



February 1, 2017

To: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Community Colleges  
Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Higher Education  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
State Budget Director John S. Roberts

Pursuant to Sections 210e and 286a of P.A. 249 of 2016, as reproduced below, please find attached a report on academic program partnerships.

By February 1, 2017, the Michigan Community College Association, the Michigan Association of State Universities, and the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities, on behalf of their member colleges and universities, shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community colleges, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director a comprehensive report detailing the number of academic program partnerships between public community colleges, public universities, and private colleges and universities, including, but not limited to, the following information:

(a) The names of the baccalaureate degree programs of study offered by public and private universities on community college campuses.

(b) The names of the articulation agreements for baccalaureate degree programs of study between public community colleges, public universities, and private colleges and universities.

(c) The number of students enrolled and number of degrees awarded through articulation agreements, and the number of courses offered, number of students enrolled, and number of degrees awarded through on-campus programs named in subdivision (a) from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

The Michigan Community College Association (MCCA), Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU), and Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities (MICU) worked with their member institutions to prepare the data in this report. To collect the data, MCCA collected on-site baccalaureate programs and articulation agreements active between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 from its 28 member colleges. These data were shared with MASU and MICU who then collected the number of students, courses, and completions in each program or program area from their member institutions. The public university partnerships share data for individual bachelor's degree-level programs and include a separate inventory of other relevant academic partnerships at several universities. The partnerships with private institutions share data in programs aligned to 2-digit CIP (Classification of Instructional Program) code categories rather than individual bachelor's-level programs. Please see the summary sheet on the next page for a highlighted overview of the data included in this report.

Thank you for your attention to these important issues. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Academic Program Partnerships

**Academic Program Partnerships Among Michigan Public and Private Colleges and Universities  
2015-2016 Academic Year  
Summary Details**

**Community Colleges**

- Articulation agreements: 1,605
- On-site baccalaureate programs: 255

**State Universities**

- Articulation agreements: 596
- On-site baccalaureate programs: 150
- Other relevant academic partnerships: 35
- Total classes offered: 1,032 (1,022 from on-site baccalaureate programs, 10 from other programs)
- Total students enrolled: 11,944 (7,776 from articulation agreements, 3,557 from on-site baccalaureate programs, 611 from other programs)
- Total degrees awarded: 2,740 (1,927 from articulation agreements, 731 from on-site baccalaureate programs, 82 from other programs)

**Michigan Independent Colleges & Universities (MICU)**

*Note: data reported to MICU, not all institutions reported information. Numbers should be considered conservative estimates.*

- Total enrollments in collaboration programs: 8,024
- Total on-site baccalaureate enrollments: 1,912
- Total articulation agreement enrollments: 6,112
- Total completions from collaboration programs: 3,229
- Total on-site baccalaureate completions: 705
- Total articulation agreement completions: 2524
- Total 2-digit CIP programs offered: 33

**Notes:**

An articulation agreement is a contractual agreement between two educational institutions about how certain courses completed and credits earned in a program at one institution will transfer into a program at another institution.

An on-site baccalaureate program, for the purposes of this report, is a bachelor's degree completion program offered by a 4-year institution at or near a community college. All courses required for graduation should be available at or near the community college or online to be counted in this metric.

Note on zero values: some programs show a zero value or no number value in the following tables for enrollments, completions, and courses. The zero value(s) for some programs could be due to the program having no students enrolled or completed or, in some cases, the zero or missing value is due to missing information from the reporting institutions.