



'09-'10

MWCC

# Institutional Profile

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**Mount Wachusett**  
*Community College*

# Enrollment

## Highlights

Total credit and noncredit annual unduplicated student headcount	<b>FY09</b> 10,748	<b>FY10</b> 12,340
<b>Credit</b>		
Credit course registrations	26,214	29,149
Average credit class size		14
<b>Noncredit</b>		
Total noncredit course registrations	13,823	14,015
Workforce development training noncredit course registrations	12,633	12,752
	<b>Fall 09</b>	<b>Fall 10</b>
Fall credit enrollments	4,761	4,893
Full time	42%	43%
Part time	58%	57%
Female	57%	57%
Male	42%	42%
Average Age	23.7	24.1
Under age 18	2%	2%
18-19	37%	33%
20-24	35%	37%
25-34	15%	16%
35-49	9%	10%
50 and over	2%	2%
Minority	20%	22%
Hispanic/Latino	11%	12%
Black, non-Hispanic	5%	5%
Received Pell Grant	42%	48%
Fall students with previous college experience	71%	71%
Fall degree-seeking students receiving financial aid	51%	54%

# Degrees

## Earned

Grad. Year	Certificate	Associate Degrees	Total	Unduplicated Graduates
2010-2009	270	519	789	665
2009 -2008	258	462	720	566
2008-2007	196	446	642	596
2007-2006	238	475	713	617
2006-2005	210	455	665	602
2005-2004	202	442	644	567
2004-2003	160	388	548	493
2003-2002	113	381	494	470
2002-2001	102	379	481	447
2001-2000	139	385	524	484

## Faculty and Staff

	2010
Full-time Faculty	77
Part-time Faculty	210
Full-time Administration & Staff	250
Part-time Administration & Staff	441
<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>

## About

### MWCC

Mount Wachusett Community College is an accredited, public, two-year institution serving 29 cities and towns in north central Massachusetts. The college offers over 40 associate degree and certificate programs, as well as adult basic education/GED programs, education and training for business and industry, and noncredit community service programs. MWCC students enjoy many support services and resources including the Fitness & Wellness Center, the Academic Support Center, the Center for Democracy & Humanity, and the 555-seat Theatre at the Mount. Campuses and satellite locations are located in Gardner, Leominster, Devens and Fitchburg. Courses are offered days, evenings, online, and in other convenient formats.



<b>Persistence of New First-time Students</b>	<b>Fall '08 - Fall '09</b>	<b>Fall '09 - Fall '10</b>
Full-time Degree Seeking	56%	56%
Part-time Degree Seeking	44%	44%

<b>4 Year Student Success Rates of First-time Students*</b>	<b>Fall '03 Cohort</b>	<b>Fall '04 Cohort</b>
Graduate	31%	32%
Transfer	11%	14%
Earned at least 30 Credits	22%	23%
Still Enrolled	2%	2%
Total	66%	70%

## Highlights for MWCC

### Fall 2010

- Headcount increased by 132 students or 3% from fall 2009.
- Full-time equivalent (FTE) of 3054.7, the highest FTE in MWCC's history, an increase of 5%.
- The majority of students attend classes offered at MWCC's Gardner Campus (59%). 18% of course registrations are at our Leominster Campus, and 13% are online.

### Fall Full-Time Equivalent

2008	2,689.0
2009	2,911.8
2010	3054.7

Campus Course Enrollment	2009	2010
Gardner	8,007	8,261
Leominster	2,399	2,587
Web	1,644	1,798
Devens	902	1,102
Burbank	112	116
Other off-Campus locations	195	124



## Graduation

## Statistics

### Class of 2009 Graduates

91% of those who responded to the survey, are either employed, continuing their education, or both.

53% are employed full-time, and 32% are continuing their education. Of those continuing their education, 61% are attending school on a full-time basis.

When asked to rank the quality of an MWCC education, 97% of those responding indicated "excellent," "very good," or "good."

2009 Graduate Survey	Number	Percent of Responders
Employed or Continuing Education	199	84%
Employed Full Time	126	53%
Continuing Education	76	32%
Total Responding	238	36%

*238 graduates responded to the graduate survey - 36% of the total 2009 graduates.*

# Program

## Enrollments

	Fall '08	Fall '09	Fall '10
Non-Degree Seeking	478	610	530
Transfer Associate Degree	1,360	1,375	1,405
Career Associate Degree	2,223	2,387	2,584
Certificate	324	389	374

<b>Program Enrollments</b>	<b>Fall '08</b>	<b>Fall '09</b>	<b>Fall '10</b>
Pre-Health	760	748	807
Liberal Arts	579	650	683
Business	513	536	534
General Studies	503	412	426
Nursing	216	225	217
Early Childhood Education	169	198	183
Criminal Justice	160	184	180
Human Services	139	149	212
Computer Graphic Design	116	131	131
Computer Information Systems	111	122	126
Allied Health	48	84	120
Biotechnology	81	100	110

### Licensure Pass Rates

Clinical Laboratory Science	100%
Dental Hygiene	100%
Nursing	84%
Practical Nursing	87%



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