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

TODAY 24 STATES offer Community College Baccalaureate Degrees

$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. (1)

678 DEGREE PROGRAMS

In 2021-22, more than 15,200 baccalaureate degrees were awarded by community colleges. (1)

187 PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

are authorized to confer bachelor’s degrees. (1)

CCB students average 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. (2)

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 degrees. (2)

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