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## INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Holmes Community College, from its humble beginnings as Holmes County Agricultural High School, has grown into one of the largest and best community colleges in the state of Mississippi serving thousands of students.

In 1922, after Holmes County Agricultural High School had been in operation for 11 years, the legislature made it legal for agricultural high schools to add two years of college work, and Holmes Junior College opened its doors in 1925 offering the first year of college to students in Holmes and the surrounding counties. During the 1928-29 school year, the second year of college work was added making Holmes Junior College eligible to award the Associate of Arts degree.

Financial support for Holmes Junior College has grown from the original county of Holmes to include eight other counties - Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Madison, Montgomery, Webster and Yazoo. The state of Mississippi also serves as a major funding source for the College.

As the main campus grew and added needed programs, Holmes underwent an extensive study, which showed the need to address the educational needs in the other counties in the Holmes district, especially the northern and southern ends. In 1985, Holmes began building facilities and offering classes at both Grenada and Ridgeland.

Holmes Junior College became Holmes Community College beginning with the 1989 school year after the Board of Trustees decided that having "community" in the name would more accurately reflect the comprehensive and multi-faceted mission of the modern two-year college. The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges (now the Mississippi Community College Board) approved the name change in December 1988.

The Attala Center in Kosciusko opened its doors in 1997 to meet the needs of the residents in Attala and surrounding counties, and the Yazoo Center, located in the Yazoo Economic Development and Education Center, opened its facilities in 2016 to provide extended services for residents of Yazoo City.

Holmes Community College recognizes that emerging technologies are changing the methods of instructional delivery to include eLearning programs, such as interactive classrooms, remote instruction, internet courses and other electronic-based teaching/learning activities. Holmes' primary means of delivering eLearning classes are by the Mississippi Virtual Community College in both provided and hosted courses as well as through video conferencing via the Community College Network.

The college offers programs district-wide that allow students to earn associate degrees, certificates, and/or transferability to four-year institutions. At the same time, Holmes provides adult basic education, workforce training, and high school equivalency preparation and assessment.

## VISION, MISSION, AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

### Vision

Holmes Community College will be a leader in education by serving as a comprehensive, community-oriented institution delivering flexible, responsive programs of the highest quality.

#### Mission

Holmes Community College, a comprehensive public institution located in Central Mississippi, provides innovative educational and cultural opportunities to its constituents through campus-based and distance education programs. The college seeks to prepare its students for university transfer, productive employment, and lifelong learning by offering an Associate of Arts degree, Associate of Applied Science degree, technical certificates, and career certificates as well as workforce training. Holmes, whose primary commitment is to excellence in all areas, offers affordable, equal access to higher education in an attractive, secure, multi-campus environment.

Revised by the Board of Trustees February 2017

### **Strategic Initiatives**

- I. Maintain an environment for continuous accessibility and improvement of the quality of education.
- II. Continue to acquire and support appropriate emerging technologies for curricular, instructional and administrative processes.
- III. Improve college personnel/student interactions to achieve a higher rate of student success.
- IV. Expand and improve the college's infrastructure in support of student services, instructional programs, administrative processes and community services.
- V. Improve the college's image by enhancing public relations through communication.
- VI. Expand and improve educational partnerships with business/industry and appropriate agencies.

### **College Information**

#### Location

Holmes Community College operates three campuses and two centers, each found in a nine-county district in Central Mississippi. The main campus is located in Goodman (Holmes County), three miles from I-55, in a rural farming area. The Ridgeland Campus is 45 miles south on I-55 in Ridgeland (Madison County) and is adjacent to Jackson, the state capital, and the state's largest metropolitan area. The Grenada Campus (Grenada County) is approximately 60 miles north of Goodman on I-55 in an area noted for its industrial growth and recreational areas. The Attala Center in Kosciusko (Attala County), 30 miles east from Goodman, is located at the center of the state, and the Yazoo Center, 35 miles southwest from Goodman, is located in Yazoo City (Yazoo County) which is known as the gateway to the Mississippi Delta.

### **Degrees and Certificates**

Holmes Community College awards the following degrees and certificates: Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Advanced Technical Certificate, Technical Certificate, and Career Certificate.

### **Faculty**

The college counts 136 full-time faculty members, including 19 who hold a Doctorate degree, five who hold a Specialist degree, 87 who hold a Master's degree, 12 who hold a Bachelor's degree, 11 who hold an Associate degree, and two who hold a Certificate. The 291 part-time faculty members possess all the qualifications expected in a full-time faculty member.

## **Campus Information**

The main emphasis in the organization and administration of Holmes Community College is that it is a single, institutional entity with three campus locations and additional outreach facilitates. The same general policies, philosophies of operation, purposes and objectives, as well as the same procedural methods, apply to all locations equally, and exceptions can be made only when based on purely local factors. The standards for the instructional program are the same at all locations. Close departmental coordination among campuses is an essential goal of the college that ensures uniform quality of instruction. The estimated replacement value of the college's physical assets is at least \$46,520,687.

### **Goodman Campus**

The original campus of Holmes Community College, established in 1925, is located in the center of the state at Goodman, Mississippi, in the eastern part of Holmes County. The campus is composed of almost 200 acres with 33 principal buildings. The district administrative offices for the college are located at the Goodman Campus.

