

The Commonwealth Commitment Participation Form



MASSACHUSETTS
Department of
Higher Education



Commonwealth Commitment Participation Form [Community College Name]

Dear Future College Graduate:

We are thrilled that you want to participate in the Massachusetts *MassTransfer* Commonwealth Commitment! The Commonwealth Commitment seeks to help you achieve college savings while you earn your degree.

By participating in a *MassTransfer* A2B Mapped Pathway, you may be eligible¹ to receive the following Commonwealth Commitment benefits:

- A freeze on tuition and mandatory fee rates at a Massachusetts public community college from the moment you enter the Commonwealth Commitment and a ten percent (10%) rebate off frozen community college tuition and mandatory fees at the end of every successfully completed semester.
- Upon transfer to a baccalaureate institution, a *MassTransfer* tuition credit, and a freeze on mandatory fee rates from the state university or University of Massachusetts (UMass) campus to which you transfer² and a ten percent (10%) rebate off frozen mandatory fees at the end of every successfully completed semester.

Carefully review the program details listed on the *MassTransfer* website. Your academic advisor will help you determine if the Commonwealth Commitment is a good fit for you. More information, including a *Fact Sheet* and *Frequently Asked Questions*, is available at www.mass.edu/macomcom.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name/Family	First Name	Middle Name	Other Name that may appear on official records	Date Form Completed	
Community College Student ID # (if known)	Date of Birth	Phone Numbers	Email Address (include campus email address)	Participation Form Start Term	Must complete Associate Degree by the end of
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION

Community College		MassTransfer A2B Mapped Pathway	

STATE UNIVERSITY OR UMASS INFORMATION

Intended MassTransfer Institution		Intended MassTransfer Major	
Alternate Choice MassTransfer Institution		Intended MassTransfer Major	

Participant Checklist

- Massachusetts resident eligible for in-state tuition under the terms of the Board of Higher Education’s residency policy.
- Student who has a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- Student who has earned no more than 15 college-level credits (excluding developmental course work). This requirement does not pertain to any dual enrollment coursework taken while enrolled in high school.

Eligibility Requirements

1. At the **community college**:
 - a. Enroll in at least 12 college-level credits per semester at the same community college.
 - b. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (not including developmental course work).
 - c. Enroll as a degree-seeking student in an approved *MassTransfer* A2B Mapped Pathway (continuous Fall/Spring semesters).
 - d. Complete a *MassTransfer* A2B Mapped associate degree within two and a half years of submitting the Participation Form³.
2. **When transferring to a baccalaureate institution**:
 - a. Enroll in at least 14 college-level credits per semester at the same institution (additional forms may be required for admission and students should read all institutional correspondence).
 - b. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (not including developmental course work).

Massachusetts State University or UMass Campus:	Massachusetts Maritime Academy: (May require more than 120 total credits to graduate) ³	Massachusetts College of Art/Design: (May require more than 120 total credits to graduate) ³
c. Immediately following completion of a <i>MassTransfer</i> A2B Mapped associate degree, enroll as a degree-seeking student in a <i>MassTransfer</i> A2B Mapped major (continuous Fall/Spring semesters). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Additional forms may be required for admission; students should read correspondence sent from the institution.</i> d. Complete a bachelor’s degree within two years of transferring (except for Education programs).	c. 1.5 years (45 credits) after submitting the Participation Form at the community college, enroll as a degree-seeking student in a <i>MassTransfer</i> A2B Mapped major (continuous Fall/Spring semesters) ³ . d. Complete a bachelor’s degree within three years of transferring.	c. 1 year (30 credits) after submitting the Participation Form at the community college, enroll as a degree-seeking student in a <i>MassTransfer</i> A2B Mapped major (continuous Fall/Spring semesters) ³ . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students must submit a portfolio as part of the acceptance criteria.</i> d. Complete a bachelor’s degree within three and a half years of transferring. e. Students must enroll during the Fall semester.

³ If intending to transfer to the Massachusetts Maritime Academy or the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, students must transfer prior to earning an associate degree **Please NOTE:** Students must maintain all eligibility requirements to remain eligible for the program.

I understand that, by signing below, I consent to the release of the information that I have provided above, including my campus email address, and my academic information, to the institution(s) to which I intend to transfer.

Signature		Date	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE			
Participation Form Reviewed by		Date	
Participation Form Entered into Student Record by		Date	