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MCC is an exceptional place to build the foundation of an academic career and significantly reduce the cost of earning a four-year degree. Approximately 70 percent of MCC students plan to transfer and earn bachelor's degrees. Members of the MCC Class of 2012 transferred to 144 different four-year colleges and universities.

Inspired Choices: 2+2 Dual Admission Program

MCC's 2+2 Dual Admission program enables students to take the first two years of their bachelor's degree curriculum at MCC, then transfer as a junior to one of more than 25 participating four-year colleges.

By completing their first two years at MCC, students reduce the cost of their degree while assuring its quality. In addition to SUNY four-year colleges, private partners include:

- Alfred University
- Clarkson University
- Daemen College
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Houghton College
- Keuka College
- Le Moyne College
- Morgan State University
- Nazareth College
- Niagara University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. John Fisher College
- University of Rochester

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Completed Degrees without Duplicative Effort or Cost

Seamless transfers are increasingly important to today's college student. MCC provides students with clear pathways to degree completion and career entry. Students at all State University of New York (SUNY) two- and four-year colleges can transfer seamlessly to other SUNY campuses without having to re-take courses and incur unnecessary costs. Because of MCC's high academic standards, our graduates are sought after for admission by highly selective institutions such as Amherst College, Smith College, American University and Cornell University to name a few. Partner institutions often comment that MCC graduates are just as prepared as—and in some cases more prepared than—their native students.

Recognized Leadership

MCC is a founding member of the New York State Transfer and Articulation Association and a recognized leader in guaranteed transfer agreements with private and public four-year colleges and universities. MCC proactively forges partnerships with education, business, community and philanthropic sectors to promote student success, academic completion and job readiness. We engage in "cradle-to-career" community collaboratives to help students navigate the education system and pursue rewarding careers in the 21st century workforce.

Start at MCC, Graduate from Cornell

Saul B. Schuster came to MCC ready to work hard and achieve his goal of transferring to Cornell University to pursue a bachelor's degree. He enrolled in MCC's Honors Institute where he found the support, resources and encouragement he needed to successfully transfer to Cornell and excel in life. Saul will graduate from Cornell this spring with a degree in developmental sociology. He will attend Columbia University and pursue a master's degree in public health later this year.

“[MCC] has done nothing but open doors for me—not just in the academic world—but in terms of personal development as well.”

— Saul B. Schuster, MCC Class of 2012,
Cornell University Class of 2014



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Knowledgeable Faculty in Touch with Four-Year Degree Programs

No two degree programs are the same. Transfer requirements at one college may vastly differ from those at another college. MCC faculty and Career and Transfer Center counselors stay aware of changing requirements—in higher education in general and especially within specific disciplines—in order to help students take the right courses and successfully transfer.



For example, within the engineering science discipline alone, Rochester Institute of Technology's mechanical engineering program has distinct required courses as compared to its electrical engineering program. The University at Buffalo's chemical engineering program has different requirements than Clarkson University's chemical engineering program.

To prepare our students to successfully transfer, MCC proactively:

- **Offers** a wider range of courses than ever before.

- **Partners** with area universities so our students can cross register and take specialized courses.
- **Engages** representatives of our transfer partners to keep abreast of changes at the four-year level.
- **Maximizes** courses from other MCC departments so students can earn as many transfer credits as possible.

Degrees Completed with Less Debt

MCC helps families achieve the dream of a college education. Our tuition is one of the most affordable in the state at \$3,240 per year (2013-2014). The average annual tuition for SUNY community colleges is \$3,960, while annual tuition (undergraduate) at the College at Brockport and the University of Rochester is \$5,870 and \$46,150, respectively. By completing their first two years of study at MCC, students can save significantly on the total cost of a bachelor's degree with fewer student loans. Nearly half of MCC students graduate without student-loan debt.

Flexible Transfer Opportunities

Nationally, more than one in five students who complete a bachelor's degree do so at an institution other than the one where they started, and 15 percent of students had previously attended college in at least one other state, according to a recent study by the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. At SUNY, roughly 38 percent of (or two of every five) students who earn a bachelor's degree do so at an institution other than where they first enrolled, and of those, 75 percent earn their degree from another SUNY college.



	MCC for 2 Years + SUNY 4-Year College for 2 Years	MCC for 2 Years + Private 4-Year College for 2 Years
Estimated Cost* (over 4 years)	\$52,940	\$83,580
Estimated Savings (over 4 years)	\$37,980	\$76,100
*includes tuition, fees, room and board		

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