This campus offers academic courses for university transfer, technical programs, career programs, and workforce programs and training. Goodman also serves as the college's residential campus and has physical facilities for student activities including varsity sports and performing arts. The president's home is located on this campus. In addition to academic and career-technical curricula, the Goodman Campus offers opportunities for student participation in athletics, band, choral music, art, theatre, publications, and a broad selection of clubs and organizations.

### **Grenada Campus**

The Grenada Campus is located on approximately 14 acres near scenic Grenada Lake and is positioned on I-55 between Memphis, Tennessee, and Jackson, Mississippi. The campus has been fully operational since 1985 and provides opportunities for academic and cultural enrichment along with vocational expansion to meet the demands of the surrounding area.

This campus offers technical programs, academic courses, and workforce training. The campus further serves as a meeting place for a variety of educational workshops, seminars, and conferences. The Corey Forum, with a seating capacity of over 500, provides a venue for the Grenada Arts Partnership and a conference site for numerous groups. Since 2008, the Grenada Campus has partnered with the University of Mississippi Division of Outreach to offer selected undergraduate and graduate degree programs onsite with plans for future growth.

### **Ridgeland Campus**

The Ridgeland Campus opened in 1985 in Madison County, one of the fastest developing areas in the state. The campus is located approximately two miles north of the city of Jackson and a half-mile north of the Natchez Trace Parkway and I-55. The campus is situated on 80 acres of land at the intersection of West Ridgeland and Sunnybrook Road.

This campus offers instruction of academic courses for university transfer and career/technical programs that lead to employment following graduation. Ridgeland also houses the college's central office for Workforce Development programs and training, which improve the skills of existing employees, prepare students for a different career, and equip students to enter the workforce.

#### **Attala Center**

The Attala Center is a modern education facility of approximately 75,000 square feet located less than one mile from Kosciusko's historic downtown square. In addition to academic offerings, the center is home to several career and technical programs and works in conjunction with business and industry to coordinate workforce programs to meet their individual training needs.

The coordination of the college's Adult Basic Education and high school equivalency preparation classes are also housed here. The Attala Center further serves as a meeting place for a variety of workshops, seminars, and conferences for the community.

### **Yazoo County Economic Development and Education Center**

This modernized educational facility is comprised of classroom and computer lab space located in the Yazoo Economic Development and Education Center in Yazoo City. The Yazoo Center provides academic courses, coordinates workforce program training, offers proctoring for eLearning, and functions as a meeting place for workshops and seminars for the college and local county agencies.



## **ACCREDITATION**

Holmes Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees and certificates. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Holmes Community College.

Additionally, Holmes Community College has specific programs (see table below) that are accredited and/or approved through state, regional, and national organizations as well as accrediting agencies.

Program	Accrediting Agency	Most Recent Review	Next Scheduled Review
College Accreditation	The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges	Reaffirmation 2016 Fifth-Year 2011	Reaffirmation 2026 Fifth-Year 2021
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. and by the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning	Spring 2019	Spring 2027
Cosmetology	Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology	Spring 2017	Fall 2021
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Paramedic	Committee on Accreditation for Emergency Medical Services Professions	Fall 2018	Fall 2025
Massage Therapy	Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education	Fall 2014	Fall 2024
Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)	Spring 2017	Spring 2022
Practical Nursing	Mississippi Board of Nursing	Fall 2017	Fall 2025
Surgical Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC-STSA)	Spring 2015	Spring 2025

## **♦ Program Pathways**

### **Academic Pathways**

### Arts/Humanities/Language Pathway

### **Art/Music Pathway**

Art

**Entertainment Industry Studies** 

Music

#### **Humanities Pathway**

History

Philosophy or Religious Studies

### **Language Pathway**

Communications/Journalism/Mass

Communications

English

Liberal Arts

Spanish

#### **Business Pathway**

Accounting

**Business Administration** 

Economics

Finance

Management

Marketing

#### **Education Pathway**

Child Development/Child Care &

Family Education

Elementary/Special Education

### **Secondary Education Pathway**

Biology/Science

Chemistry/Physical Science

English

Mathematics

Music - Instrument

Music - Piano

Music - Voice

Physical Education/Kinesiology

**Physics** 

Social Studies

#### **General College Pathway**

General College Studies

#### **Health Sciences Pathway**

Biological Science

Pre-Allied Health

#### **Dentistry Pathway**

Pre-Dental

Pre-Dental Hygiene

#### **Health-Related Pathway**

Health Informatics & Information

Management

Health Sciences

Pre-Medical Laboratory Science

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Radiologic Sciences

#### **Medicine Pathway**

Pre-Medical

Pre-Nursing

#### **Pharmacy Pathway**

Pre-Pharmacy

#### **Veterinary Pathway**

Pre-Veterinary

Pre-Veterinary Medical Technology

### **Career Technical Pathways**

### **Health Science Programs Pathway**

Associate Degree Nursing Program

Emergency Medical Sciences/Basic Program

Emergency Medical Sciences/Critical Care Program

Emergency Medical Sciences/Advanced EMT

and Paramedic Program

Mortuary Science Program

Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology

Program

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Practical Nursing Program

Surgical Technology Program

#### **Industrial Studies Pathway**

Automotive Technology

Collision Repair Technology

**Engineering Technology** 

Architectural Engineering Technology

Construction Technology

Drafting & Design Technology

Industrial Engineering Management Technology

Industrial Technology

Interior Design Technology

Heating/Vent/AC/Refrigeration Technology

Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology

Industrial Maintenance Mechanics

Industrial Maintenance Technology

Precision Machining Technology

Welding & Cutting Technology

#### **Professional Studies Pathway**

**Business Technology** 

Accounting Technology

Administrative Office Technology

Billing & Coding Technology

**Business Management Technology** 

Medical Office Technology

Conservation Law Enforcement Technology

Cosmetology

Criminal Justice Administration Technology

Forest Technology

Information Systems Technology:

