- 16% are enrolled in business programs.
- 21% are students from outside the region.

Average student load is 8.8 credit hours.

More than 652 veterans enrolled in classes at Tri-C in fall 2015.

More than 8,500 Tri-C students have benefited from more than \$7 million in scholarship money in the last five years.

90% of Tri-C graduates from career programs find employment and 83% of those jobs are related to their field of study.

**MORE THAN 3,000**   
**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CLASSES FOR FALL 2015, 50% INCREASE FROM FALL 2014**





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STUDENT AGES  
RANGE FROM

**15-75+**

57% ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 25 & 15% ARE 40+

**27.4**

IS THE AVERAGE AGE

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**61%**

ARE FEMALE

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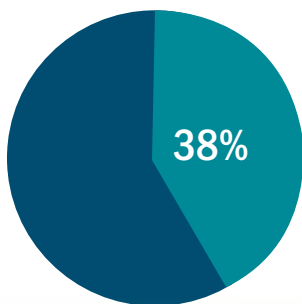
**38%** ARE FROM  
MINORITY GROUPS:

29% Black

3% Asian

6% Hispanic

.5% Native American



STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN  
**70 COUNTRIES** ATTEND TRI-C



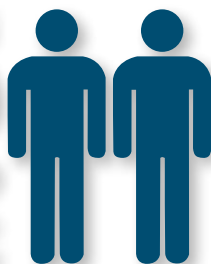
## COMMUNITY

85% of Cuyahoga County residents said that Tri-C offers a high-quality education at an affordable price.\* (2014)

91% of Tri-C graduates would recommend the College to someone seeking the same kind of program they studied.\* (2015)

Seven million visitors from nearly every nation in the world visit the College website annually.

**MORE THAN  
500,000  
RESIDENTS ATTEND  
TRI-C-SPONSORED CULTURAL AND  
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS EACH YEAR**



The number of cooperative education and internship programs increased by 280% in 2014.

Tri-C is one of 14 national locations offering the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program.

To date, Tri-C has trained more than 15,000 student apprentices in cooperation with more than 17 Northeast Ohio Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee partners.

Tri-C has the largest police and fire academies in the state of Ohio.

Tri-C's Presidential Scholarship Luncheon is one of Northeast Ohio's premier events, drawing internationally recognized speakers, and raising more than \$1 million annually for scholarships.

*\* Community Attitude Surveys 2014, 2015, Triad Research Group.*

# ECONOMICS

Tri-C maintains stable finances as noted by our AA bond rating, shared only by The Ohio State University, as the best Ohio rating for public colleges or universities.

The combined annual impact of Tri-C operations and Tri-C student /alumni increased earnings contributes \$865 million annually to Cuyahoga County; Tri-C's impact represents 1.2% of the county's total economic activity.

Tri-C maintains more than 35 state and national program accreditations and licenses.

**For every \$1 spent by...**

**STUDENTS \$3.70**

Gained in lifetime income

**SOCIETY \$10.50**

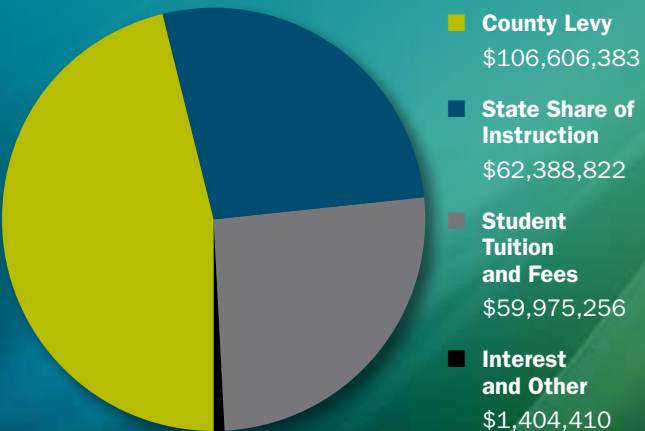
Gained in added state income and social savings

**TAXPAYERS \$3.40**

Gained in added taxes and public sector savings

## FY 2016 General Operating Revenue

Total= \$230,374,871

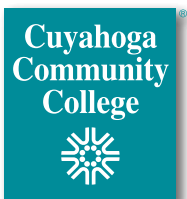


# CAMPUS and CENTER LOCATIONS



- **Advanced Technology Training Center**  
3409 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **Brunswick University Center**  
3605 Center Road  
Brunswick, Ohio 44212
- **Corporate College® East**  
4400 Richmond Road  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128
- **Corporate College® West**  
25425 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake, Ohio 44145
- **District Administrative Offices**  
700 Carnegie Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **Eastern Campus**  
4250 Richmond Road  
Highland Hills, Ohio 44122
- **Hospitality Management Center at Public Square**  
180 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
- **Jerry Sue Thornton Center**  
2500 East 22nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **Metropolitan Campus**  
2900 Community College Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts**  
2809 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **Truck Driving Academy**  
Heritage Business Park  
23555 Euclid Ave. Suite 105  
Euclid, Ohio 44117
- **Unified Technologies Center**  
2415 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **Western Campus**  
11000 Pleasant Valley Road  
Parma, Ohio 44130
- **Westshore Campus**  
31001 Clemens Road  
Westlake, Ohio 44145

\* Multiple teal dots denote locations in close proximity in Downtown Cleveland



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