

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AWARDING THE MOST DEGREES IN THE NORTHEAST REGION (2010)

Public institutions play a large role in post-secondary educational attainment in the Northeast. The region's two community colleges, Northern Essex and North Shore, accounted for 34.4 percent of Certificate completions and 93.3 percent of Associate's Degree completions in 2010. The region's two public colleges, University of Massachusetts-Lowell and Salem State University, accounted for nearly two-thirds of Bachelor's Degree completions that year. However, private institutions also play a considerable role in post-secondary education for Certificates and Bachelor's Degrees. Eight private institutions in the Northeast accounted for more than half of the region's Certificates in 2010, led by Lincoln Technical Institute (18.0 percent). For Bachelor's Degrees, the region's five private institutions accounted for a little more than one-third of all completions in 2010, led by Endicott College awarding 11.9 percent of such degrees.

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

Note: See 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	Northern Essex Community College	Two Year	Public	341	18.4
	Lincoln Technical Institute	< Two Years	Private	333	18.0
	North Shore Community College	Two Year	Public	296	16.0
Associate's	North Shore Community College	Two Year	Public	713	48.7
	Northern Essex Community College	Two Year	Public	652	44.6
	University of Massachusetts-Lowell	Four Year	Public	39	2.7
Bachelor's	University of Massachusetts-Lowell	Four Year	Public	1476	36.0
	Salem State University	Four Year	Public	1246	30.4
	Endicott College	Four Year	Private	487	11.9