

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AWARDING THE MOST DEGREES IN CENTRAL MASS (2010)

Mount Wachusett and Quinsigamond, the region's two public community colleges, accounted for more than 40 percent of the Certificates completed at Central Mass institutions in 2010. However, private institutions awarded 55.3 percent of the region's Certificates in 2010, with the largest share coming from the Salter School (26.7 percent). In contrast, Associate's Degrees were mostly completed at the region's two community colleges (79.1 percent), with the remaining degrees coming from the region's six private Associate's Degree granting institutions. Despite the fact that the largest share of Bachelor's Degrees came from Worcester State College (16.2 percent), 69.2 percent of the degrees completed in 2010 were at the region's nine private Bachelor's Degree granting institutions. Of the private institutions, Worcester Polytechnic Institute awarded the most Bachelor's Degrees.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Post Secondary Education Data System.

Note: See the on-line Data Appendix for a full list of degree completions by institution.

	Institution	Type	Public or Private	Degrees Awarded	Share of Degree Type Completed in Region
Certificates	The Salter School	< Two Years	Private	337	26.7
	Mount Wachusett Community College	Two Year	Public	270	21.4
	Quinsigamond Community College	Two Year	Public	242	19.1
Associate's	Quinsigamond Community College	Two Year	Public	802	48.0
	Mount Wachusett Community College	Two Year	Public	519	31.1
	Salter College-West Boylston	Two Year	Private	183	11.0
Bachelor's	Worcester State University	Four Year	Public	768	16.2
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Four Year	Private	720	15.2
	College of the Holy Cross	Four Year	Private	716	15.1