

Degrees and Certificates Awarded Annually

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016	CCV	CU	JSC	LSC	VTC	VSC
Certificates	63		4		136	203
Associate Degrees	525	99	15	25	306	970
Baccalaureate Degrees		382	268	199	130	979
Masters Degrees		18	64	12		94
Cert. of Adv Grad Studies			2			2
TOTAL DEGREES *	525	499	347	236	436	2043
<i>* excluding certificates</i>						

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015	CCV	CU	JSC	LSC	VTC	VSC
Certificates	75		5		137	217
Associate Degrees	517	80	6	31	313	947
Baccalaureate Degrees		352	312	247	117	1,028
Masters Degrees		33	69	14		116
TOTAL DEGREES *	517	465	387	292	430	2,091
<i>* excluding certificates</i>						

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014	CCV	CU	JSC	LSC	VTC	VSC
Certificates	110		5		132	247
Associate Degrees	546	87	5	13	311	962
Baccalaureate Degrees		371	324	185	152	1,032
Masters Degrees		26	64	7		97
TOTAL DEGREES *	546	484	393	205	463	2,091
<i>* excluding certificates</i>						

Fall 2012 - Spring 2013	CCV	CU	JSC	LSC	VTC	VSC
Certificates	126		7		142	275
Associate Degrees	552	63	7	35	340	997
Baccalaureate Degrees		361	309	212	124	1,006
Masters Degrees		30	71	11		112
TOTAL DEGREES *	552	454	387	258	464	2,115
<i>* excluding certificates</i>						

Report Summary

This report summarizes the number of degrees and certificates awarded by each college during the specified time period. The academic year includes the Summer, Fall and Spring terms. All five colleges confer degrees in May or June, at the end of the Spring semester. All colleges except Vermont Technical College also confer degrees in December at the end of the Fall semester. Johnson, Lyndon and CCV also confer degrees in August at the end of the Summer semester.

It may be noted that the number of certificates or degrees conferred and the number of students receiving certificates or degrees may vary significantly. Some students may have earned two degrees and/or certificates during the academic year and thus are counted twice in the above calculations. Any student who was awarded two degrees at the same level, such as two associates degrees, was only counted once under associates degrees.

Definitions

Certificates: Completion of an academic program that requires less than 60 credits to complete. In many cases certificate programs prepare the student for a particular type of career. Many of the VSC certificate programs are offered by the Community College of Vermont and Vermont Technical College.

Associate Degrees: Associate degrees awarded at the VSC include the AA - Associate in Arts, AAS - Associate in Applied Science, AE - Associate in Engineering, and the AS - Associate in Science. These programs require a minimum of 60 credits.

Baccalaureate Degrees: The Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, and Bachelor of Fine Arts, are the only Baccalaureate degrees awarded at the VSC. These academic programs require a minimum of 120 academic credits.

Graduate Degrees: The only graduate degrees awarded at the VSC are Master's degrees.