Computer Engineering Technology

Computer Networking Technology

Software Engineering Technology

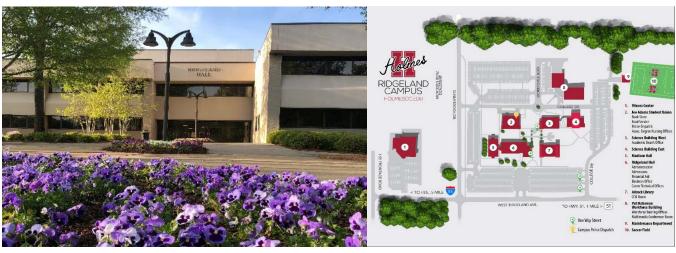
Paralegal Technology



McDaniel Hall, Goodman Campus



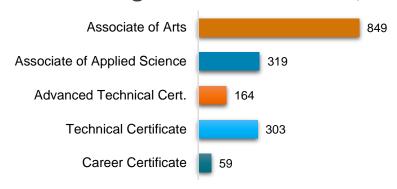
Corey Forum, Grenada Campus



Ridgeland Hall, Ridgeland Campus

## **INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## **Awarded Degrees and Certificates (1,694 Total)**



## Top Pathways of Degrees Awarded for 2020-2021

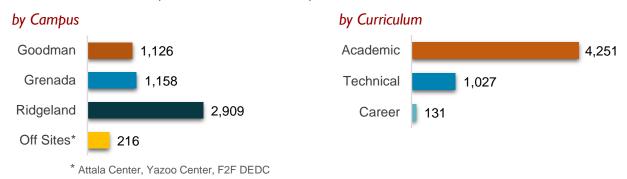
AA Pathway Programs	Count
Pre-Nursing (BS)	130
General College Studies	110
Business Administration	74
Criminal Justice	49
Psychology	49
Elementary/Special Education	42
Social Work/Sociology	34
Biological Science	27
Pre-Allied Health	21
Accounting	20
Pre-Medical and Pre-Physical Therapy	17

AAS Pathway Programs	Count
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)	107
Billing and Coding Technology	23
Medical Office Technology	22
Paralegal Technology	18
EMS – Paramedic	16
Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology	15
Physical Therapist Assistant	15
Architectural Engineering Technology	13
Industrial Technology	11
Business Management Technology	10
Surgical Technology	10

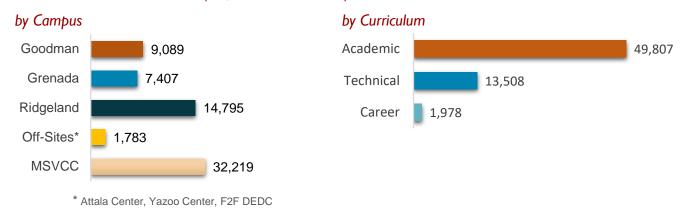


### **Enrollment**

### Student Enrollment (5,409 Students Total)



### Credit Hours Enrollment (65,293 Hours Total)

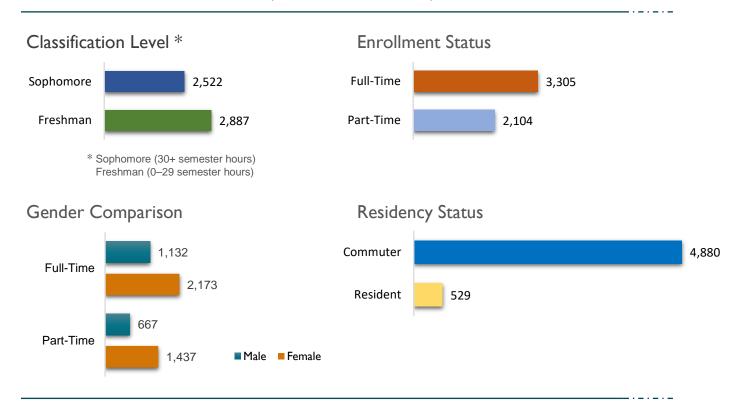


Top 15 Pathways Enrollment

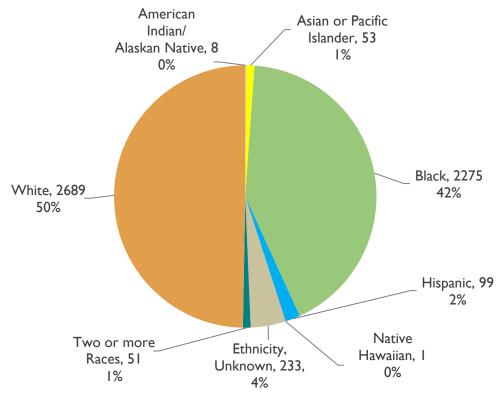
Pathway Program	Count
Pre-Nursing (BS)	591
General College Studies	451
Associate Degree Nursing	287
Business Administration	251
Pre-Allied Health	142
Elementary/Special/Secondary Education	135
Psychology	129
Practical Nursing; Pre-Physical Therapy	103
Social Work/Sociology	98
Pre-Medical	97
Criminal Justice	95
Accounting; Biological Science	76
EMS – Paramedic	74
Engineering Civil/Mech/Aero; Welding and Cutting Technology	73
Billing and Coding Technology	70



