

Get a Competitive Edge

Top Programs

at *your* community colleges, state universities & UMass campuses

Biotechnology @ MassBay

20 graduates of MassBay Community College's Biotechnology program have been named Barry M. Goldwater Scholars—so far From cover—MassBay Community College

Biotechnology



Be part of a legacy at MassBay Community College, which has produced 20 Barry M. Goldwater Scholars in its biotechnology and forensic DNA programs since 1996, more than all other two-year colleges in the United States combined, and more than many four-year colleges. The Goldwater Scholarships are the highest undergraduate award for science, math and engineering in the nation.

UMass Amherst Sciences



Enjoy the benefits of studying at UMass Amherst, one of the nation's Top 30 public universities and the 115th worldwide among 500 leading research universities, according to U.S. News & World Report. Its Agricultural Sciences program ranks 8th in the world, while Space Sciences ranks 32nd. It is one of the world's Top 100 universities for Chemistry (2014 QS World University Rankings) and the School of Computer Science's Artificial Intelligence specialty is No. 12 in the U.S. News' national graduate education rankings.

Quinsigamond Community College

Early Childhood Education



Graduates of Quinsigamond's Early Childhood Education program have a 100% job placement rate, often being recruited prior to graduation. The program includes practical experience at a fully operational, on-site preschool and was the first in the state to earn the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care's highest quality rating.

Other Top Programs

Community Colleges

Music

Holyoke Community College

Musically gifted students sing the praises of Holyoke Community College's associate of arts in music, the only two-year program in Massachusetts with accreditation from NASM (National Association of Schools of Music), and one of only two in New England.

State Universities

Nuclear Medicine Worcester State University & UMass Medical School

With a 100 percent board exam pass rate in 2013, graduates of Worcester State's concentration in Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT), offered in conjunction with UMass Medical School, are bound for success. NMT is the study of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques developed in hospitals, particularly in radiology, pathology and internal medicine departments.

University of Massachusetts

Engineering

UMass Lowell

Study at one of the top five engineering schools in the state at UMass Lowell's Francis College of Engineering. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, classroom instruction is bolstered by industrial co-ops and internships, research opportunities, and a National Science Foundationfunded initiative for Service Learning.

Visual & Performing Arts UMass Dartmouth

An arts destination in southeastern Massachusetts, UMass Dartmouth ranks #4 in Online College Database's list of "U.S. Colleges Where Art Programs Abound," and its College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) is one of only four public higher education institutions in Massachusetts to be accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Science & Technology Spotlight



Laboratory Sciences Northern Essex Community College

Choose from three areas of concentration—biotechnology, environmental sciences, and chemical analysis—in the "Platinum" ranked laboratory sciences degree program at Northern Essex, as endorsed by the Massachusetts Life Sciences Education Consortium.



Phlebotomy Middlesex Community College

Study evening and weekends and build skills to work in health care or research settings through Middlesex's **phlebotomy** certificate program, which received PhlebotomyTrainingSpot.com's 2014 Best of Phlebotomy Education Award, which recognizes the top programs across the U.S. based on ratings, program reputation and accreditations.



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