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25 Community Colleges that Advance Opportunities for Low-Income Students (<http://blog.ed.gov/2016/09/25-community-colleges-that-advance-opportunities-for-low-income-students/>)

These public, two-year (community) colleges enroll over 40% low-income students at the school, and have relatively high outcomes for those students. In total, low-income students at these schools averaged at least \$30,000 in earnings 10 years after they first enrolled at the school. In addition, over 70% of all borrowers at these schools were successfully repaying their loans three years after they left school. It's important to know that both the college you select and the program you enroll in can have an impact on your post-college earnings – schools that offer more technical or health programs, or where a lot of students transfer to a four-year college, often have higher earnings. Ask the colleges you are considering attending for more information.

State	Community College	Share of Low-Income Students	Average Net Price	Percentage Repaying Loans	Average Earnings
California	Glendale Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?115001-Glendale-Community-College)	41%	\$3,057	77%	\$34,800
Connecticut	Naugatuck Valley Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?129729-Naugatuck-Valley-Community-College)	41%	\$6,802	75%	\$34,100

Connecticut	Three Rivers Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?129808-Three-Rivers-Community-College)	45%	\$4,044	74%	\$31,700
Kansas	Colby Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?154934-Colby-Community-College)	62%	\$7,822	80%	\$30,300
Kansas	Manhattan Area Technical College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?155487-Manhattan-Area-Technical-College)	44%	\$13,409	78%	\$35,100
Kansas	North Central Kansas Technical College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?155593-North-Central-Kansas-Technical-College)	47%	\$10,933	72%	\$35,200
Massachusetts	North Shore Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?167312-North-Shore-Community-College)	46%	\$8,150	71%	\$30,900
Massachusetts	Quinsigamond Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?167534-Quinsigamond-Community-College)	49%	\$7,221	73%	\$32,700
Massachusetts	Springfield Technical Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?167905-Springfield-Technical-Community-College)	56%	\$8,754	73%	\$31,200
Maine	York County Community College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?420440-York-County-Community-College)	46%	\$10,266	71%	\$31,300
Minnesota	Minnesota State Community and Technical College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?173559-Minnesota-State-Community-and-Technical-College)	41%	\$11,684	70%	\$30,400
Minnesota	Ridgewater College (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?175236-Ridgewater-College)	43%	\$10,402	73%	\$33,300

Minnesota	<u>South Central College</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?173911-South-Central-College)	48%	\$11,757	71%	\$31,700
Minnesota	<u>St Cloud Technical and Community College</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?174756-St-Cloud-Technical-and-Community-College)	45%	\$9,443	73%	\$34,400
Missouri	<u>State Technical College of Missouri</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?177977-State-Technical-College-of-Missouri)	40%	\$9,141	83%	\$39,100
New Jersey	<u>Middlesex County College</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?185536-Middlesex-County-College)	44%	\$5,828	77%	\$38,600
New Jersey	<u>Union County College</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?187198-Union-County-College)	44%	\$4,473	71%	\$33,200
Pennsylvania	<u>Community College of Beaver County</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?211079-Community-College-of-Beaver-County)	42%	\$8,893	71%	\$36,700
Pennsylvania	<u>Lancaster County Career and Technology Center</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?418533-Lancaster-County-Career-and-Technology-Center)	56%	\$11,589	74%	\$33,900
Pennsylvania	<u>Luzerne County Community College</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?213659-Luzerne-County-Community-College)	42%	\$7,121	73%	\$31,200
Pennsylvania	<u>Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?216296-Thaddeus-Stevens-College-of-Technology)	56%	\$6,968	76%	\$33,400
Rhode Island	<u>Community College of Rhode Island</u> (https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?217475-Community-College-of-Rhode-Island)	47%	\$6,598	76%	\$30,300