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# Community College Baccalaureate Association

Ensuring Students in Every Community Have Equitable  
Access to High-Value Baccalaureate Degrees

## TODAY 24 STATES

### offer Community College Baccalaureate Degrees<sup>(1)</sup>

# \$10k MORE

One year after graduation CCB  
completers earned approximately  
\$10,000 more than graduates who  
earned an associate's degree  
in a similar program.<sup>(2)</sup>

# 736 DEGREE PROGRAMS<sup>(1)</sup>

In 2022-23, more than  
15,505 baccalaureate  
degrees were awarded  
by community colleges.<sup>(1)</sup>



# 203 PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### are authorized to confer bachelor's degrees.<sup>(1)</sup>

On average, CCB students are over 30 years  
of age and choose to attend a community  
college close to home so they can work  
full-time, care for family, and play an active  
role in their communities.<sup>(2)</sup>

## ON AVERAGE, CCB GRADUATES ARE

# 50% PEOPLE OF COLOR & 64% FEMALE

Half of all CCB-conferring colleges are Minority-Serving Institutions.  
76% of these colleges are designated as Hispanic-Serving Institutions.  
We also estimate 20 Tribal Colleges authorize bachelor's degrees.<sup>(3)</sup>

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<https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/briefs/community-college-baccalaureate-programs-as-an-equity-strategy-student-access-and-outcomes-data/>

(3) Analysis using IPEDS (NCES) data released Fall 2023



**CCBA members are part of the national movement to provide all students the opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree in a family-sustaining, workforce-focused career field.**

## **OUR MISSION**

CCBA provides leadership and resources to community colleges that build and sustain high-value, career-focused baccalaureate degrees that maximize opportunities for all learners to achieve family-sustaining careers.

## **OUR VISION**

Students have broad access to high-value, high-quality baccalaureate degrees that contribute to the economic vitality of their communities.

## **CCBA KNOWLEDGE CENTER**

CCBA and its partners annually develop tools to help colleges propose, develop, and offer new community college baccalaureate degrees. Our online Knowledge Center houses these resources:

- 20 CCB FAQs
- 10 CCB Myths and Realities
- CCB Data Points
- Research & Publications
- National Program Inventory
- Nine Elements of Quality CCB Programs
- CCB Promising Practices
- Sample CCB Proposals



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