## **Student Characteristics** (5,409 Students Total)



## **E**thnicity



## Fall Enrollment by Residence

## Fall 2020 Enrollment by MS Counties

(5,409 Students Total)

**District** (3,357) 62%

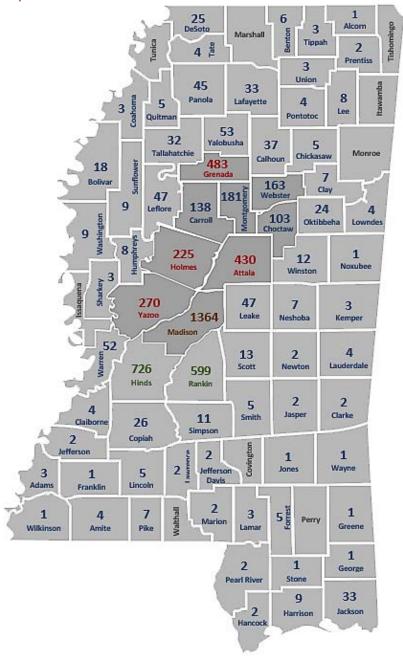
Out of District 37%

Hinds 13%

Rankin 11%

Other 13%

Out of State 1%

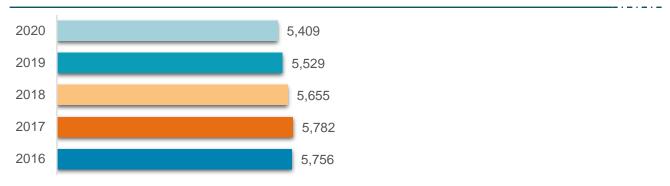


# Mississippi Demographic Data Comparison 2021

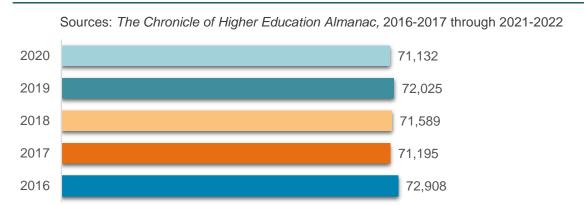
Demographics		Nation	Mississippi
Populations	(State Rank: 34)	328,239,523	2,976,149
Per Capita Income	(State Rank: 51)	\$35,672	\$25,301
Poverty Rate		12.3%	19.6%
Age Distribution			
Up to 4		5.9%	6.0%
5 to 14		12.5%	13.5%
15 to 19		6.5%	7.2%
20 to 24		6.6%	6.7%
25 to 44		26.7%	25.1%
45 to 64		25.4%	25.0%
64 and older		16.5%	16.4%
Racial and Ethnic Distril	bution		
American Indian		0.9%	0.5%
Asian		5.7%	1.0%
Black		12.8%	38.0%
Pacific Islander		0.2%	0.0%
White		72.0%	58.0%
More than One Race		3.4%	1.5%
Hispanic (may be any	race)	18.4%	3.0%
Other	,	5.0%	1.0%
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	of Adults		
8th grade or less		4.8%	4.6%
Some High School, no	Diploma	6.6%	10.1%
High-School Diploma	- 1	26.9%	30.2%
Some College, no Deg	ree	20.0%	22.3%
Associate Degree		8.6%	10.5%
Bachelor's Degree		20.3%	13.7%
Master's Degree		9.1%	6.3%
Doctoral Degree		1.5%	1.0%
Professional Degree		2.2%	1.4%
New High-School Gradu	ates	2.2,0	11170
Total for 2020-21		3,745,990	30,630
Projected Change: 202	21-22 to 2030-31	- 1.5%	-9.0%
High-School Dropout I		2.2%	5.7%
Average ACT Score	(Holmes CC: 19.6)	20.6	18.2
Enrollment Highlights	(110111100 00. 10.0)	20.0	10.2
Public 4-Year Institution	ons	9,106,573	77,228
Public 2-Year		5,398,099	71,132
Private 4-year, Nonpro	fit	4,118,370	17,642
Private 2-Year, Nonpro		44,644	n/a
Private 4-Year, For-Pro		841,439	625
Private 2-Year, For-Pro		156,301	342
Degrees Awarded	<del></del>	100,001	012
Associate		1,036,714	13,632
Bachelor's		2,013,544	16,608
Master's		838,560	5,216
Doctorate		187,910	1,531
	e Faculty of 2-Year Colleges	101,910	1,001
Public	to racuity of 2-real colleges	\$71,368	\$53,342
Private Nonprofit		\$57,869	پورې مورد n/a
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## Five-Year Fall Enrollment Trend of Holmes CC



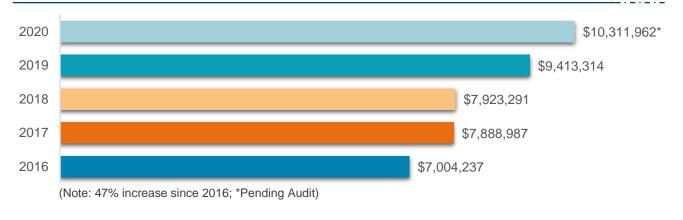
## Five-Year Fall Enrollment Trend of MS Two-Year Public Institutions



