37,336 certificates and degrees awarded in 2016-17.
Michigan’s community colleges align their credential programs with in-demand careers, from nursing and welding to education and engineering.

52 percent of bachelor’s degree earners in 2015-16 had previously enrolled at a community college.
Michigan’s community colleges are the gateways to bachelor’s degrees.

The average annual in-state tuition at community colleges is typically less than a third of the average university tuition.
Michigan’s community colleges remain very affordable requiring far less borrowing/debt than university attendance.

70 percent of community college students stay in their communities after graduation.
Michigan’s community colleges are a wise investment; they enable students to flourish and give back in their hometowns.

Sources: Michigan Community College Association, National Student Clearinghouse.