

MICHIGAN

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

TALENT PIPELINE



## 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.



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.



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.



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.