## Full-Time Faculty Characteristics (136 Faculty Total)

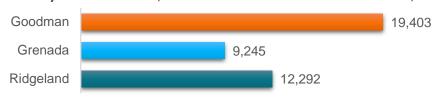


## **Development Foundation**

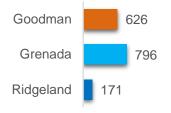


## **Library Resources and Expenditures**

### Library Collections (601,395 Shared eBooks; 642,335 Total)



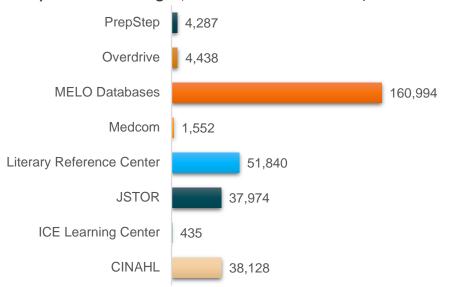
### Library Circulations (1,593 Total)



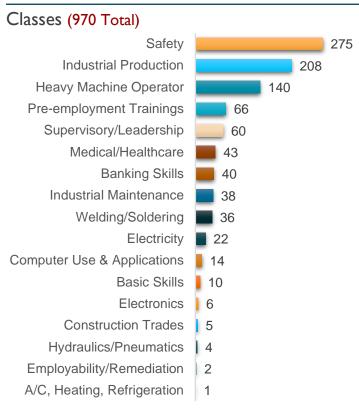
### Library Expenditures (\$707,528 Total)



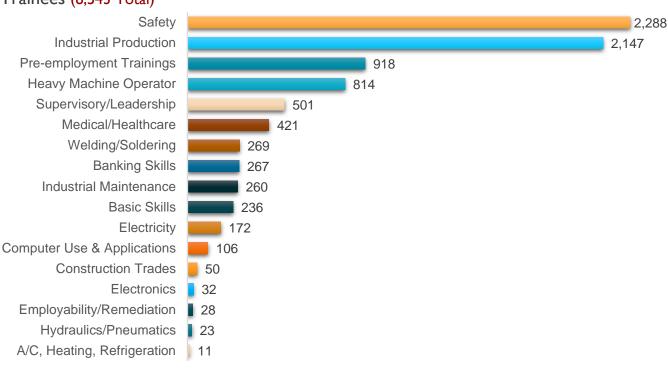
## Library Database Usage (3,951,855 EBSCO Discovery; 4,251,503 Total)



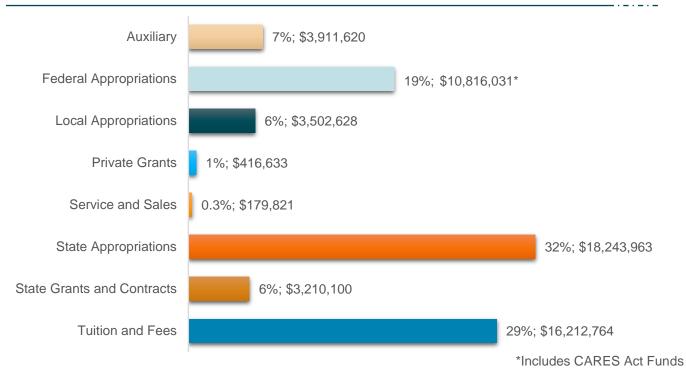
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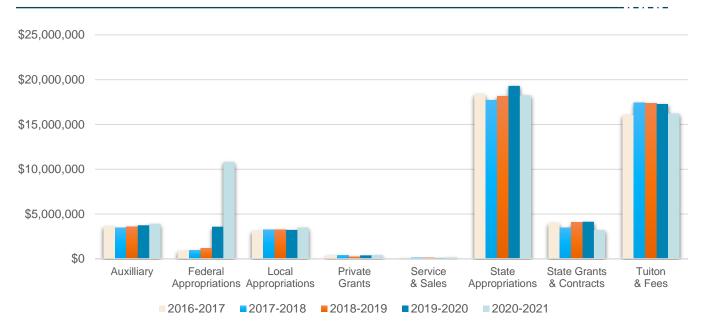
### Trainees (8,543 Total)



