

Community Vs. University

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Digital Footprint

- A digital footprint is your online identity and individuality and is what makes you unique.
- It builds the online reputation or impression depending on the things you do online. It is all the stuff you leave behind as you use the internet, comments on social media, skype calls, email records, etc.
- Your digital footprint is also used by employers so it is especially important to care for your digital footprint if you are job hunting and when you are applying to colleges, since they will be looking at your digital footprint.

College Readiness

- Skills, knowledge and behaviors a high school student should have upon graduation and entering their first year of college
- Determined by class rank, coursework, GPA and test scores

Admission

Community- 24,000 students enrolled, 25-35 students in a class.

Public- around 20,000 students enrolled, 150-300 students in a class.

Private- 5,000 students enrolled, less than 300 students in a class.

Degree Programs

Community

- An Academic Program to earn a certificate, associate degree and/or transfer credits to a four-year degree program
- Short-Term occupational Training to earn a certificate and eligibility for immediate employment
- Professional Development to advance in or change careers

University

- Bachelor's: 4 years
- Master's: 5-7 years
- Doctoral: 4-6 years
- Minors: Basic courses required for major degrees (15 credits)

Requirements

- Admission to a college or university typically entails a high school diploma or GED
- The exact courses and test score minimums vary between schools.

Cost

Community- average is from \$4,000-\$4,400, macomb, \$45,000 oakland, \$12,000

Public- averages around \$2,500, oakland, \$24,000, wayne, \$2,500

Private- average cost is \$25,000, Detroit mercy, \$53,000, Laurence Tech, \$55,000

THE ROAD TO COLLEGE

4 YEAR COLLEGE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

