What’s Next?

Academic Advising Institute

Spring 2018
The earlier students begin planning, the better.

The first step to a smooth transfer is Career Planning. Choosing an academic major that connects to the career goal is essential.
Transfer Services

Transfer Advising
Transfer Fairs
College Visits

Online Resources
- Course Equivalencies
- MassTransfer
- Commonwealth Commitment
- Articulation Agreements
- Transfer Scholarships
- Common App
- Transfer Events calendar

- https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/transfer/
DON’T MISS IT!

College & University Transfer Fair

February 21
Lowell

February 22
Bedford
Where do our students go?
What is the process?

http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/home.asp
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<th>Benefits</th>
<th>Minimum GPA upon Completion of Approved Associate Degree</th>
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<td>Guaranteed transfer of credits</td>
<td>2.00+ ✔</td>
<td>Whether credits are applied in your major or as general education or electives is at the discretion of the receiving institution.</td>
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<td>Guaranteed admission</td>
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<td>For two years, provided student:</td>
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<td>▪ Matriculates within one year of receiving associate degree;</td>
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<td>▪ Enrolls continuously (full- or part-time) in day program; and</td>
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<td>▪ Achieves 3.00 GPA after first two semesters.</td>
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General Education Foundation Block

- **English Composition/Writing** 6 credits
- **Behavioral and Social Sciences** 9 credits
- **Humanities and Fine Arts** 9 credits
- **Natural or Physical Science** 7 credits
- **Mathematics/Quantitative** 3 credits
- **Reasoning**

Total 34 credit hours

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Students Commit To:

- Begin at one of Massachusetts' Community Colleges
- Complete associate degree within 2.5 years
- Transfer to one of Massachusetts' State Universities or UMass campuses
- Complete bachelor's degree within 2 more years
- Maintain full-time, continuous enrollment and a cumulative 3.00 GPA

Commonwealth Commitment to Students:

- Freeze on all tuition & mandatory fees on program entry
  Valid until student successfully completes or leaves Commonwealth Commitment program
- A 10% rebate off tuition & mandatory fees
  Payable at the end of every successfully completed semester
- Additional MassTransfer Tuition Credit on bachelor's program entry
- Guaranteed admission
  Space permitting in the major and college
- Guaranteed transfer of credits
- No application fee or essay
  MassTransfer Application required by deadline
STEM
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Energy Systems Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Facilities Engineering
- Marine Safety & Environmental Protection
- Mathematics
- Physics

HUMANITIES
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Communications & Media Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Ethnic & Gender Studies
- Global Affairs

History
- Liberal Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

BUSINESS
- Business
- Emergency Management
- International Maritime Business

EDUCATION
- Art Education
- Early Childhood Education

Art & Design
- Animation
- Architectural Design
- Dance
- Fashion Design
- Film/Video
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Music
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Theater
Private Colleges & Universities

Students can & do transfer all over the country- some even study abroad
The Common Application is used by over 600 colleges and universities throughout the country.

http://www.commonapp.org/
Financial Aid

- Complete FAFSA
- Review transfer institutions web site for financing
- Search for scholarships
QUESTIONS