## Revenue by Source (FY 2020-21) (\$56,493,560 Total)



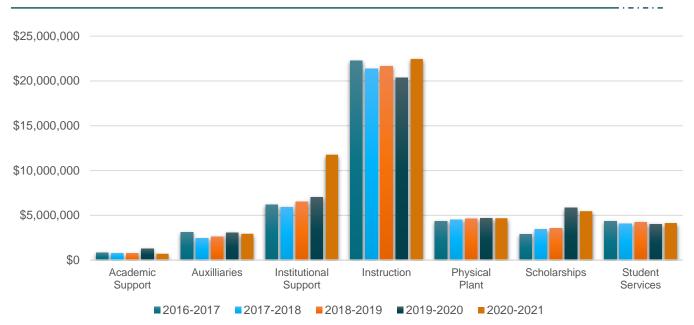
## **Five-Year Trend by Source**



## Expenditures by Function (FY 2020-21) (\$52,121,022 Total)



## **Five-Year Trend by Function**

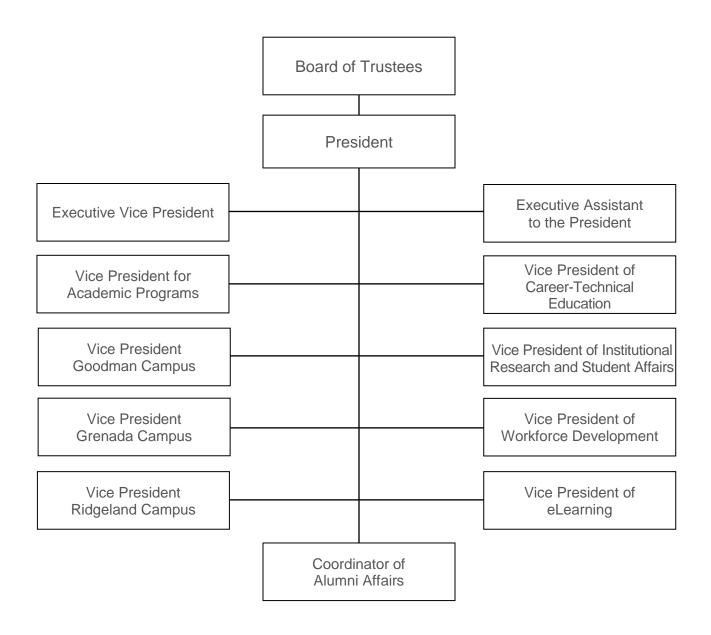


## **ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS**



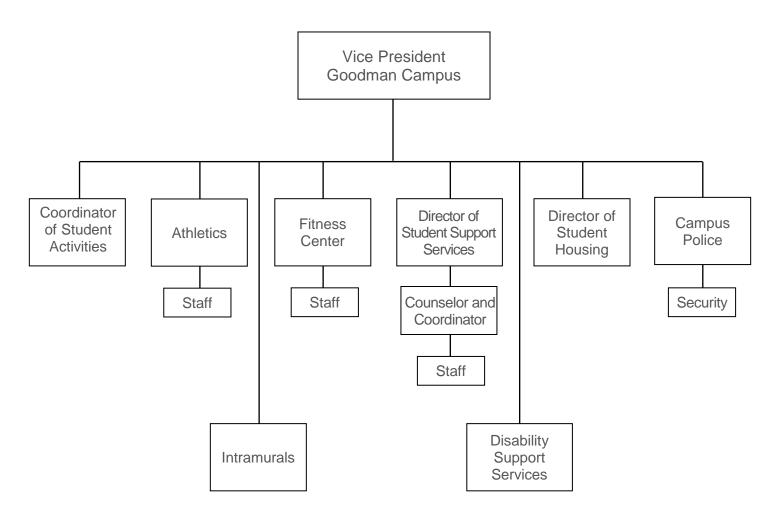
## **Holmes Community College District**

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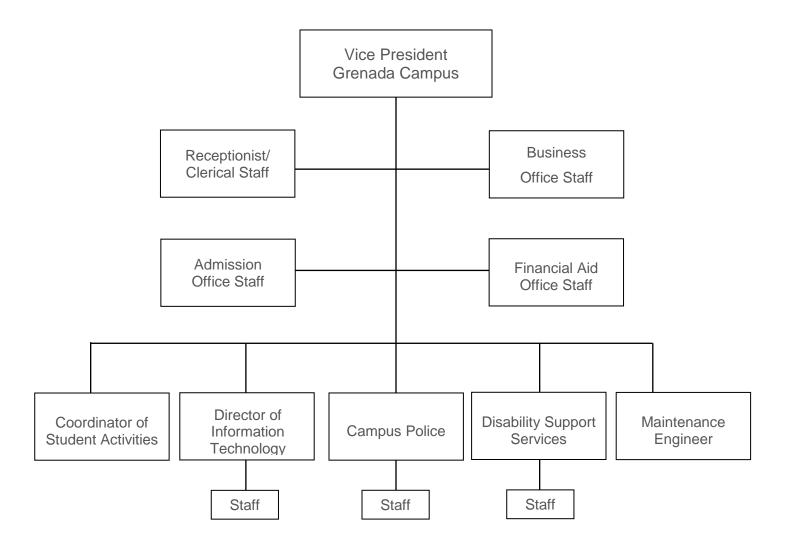
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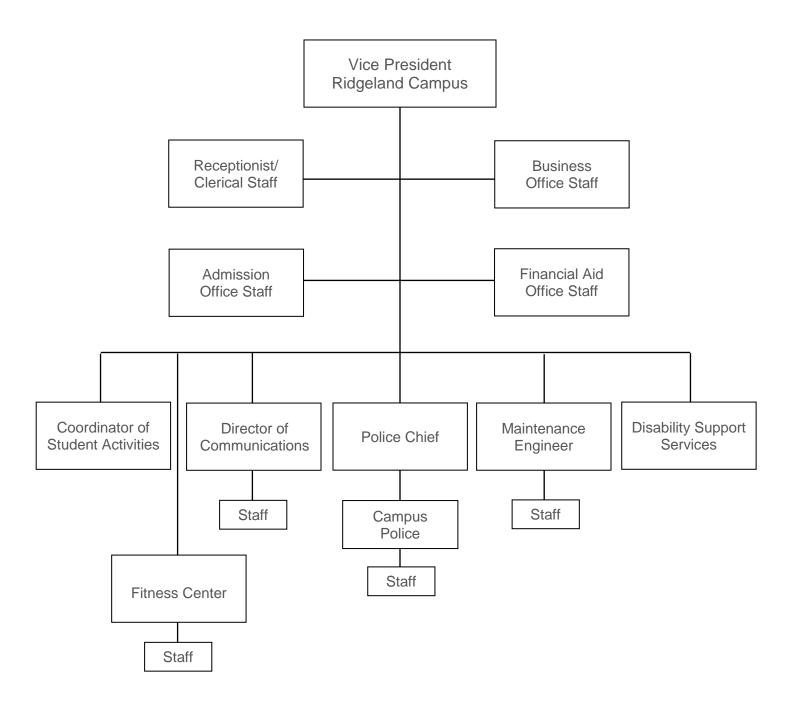
# **Grenada Campus**

