Mount Wachusett and Quinsigamond, the region’s two public community colleges, accounted for more than 40 percent of the Certificates completed at Central Mass institutions in 2010. However, private institutions awarded 55.3 percent of the region’s Certificates in 2010, with the largest share coming from the Salter School (26.7 percent). In contrast, Associate’s Degrees were mostly completed at the region’s two community colleges (79.1 percent), with the remaining degrees coming from the region’s six private Associate’s Degree granting institutions. Despite the fact that the largest share of Bachelor’s Degrees came from Worcester State College (16.2 percent), 69.2 percent of the degrees completed in 2010 were at the region’s nine private Bachelor’s Degree granting institutions. Of the private institutions, Worcester Polytechnic Institute awarded the most Bachelor’s Degrees.


Note: See the on-line Data Appendix for a full list of degree completions by institution.