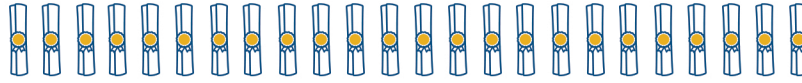




Ensuring Students in Every Community Have Equitable Access to High-Value Baccalaureate Degrees



TODAY 24 STATES

offer Community College Baccalaureate Degrees⁽¹⁾

\$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.⁽²⁾



763 DEGREE PROGRAMS⁽¹⁾

In 2023-24, more than 16,022 baccalaureate degrees were awarded by community colleges.⁽¹⁾

214 PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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

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.⁽²⁾

CCB GRADUATES ARE APPROXIMATELY,

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.⁽³⁾

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