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By 2020, 65 percent of all jobs in the U.S. economy will require postsecondary education and training beyond high school; 35 percent of job openings will require at least a bachelor's degree. Each year, the majority of MCC students, approximately 70 percent, transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Because of MCC's transfer and dual enrollment agreements, students who make MCC the first stop towards earning a bachelor's degree can save up to 80 percent of the cost.*

MCC Helps Students Plan Their Journeys

MCC's Career and Transfer Center helps students set academic and career goals and develop a plan for degree completion and optimal transfer. Approximately 37 percent of transferring MCC graduates enroll in Rochester-area colleges, including The College at Brockport, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Geneseo, Nazareth College and the University of Rochester.

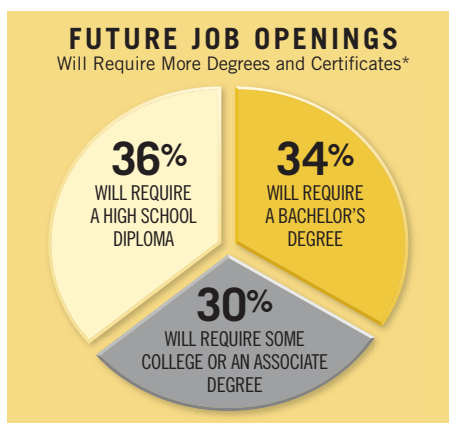
A Foundation for Academic and Career Success



Alumnus Selamon Bashu '13 (pictured above) regards MCC as his "foundation" for academic success. Having earned an associate degree in liberal arts and sciences-general studies from MCC, he successfully

transferred with full junior status to Rochester Institute of Technology's packaging science program thanks to our **2+2 Dual Admission Degree** program.

After completing a co-op with an international automobile manufacturer earlier this year, Selamon was hired on the spot after developing a cost-effective solution that will annually save the company millions of dollars. He will begin his career immediately after graduating from RIT in May. Success stories like Selamon's inspire every day and demonstrate how MCC graduates are well-prepared for transfer and career success.



52 percent of SUNY students are enrolled at a community college.

Seamless Transfer within SUNY Eases Students' Pathways

Successful student transfer is a central theme for the State University of New York's 64 colleges and universities. Seamless transfer permits students to complete a degree without duplicative effort or unnecessary cost. Recognized

transfer paths are making a difference for SUNY students, providing clear maps for their journeys to completion and success.



Monroe Community College
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

*Source: Center on Education and the Workforce at Georgetown University

Dual Admission Makes College Affordable, Aids Completion



MCC's 2+2 Dual Admission Degree programs are guaranteed transfer programs offered in partnership with four-year colleges. Upon completion of a prescribed course sequence leading to an associate degree, students admitted to these programs are assured transfer with full junior-year status. Students pay one application fee and are admitted to MCC and the 2+2 college of their choice. Programs enable students to take the first two years of their bachelor's degree curriculum at MCC, then transfer as a junior to one of 28 participating four-year colleges.

By completing their first two years at MCC, students reduce the cost of

their degrees while assuring their quality. In addition to SUNY four-year colleges and universities, private partners include:

- 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

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.

Flexible Transfer Opportunities

MCC students have opportunities to earn associate in arts (A.A.) and associate in science (A.S.) degrees, and complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at the same time. Our Career and Transfer Center hosts transfer fairs, college

information tables and advisors-in-residence through the fall and spring semesters especially for students looking to transfer. MCC offers specific transfer curricula leading to the A.A. or A.S. degrees in more than 50 programs including adolescence

Degrees Completed on Time and with Less Debt



Having a college credential is critical to employability and starting a career in our region. MCC's low annual tuition (\$3,416 full-time, in-state rate) and financial aid opportunities make earning a degree and/or certificate even more affordable. Nearly half of MCC students graduate debt-free.

Facts about the MCC Class of 2013

- 2,792 students graduated
- 68% completed transfer programs
- 32% completed career programs
- Transfer program graduates transferred to 170 colleges and universities

education, biology, business administration, communication and media studies, criminal justice, diversity and community studies, engineering science, environmental science, music performance, pre-pharmacy and theatre arts.

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