



MONROE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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### **CNNMONEY: MCCC RANKED SECOND FOR STUDENT SUCCESS OUT OF 60 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN MICHIGAN, OHIO AND INDIANA**

MONROE, Mich. – According to CNNMoney, Monroe County Community College is among the top community colleges in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana at ensuring student success.

The media service of CNN, Fortune and Money ranked MCCC second in student success among the 60 community colleges in those states that enroll more than 200 full-time freshmen.

CNNMoney states that the student success rate of a college – which it defines as whether a school has a proven track record of helping students graduate or transfer into four year universities – is one important factor students should consider before enrolling.

To help students compare community colleges during the pre-enrollment process, CNNMoney worked with College Measures, a joint venture of the American Institutes of Research and the Matrix Knowledge Group, to create a chart to help students find better options. The result was a chart that compiles each school's federally-reported graduation and transfer rates to create searchable "success" ratings of public community colleges.

According to the rankings, nearly 50 percent of MCCC students graduate or transferred to four-year institutions within three years.

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The complete rankings, which were originally released in mid-2012, can be viewed at <http://money.cnn.com/pf/college/community-colleges/>.

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