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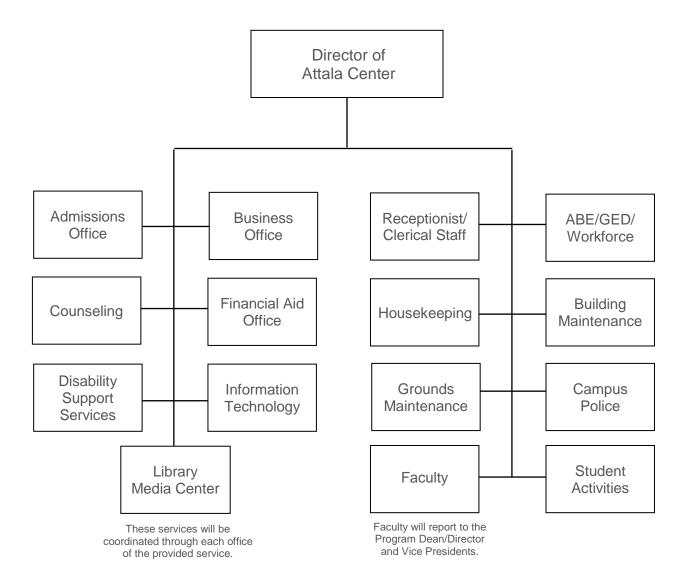
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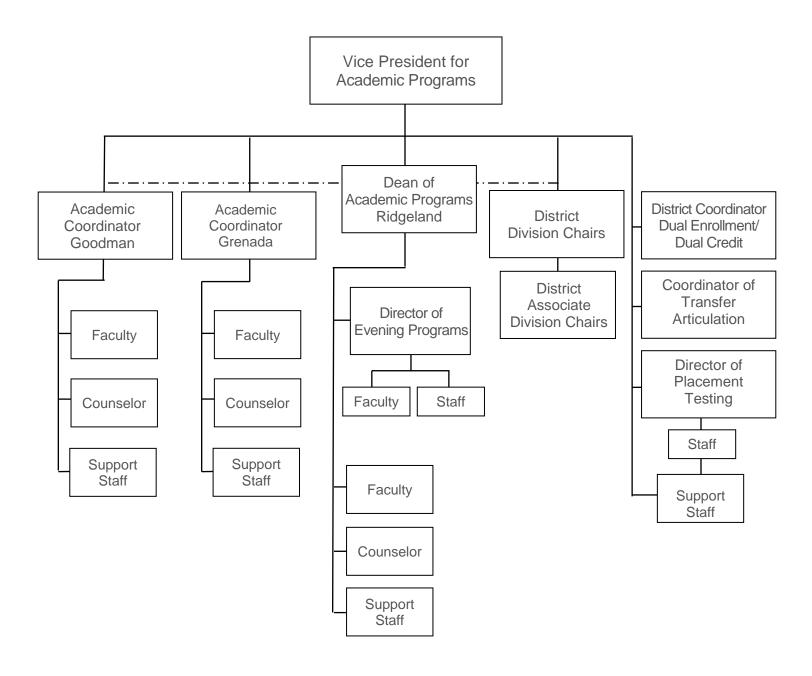
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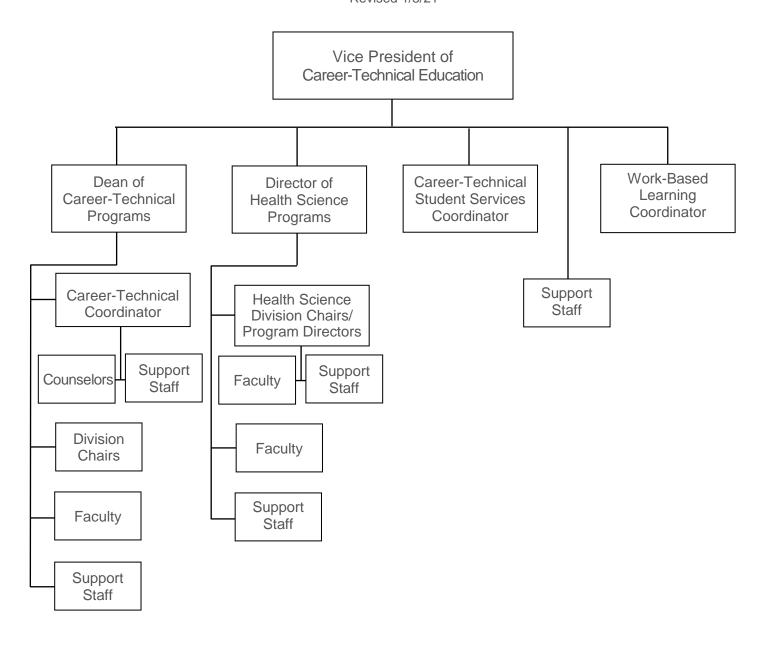
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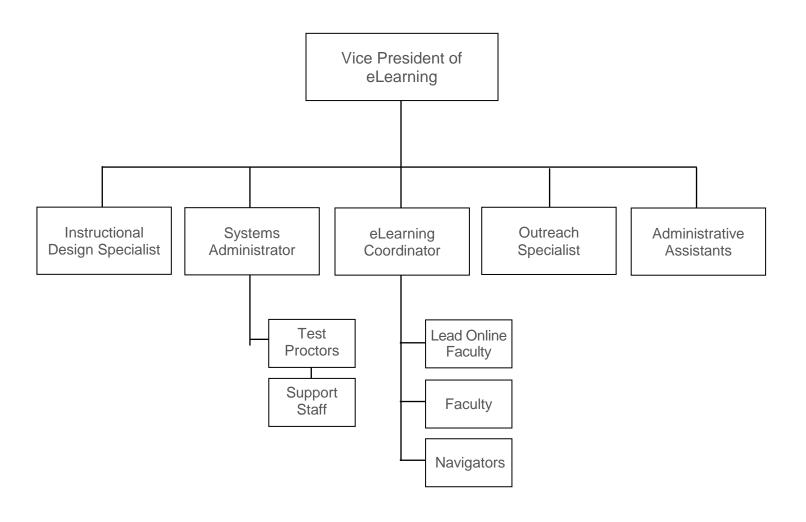
# **Career-Technical Programs**

