

Quincy College Graduates Ranked #1 as Top Salary Earners

Quincy College Delivers Highest Return on Investment with graduates earning highest salaries after attending amongst Massachusetts two-year public colleges

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According to data from the U.S. Department of Education's innovative tool, the [College Scorecard](#), Quincy College students are ranked #1 as Top Salary Earners in Massachusetts across two-year public colleges. The College Scorecard is a free resource that provides information for families and students to make educated decisions in the college search process.

The U.S. Department of Education's data reviewed the outcomes of students across the nation, who received federal financial aid, and revealed that [Quincy College students are top earners](#) ahead of all 2-year public colleges in Massachusetts. This includes colleges within the Massachusetts state-supported public community college system.

Quincy College President Michael G. Bellotti reflected on the recent U.S. Department of Education's ranking: " Our academic programs – mixing the best of hands-on and classroom education – are designed to produce skillful graduates who are leaders and innovators. The U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard's data reveals the successful outcomes of Quincy College students and reflects the high value of a Quincy College education beyond the classroom. Quincy College's programs, partnerships, and curriculum address a critical skills gap for the Commonwealth and the New England region, in particular in fields such as biotechnology, surgical technology, and allied health fields. Ongoing collaboration with the College's multiple industry advisory boards keeps course offerings relevant to industry needs, establishes workforce pipelines, and helps students maximize their return on investment in their studies. We continue to invest in our students as they invest in their education and are pleased to see that our efforts are paying off, according to the College Scorecard and the Department of Education data. "

Quincy College provides a rigorous and relevant post-secondary education to prepare students for careers in high growth allied health and STEM fields along with liberal arts, criminal justice, and business management industries. Shared community, industry partners, advisory boards, current and past faculty, and alumni build an important connection to careers.

The U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard is a United States Department of Education initiative to help students and their families make more educated decisions about college, especially when applying for financial aid and scholarships. Using the College Scorecard, students and their families can look up the cost and assess the value of colleges. Each scorecard highlights five key pieces of data

about a college: costs, graduation rate, loan default rate, average amount borrowed, and median earnings of former students who received federal financial aid, at 10 years after attending.

In as little as two years, Quincy College students can learn more to eventually earn more. Quincy College programs are designed with input from industry advisory boards, faculty who have worked in the field in which they teach, and undergo frequent curriculum review to ensure that the programs provide students with specific skills and job training so they may enter the workforce or pursue advanced degrees.

Quincy College President Michael G. Bellotti reflected on the recent U.S. Department of Education's ranking: "Our mission at Quincy College is to provide all students with an education that allows them to become socially and economically productive members of society. The U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard's data reveals the successful outcomes of Quincy College students and reflects the high value of a Quincy College education beyond the classroom. Quincy College's programs, partnerships, and curriculum address a critical skills gap for the Commonwealth and the New England region, in particular in fields such as biotechnology, surgical technology, and allied health fields. Ongoing collaboration with the College's multiple industry advisory boards keeps course offerings relevant to industry needs, establishes workforce pipelines, and helps students maximize their return on investment in their studies. We continue to invest in our students as they invest in their education and are pleased to see that our efforts are paying off, according to the College Scorecard and the Department of Education data. The U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard reflects the high value of a Quincy College education not only for our current students and alumni but for future students as well."

Quincy College offers 35 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences, and Nursing. For more information on Quincy College programs, please visit: www.quincycollege.edu.

Quincy College will host two simultaneous All Campus Open House events on April 25th in Quincy and Plymouth. The public is invited to learn more about Quincy College's ranking, areas of study, student life, and campus life at these free, and open-to-public events.

To learn more about the Quincy College College Scorecard ranking, visit: quincycollege.edu/earnmore.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,000 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 34 associate degree programs and 24 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, and Natural & Health Sciences. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu

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