

About Delta College

Higher education, workforce strategies, youth enrichment, community outreach and educational programming are just some of the ways we're reaching and serving our community. In fact, a recent analysis conducted by EMSI determined that Delta creates a \$406.6 million economic impact in our three counties.

Academics

Tuition, financial aid, degrees and graduates

Tuition Per Contact Hour (2023–24)

In-District: \$127 • In-State: \$214

Lowest tuition within 75 miles.

Students

Enrollment

Annual Enrollment

Credit-Seeking Students: 9,360

Delta is the 9th largest of Michigan's 28 community colleges in student headcount.

Student Characteristics (Fall 2023)

Race

African-American: 9.9%

Asian: 1.0%

Caucasian: 72.8%

Hispanic: 8.6%

Multi-racial: 3.9%

Native American: 0.3%

Other: 3.5%

Enrollment Status

Full-time: 29%

Part-time: 71%

Average Student Age: 24

Veterans Using G.I. Bill Benefits: 456

Dual Enrolled Students: 1,426

County of Residence

Bay: 24%

Midland: 17%

Saginaw: 42%

Tuscola: 5%

Huron: 2%

Other: 10%

1 in 3 local high school students chose Delta.

Other Notable Numbers

Student to professor ratio: 15:1

Honors students: 222

Student clubs and organizations: 50+

NJCAA Athletic Teams: 7

- Women's and Men's basketball (division II)
- Women's softball (division III)
- Men's baseball (division III)
- Men's golf (division III)
- Women's soccer (division III)
- Women's volleyball (division III)

Cost Comparison Chart 2023–24

	Tuition + Fees	On-campus Room & Board	Total Cost
Delta	\$4,640	–	\$4,640
SVSU	\$12,100	\$11,700	\$23,800
U of M - Flint	\$14,340	\$10,315	\$24,655
CMU	\$14,190	\$11,248	\$25,438
MSU	\$16,051	\$11,754	\$27,805
Davenport	\$28,300	\$10,769	\$39,069
Northwood	\$33,000	\$12,500	\$45,500
Alma College	\$47,430	\$13,128	\$60,558

*As listed on university websites. In-district or in-state tuition and fees for 30 contact/credit hours per year.

Transfer

Students planning to transfer: 35%

Students who transfer: 1961 last year

Top 10 transfer institutions:

Saginaw Valley State University

Central Michigan University

Northwood University

Michigan State University

Ferris State University

Grand Valley State University

University of Michigan

University of Michigan–Flint

Michigan Technological University

Western Michigan University

Financial Aid

Total Aid Awarded: Over \$23 million

Students Receiving Aid: 56%

Frontliners & Reconnect: 2,332 students

Scholarships: \$936,500

820 students were awarded a Delta College Foundation scholarship.

Graduates

Associate: 907 • Certificate: 271

Areas of Study

Certificate and degree programs: 139

Pre-approved transfer programs: 180

Faculty

Professors with a master's degree or higher: 92%

Facilities

State-of-the-art facilities

At Delta, students use the latest technology so they can graduate ready to hit the ground running. Delta recently unveiled a \$2.8 million renovation of public media and academic lab facilities.

Recently Announced

Computer science wing renovation with a projected cost of \$5.7 million. This will support the semiconductor, cybersecurity, networking and other computer science related programs.



Women's soccer was the national runner-up in 2023.



Community

Partnerships and Impact

1 in 8 people in our community age 17–70 has **taken a class at Delta**.

80% of grads from the last five years live in the tri-counties. **97% live in Michigan**.

700+ advisory board members help keep programs relevant.

Workforce Strategies

Delta College supports the regional workforce by delivering non-credit training for businesses of all sizes. From two-hour classes to 13-week certificate programs, Delta training provides a highly skilled labor force.

Youth

The **Delta College Possible Dream Program** encourages youth to stay in school and attend college. It's been a success! **78%** have continued their education. The program also offers Possible Dream graduates scholarships to attend Delta College. **15** were given in 2023–24.

STEM Explorer mobile lab had **1,980 student interactions** last year and participated in **several community events**.

Convenience

Accessible education is important. Delta has three off-campus downtown centers in Bay City, Midland and Saginaw, where nearly **1,300 students attend** each semester.

Arts, Culture and Enrichment

The **Delta College Planetarium** provides ongoing educational programming for K-12 students and shows for the general public to explore the wonders of the universe. Since opening in 1997, over 500,000 people have visited and enjoyed shows in the dome theater.

Through the **President's Speaker Series**, Delta brings nationally renowned speakers to benefit the campus, and the community.

Delta College Public Media (WDCQ-TV and WUCX-FM 90.1) is an essential part of the educational mission of the college, providing informational and learning programs to 1.4 million viewers and listeners each year.

The **Delta College Sculpture Walk** is a free, outdoor exhibit featuring 25 works of art available 365 days a year.

History

Opened in 1961.

Service Area

Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties.

Accreditation

Delta College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission.

President

Dr. Michael Gavin

Employees

With 748 faculty and staff members, Delta is one of the largest employers in Bay County.

Board of Trustees

Bay County

Barb M. Handley-Miller
Diane M. Middleton, '88
Michael D. Rowley, '90

Midland County

Wm. Michael Wood
Stacey L. Gannon (Vice Chair), '20
Michael P. Nash, '14

Saginaw County

Arshen R. Baldwin
Alex S. Clark
Marcia L. Thomas (Chair)

Foundation Endowment

Thanks to alumni donations, grants and contributions from businesses and individuals, Delta has a strong community college endowment of over \$33.7 million.

Delta College is one of the top fundraising community colleges in Michigan and nationally.

General Fund Budget

2023–24: \$74.9 million

Delta College budgets conservatively, saves before building, and has no outstanding bonds or debt.

National Affiliations

Achieving the Dream – Leader College

The League for Innovation in the Community College – Board and founding member since 1968.

LOCATIONS

Delta College Main Campus

1961 Delta Road • University Center, MI 48710

Centers

Downtown Bay City Center & Planetarium

100 Center Avenue • Bay City, MI 48708
989-667-2260

Downtown Midland Center

419 East Ellsworth Street • Midland, MI 48640
989-495-4010

Downtown Saginaw Center

319 East Genesee Avenue • Saginaw, MI 48607
989-752-7500

Unless otherwise noted, all information is from the 2022–23 academic year.



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