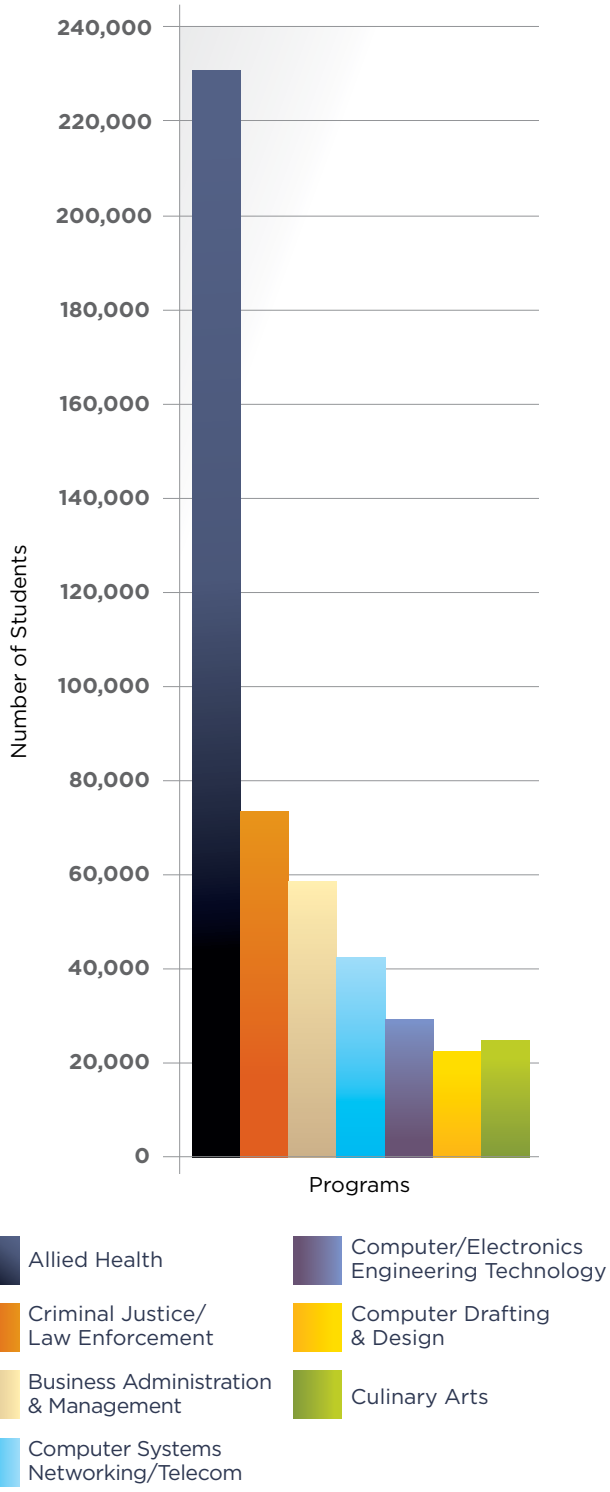
ABOUT ACICS

ACICS accreditation is a gateway for access to federal student financial aid. Recognized by ED and CHEA as a reliable authority on the quality of education, ACICS-accredited colleges and schools are eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

ACICS is a trans-regional and trans-national accrediting authority. It is authorized to accredit institutions within a state and a region, as well as across regions (trans-regional). ACICS is also recognized as a reliable authority in foreign countries. This means ACICS accreditation allows institutions to operate in multiple regions of the country as well as internationally, without having to seek multiple (and often costly) regional accreditations.

ACICS INSTITUTIONS ARE LEADERS IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Employers from many fields look for graduates of accredited colleges and schools to fill their workforce needs with confidence that students have received an education according to the highest standards in their field. Colleges accredited by ACICS serve as a primary workforce-development resource, graduating trained, workplace-ready individuals who can fill growing occupations.

Proprietary for-profit schools serve as a tremendous resource for states and communities. As for-profit entities, nationally accredited institutions contribute tax dollars to state economies rather than requiring state subsidies to fund their programs. Moreover, these schools are able to expand educational delivery capacity when the demand for enrollment surges in the community because they have access to funding sources other than state and local tax funds.

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