QCC QUICK FACTS

$20,772,130 State Appropriation
7th Highest State Appropriation among Community Colleges

4th Highest Enrollment among Community Colleges

7,368 Students - All Locations*

3,242 Minority students - All Locations*

$7,150 Cost to attend

$7,719 Cost of Instruction Per Student

FUNDING SOURCES

State Appropriation: 37%
Tuition & Fees: 60%
Other Revenue: 3%

FINANCIAL AID

59% of QCC students receive financial aid such as: Federal and State loans, private loans, grants and scholarship funds*

734 of Worcester residents who receive financial aid are receiving college-funded grants and scholarships

83% of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking students received financial assistance

$791,112 total dollars in college-funded grants & scholarships to city of Worcester residents

$1,802,963 total dollar amount in college-funded grants and scholarships awarded to all QCC students

QCC ALUMNI

32,118 Living alumni

6,857 Living alumni residing in the City of Worcester

22,872 Living alumni residing in Massachusetts
FOOD INSECURITY (HUNGER)**

- 11% of students are homeless.
- 54% of students are in an insecure housing situation.
- 49% of students have low or very low food security and go hungry on a regular basis.
- 7.0% experienced all three forms of basic needs insecurity (housing, hunger, & homelessness).
- 66% of students at Quinsigamond Community College experienced at least one of these basic needs insecurity in the past year.

The need is great at QCC, as demonstrated by the amount of students who receive a Pell Grant. A Pell Grant is awarded only to undergraduate students who display exceptional financial need.

- 43% of students receive a Pell Grant*
- 48% of full-time, first-time students receive a Pell Grant*

By supporting QCC, you are making one of the smartest investments possible for the Central MA economy.

Community Colleges educate 40% of all students yet receive only 0.8% of philanthropic giving***

TODAY’S STUDENT§

- 62% can afford to go full-time
- 38% can afford to go part-time
- 50% or more live at home to save money
- 40% work at least 30 hours/week while attending classes
- 25% work full-time and attend full-time
- 25% are older than 25
- 25% are single parents

18 million undergraduates
7.2 million attend Community College
72,000 students attend Ivy League schools

$12,000
$6,000
$3,000

Student Tuition & Fees

Full Degree
One Year
One Semester

ENROLLMENT§
59% Ivy League / Top 20
40% Community Colleges
<1% All Other Colleges

CHARITY RECEIVED***
71.2% Ivy League / Top 20
28% Community Colleges
<1% All Other Colleges

$58.9 billion given in charity to higher education
28% given to only 20 institutions
0.8% given to community colleges

* Source: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d19/tables/dt19_325.ashx
** Source: A Report Prepared by the Wisconsin HOPE Lab April 30, 2018
*** Source: www.huffpost.com/entry/46432-vs-372-community-college_b_3346305.html

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