

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AWARDING THE MOST DEGREES IN PIONEER VALLEY (2010)

Public institutions play a large role in postsecondary educational attainment in Pioneer Valley, although the share they account for varies by degree type. Holyoke and Springfield Technical Community Colleges together accounted for more than one-quarter of the Certificates completed in 2010. However, nearly 60 percent of Certificates were awarded by the region's private institutions, led by the Branford Hall Career Institute (35.4 percent). In comparison, the region's three community colleges—Holyoke, Springfield Technical, and Greenfield—accounted for nearly all of the Associate's Degrees completed in the region in 2010 (92.9 percent). The region's two public colleges, University of Massachusetts–Amherst and Westfield State University, also accounted for a majority (57.0 percent) of Bachelor's Degree completions in Pioneer Valley that year. However, the region's private institutions also played a considerable role in granting Bachelor's Degrees. Led by Springfield College (9.6 percent), the nine private institutions in Pioneer Valley accounted for 43.0 percent of Bachelor's Degree completions in 2010.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Post Secondary Education Data System.

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

	Institution	Type	Public or Private	Degrees Awarded	Share of Degree Type Completed in Region
Certificates	Branford Hall Career Institute	< Two Years	Private	530	35.4
	Springfield Technical Community College	Two Year	Public	204	13.6
	Holyoke Community College	Two Year	Public	189	12.6
Associate's	Holyoke Community College	Two Year	Public	906	43.5
	Springfield Technical Community College	Two Year	Public	780	37.5
	Greenfield Community College	Two Year	Public	249	12.0
Bachelor's	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	Four Year	Public	4,851	46.6
	Westfield State University	Four Year	Public	1,082	10.4
	Springfield College	Four Year	Private	999	9.6