



COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

THE CASE FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION



THE QUESTION TO ASK ABOUT EDUCATION IS NOT 'WHAT CAN I DO WITH IT?' THAT IS THE WRONG QUESTION.... THE RIGHT QUESTION IS RATHER 'WHAT CAN IT DO TO ME?'

- ARTHUR HOLMES



At its foundation, Christian higher education unites academic goals with **Christian faith, seeking to instruct the mind, form character, and foster the soul.** This integration of faith and learning provides a holistic education, preparing students to **engage in the world** not just with knowledge, but with wisdom and understanding.

CCCU institutions are committed to developing students who make a difference as **redemptive voices for the common good.** Our graduates recognize that no matter their vocation, they can labor in pursuit of true human flourishing for their communities, their countries, and the world.

▶ Institutions of higher education are among the largest employers in many states

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CCCU		10 million+ ALUMNI		1 in 3 students are PELL Grant recipients
	180+ colleges and universities		95,000 Students enrolled globally	
			605,000 Staff and faculty employed globally	38% FIRST- GENERATION STUDENTS

THE TOP SKILL EMPLOYERS WOULD LIKE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO EMPHASIZE MORE?

CRITICAL THINKING

AACU 2023 Employer Report

STUDENTS EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL GROWTH DURING COLLEGE*



STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WOULD ENROLL AT THEIR INSTITUTION AGAIN**



STUDENTS SATISFIED WITH THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE*



STUDENTS WHO FEEL THEIR CAMPUS IS SAFE AND SECURE FOR ALL STUDENTS*



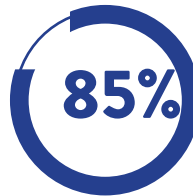
STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THAT FACULTY CARE ABOUT THEM*



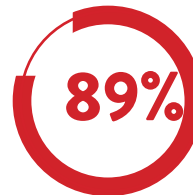
*Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL) Student Satisfaction Inventory) SSI results from aggregated data collected in Fall 2023.

**National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) aggregated data collected in Spring 2023.

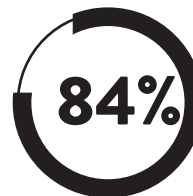
CCCU STUDENTS WHO:



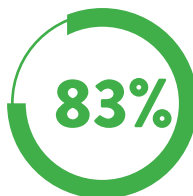
Stated they learned to **think critically and analytically.****



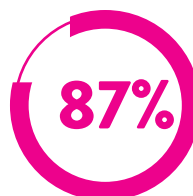
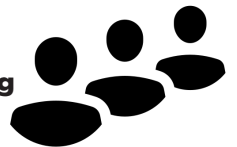
Rate their entire educational experience as **positive.****



Feel valued at their institutions.**



Believe most students find a **sense of belonging** at some level at their institutions.**



Stated that on their campus they were challenged to **think about issues from a Christian perspective.****

