

You will be watching a video titled: COMMUNITY COLLEGE 101. Do you have any questions about community colleges? Please write your questions below. Be sure to use correct question formation.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

You will hear the words on the left in the video that you will view. Please match each word on the left with its synonym on the right by writing the synonym in the space provided. The first has been done for you.

Match the synonyms without reading the sentences from the video. Read the sentences after you have finished. Does the synonym work in the sentence without changing the meaning of the sentence? If not, try again!

Ex.	Forging = <i>Building</i>	
1	Assurance =	
2	Merely =	
3	Potential =	
4	Affordable =	
5	Inclusive =	
6	Exclusive =	
7	Accessibility =	
8	Diversity =	
9	Tap into =	
10	Tutoring =	

Access

Assistance

~~Building~~

Comprehensive

Guarantee

Inexpensive

Limited

Only

Openness

Possible

Variety

Sentences from video:

- Ex. By *forging* private sector partnerships, community colleges can offer students the education and training they need to find a good job when they graduate.
1. And it helps offer businesses the *assurance* they need that graduates will be ready for the jobs that they're hired to do.
 2. To understand how all of these students, from so many different backgrounds, cultures and ages got to this final day of college, we turn the clock back to a time not so long ago when a group of students were *merely* considering community college as an option.
 3. This tour group of *potential* students is looking at why Community College might make sense for them.
 4. One of the best benefits of a community college is the fact that they tend to be more *affordable*.
 5. Community colleges are also accessible, *inclusive*—not exclusive.
 6. Community colleges are also accessible, inclusive—not *exclusive*.
 7. The other main reason people tend to come to the community college is *accessibility*.
 8. Another pro is the *diversity* that you can find at a community college.
 9. There are going to be a variety of services that they can go and *tap into* to get resources.
 10. *Tutoring* is a big service that a lot of our students take advantage of.

Part 1

What types of students will you find at a community college? You will hear five types mentioned. Please write them below.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Part 2

What are the advantages of studying at a community college? You will hear six advantages discussed. Please write them below and provide examples where spaces are provided. Some answers have been done for you.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. *languages*
 - d. _____
- 5. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. *culture center*
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

You will hear the following sentences in the video that you are about to watch. Please read these sentences with a classmate and write a synonym or short definition for each word in italics. Try to *guess* the meaning of the italicized words without using a dictionary.

1. One of the best things that students can do is to find out what funding *options* are available at the community college.
options: _____
2. It could be based on their *passion* to get into a particular program.
passion: _____
3. You've *secured* your financial aid and taken your placement test.
secured: _____
4. Once you've taken these steps, another important step for you to take is to meet someone who will play a major role in helping you *navigate* as you travel the path of college education.
navigate: _____
5. A nice thing about talking with your advisor *consistently* is you're going to get the opportunity to make sure that you're going on the best route that is going to be *appropriate* for you.
consistently: _____
6. *appropriate:* _____
7. There are transfer degrees, which get you started toward a *baccalaureate*, or bachelor's degree.
baccalaureate: _____
8. A transfer degree is usually a degree that a person who is thinking about going to a university would probably *pursue*.
pursue: _____
9. South Seattle Community College has recently been *accredited* by the Northwest Commission of Colleges to offer baccalaureate level, or four-year-level degrees.
accredited: _____
10. South Seattle Community College has a number of these *partnerships*.
partnerships: _____

Part 1: Getting Started

What are the three steps to going to community college? Write the steps in the correct order.

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Part 2: Types of Degrees

In the box below, please write all the different types of certificates and degrees students can earn at a community college. Can you divide the box in a way that shows the different types of degrees?

Part 1

Before watching the video, you wrote some questions that you had about community colleges. Were your questions answered on the video that you watched?

Please review your Pre-Viewing Activity handout. Write an answer to each of your questions on the appropriate line below. If you cannot answer your question, leave the line blank.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part 2

Do you have any blank spaces in Part 1 above? That means that your question(s) on your Pre-Viewing Activity handout were not answered for you. Please go to your campus website and try to find the answers to your questions. (For South Seattle Community College, the website is: www.southseattle.edu.) Write your answers on the lines above.

Part 3

Now that you have answered all your questions about community colleges, please write one paragraph that answers the following question:

Is community college the right choice for you? Why or why not?