

STUDENT ENROLLMENT FIGURES AT LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES

	Total Credit Enrollment, 2011	Full-time/Part-time (if available)	Minority Percentage	Other Facts
Bucks County Community College	10,700+	-----	-----	67% plan to transfer to complete their education Top Transfer Schools: Temple, Penn State, West Chester, Drexel, and LaSalle Top 3 Majors: Business Admin, Education, Liberal Arts
Lehigh Carbon Community College	7,710	35.4% / 64.6%	26.6%	Avg. Age: 25 years
Luzerne County Community College	6,779	51% / 49%	----	Avg. Age: 27 years Currently has articulation agreements with 36 colleges and universities Offers 17 liberal arts/transfer programs 54% are enrolled in transfer programs 46% are enrolled in occupational programs
Montgomery County Community College	18,133	45.9% / 54.1%	21%	Avg. Age: 27 years MCCC has 20 core-to-core transfer agreements guaranteeing full transfer of assoc. arts and science degrees (includes PSU-Abington)
Northampton Community College	16,000+	-----	-----	NCC is opening an additional campus (2 miles from its Tannersville campus) in Monroe County. It will open in 2014 and will accommodate 5,000 additional students.
Warren County Community College (NJ)	2,338	55% / 45%	22.5%	63.3% retention rate for full-time students (from 2009-2010) 25.2% graduated; 17.6% transferred (of 2007 cohort)
Total Community College Enrollment	62,660+	Avg: 47% / 53%	Avg: 23%	Avg. Age: 26 years

All figures based on website information and data reports for each respective college

CollegeBoard, July 2011: "Improving Student Transfer from Community College to Four-Year Institutions"

"Community college students want to transfer: Transfer has been and continues to be a popular goal for a large proportion of incoming community college students. Surveys indicate that **at least 50 percent and perhaps as many as 80 percent of all incoming community college students seek to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree**. Moreover, many students who intend to earn sub-baccalaureate credentials at a community college often increase their educational aspirations after starting at a two year college." Web link to article: <http://advocacy.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/11b3193transpartweb110712.pdf>

From United States Department of Education

Issue Brief: Transfer Policy

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Transfer and Completion Rates at 2-Year Colleges
Students Starting at 2-Year Colleges

	Graduated from a 2-yr Institution	Enrolled in a 4-yr institution in yr. 3	Enrolled in a 4-yr institution in yr. 4	Graduated from a 4-yr institution	Graduated from a 2-yr or 4-yr institution*
United States	21%	12%	15%	12%	33%
Pennsylvania	26%	12%	15%	13%	38%

*Students with both 2-year and 4-year degrees are double counted.

Data source: National Center for Higher Education, Management Systems, analysis of National Student Clearinghouse data, September 2009.

Website link to full article:

<http://www2.ed.gov/PDFDocs/college-completion/10-issue-brief.pdf>

Data Compiled by Campus Office of Institutional Planning, November 2012