



- 15 Colleges
- 150,582 Students Served
- 49% of Undergraduate Enrollment in MA
- 10,417 Associates Degrees Earned
- 3,332 Certificates Earned

- Lower income
- First generation
- Older
- More students of color
- Working
- Raising families
- Housing and food insecure
- Less “wired”

How are community college students different?



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An open letter to the President of the United States, members of Congress, the U.S. Secretary of Education, all 50 state governors, state legislators, state education secretaries and commissioners, et al.

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Community Colleges Likeliest to Stay Virtual

As most four-year colleges continue to announce intentions to reopen campuses in the fall, many community colleges have said they will remain (mostly) virtual.

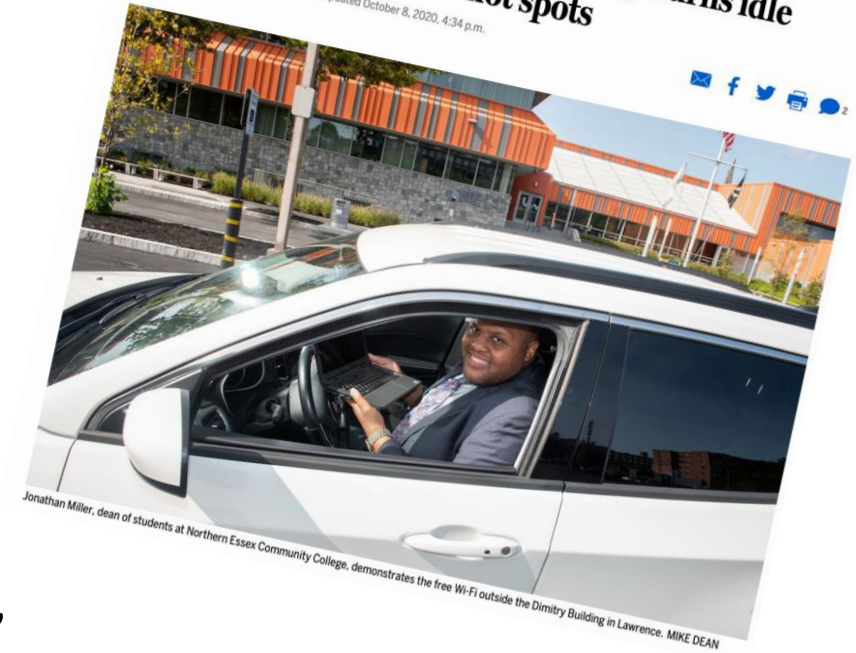
By Madeline St. Amour // May 20, 2020



The Boston Globe

Northern Essex Community College turns idle parking lots into Wi-Fi hot spots

By John Laidler Globe Correspondent, Updated October 8, 2020, 4:34 p.m.



- Early decision to go “remote”
- Faculty training and instructional design
- CARES Act funding
- Laptop requirement
- Wi-Fi “Hot Spots”
- Student “Ambassadors”



COURTESY NECC

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Struggling Occupations:

- Hospitality (hotels and tourism)
- Food service (restaurants, bars, catering)
- Child care
- Construction
- Selected healthcare (e.g., radiology, dentistry)
- Manufacturing

Early Childhood Education Associate Degree

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Growing Occupations:

- Cybersecurity
- Tech Support
- Life Sciences (e.g., biology, lab science)
- Some healthcare (e.g., nursing, medical assisting)



Promising Post-Pandemic Practices:

- Early College Career Pathways
- Simulation Technology and Virtual Reality
- Ladders of Opportunity for Frontline Workers
- Prior Learning Assessment
- Competency-Based Education
- Stackable Micro-Credentials