

## Low-Income and Minority Students Being Left Behind at 2-Year Colleges, Report Says

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The budget-driven move by many community colleges to restrict enrollment and limit academic programs is denying more than 400,000 prospective students, especially low-income and minority students, the opportunity to obtain a college education, says a report released on Monday by the Center for the Future of Higher Education. The report, drawing on previously reported data, also says that community colleges are "narrowing their educational purpose" by focusing so heavily on preparing students for jobs and paying less attention to students who want to transfer to a four-year college.

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