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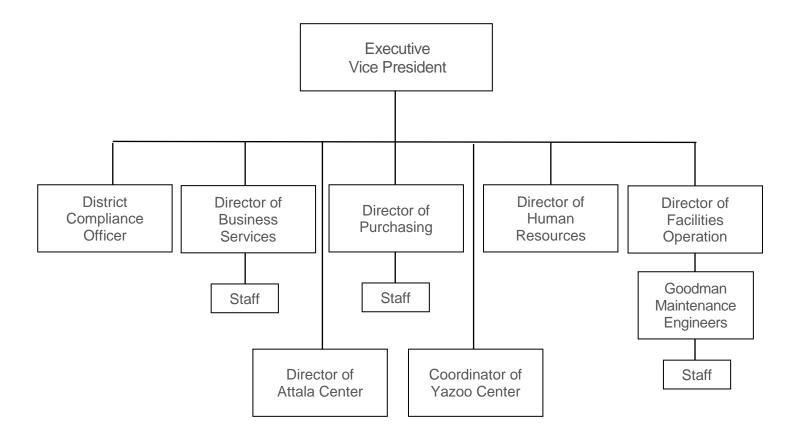
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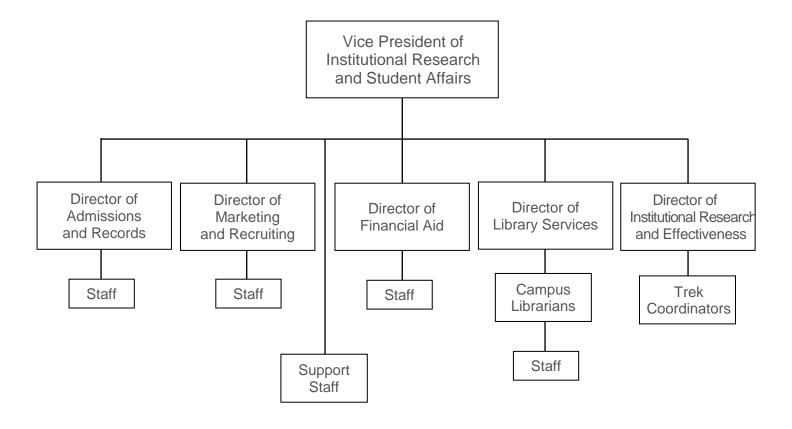
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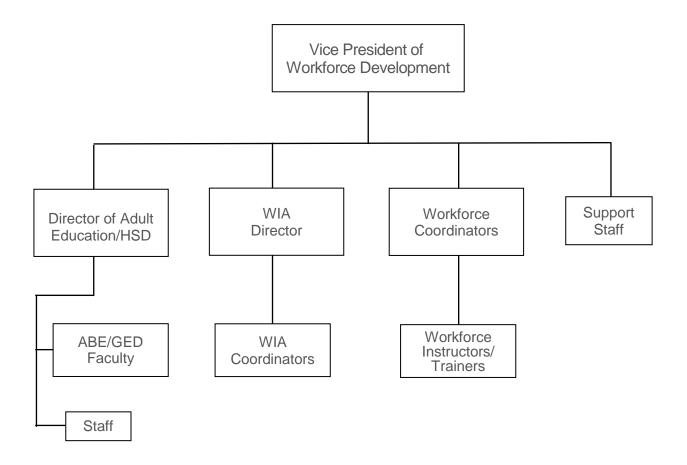
## **Institutional Research and Student Affairs**

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# **Workforce Development**

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## **EVALUATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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