

The State of *MassTransfer*

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MassTransfer: Component Parts

- Course Equivalency Database
- GenEd Foundation/STEM GenEd
- A2B Pathways
- Commonwealth Commitment
- Reverse Transfer

❖ *MassTransfer* Tuition Waiver/Credit

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Equivalency Database

- Public-facing searchable database
- Thousands of courses & equivalents
- Mostly 100- and 200-level courses
- Independent Course Numbering System

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The State of *MassTransfer***GenEd Foundation/STEM GenEd****2008: *GenEd Foundation***

- Completed GEF & Minimum GPA of 2.0
 - General Education/Distribution/Core, requirements Satisfied at receiving institution.

2017: *STEM GenEd*

- the 34-credit *GenEd Foundation* reduced to 28 credits for STEM-based A2B Pathways

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The State of *MassTransfer***GenEd Foundation/STEM GenEd**

Subject Areas	GenEd Foundation	STEM GenEd
English composition/writing	6	6
Behavioral and social sciences	9	6
Humanities and fine arts	9	6
Natural or physical sciences	7	7
Mathematics/quantitative reasoning	3	3
Total credits:	34	28

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The State of *MassTransfer***A2B Pathways ~ Two Types**

- **Mapped**
 - A2B System-Wide Pathway
 - A2B Campus-to-Campus Pathway
- **Linked**
 - A2B Linked Pathways

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The State of *MassTransfer***A2B Pathways**

Students completing an associate degree on a Mapped or Linked Pathway:

Minimum GPA of 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guaranteed full transfer of a minimum of 60 credits. No application fee, essay, or letters of recommendation required
Minimum GPA of 2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the above Admission is guaranteed (space permitting)
Minimum GPA of 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the above eligible for the <i>MassTransfer</i> Tuition Waiver/Credit at state universities and UMass campuses

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The State of *MassTransfer***Commonwealth Commitment**

■ **Benefits**

- Tuition freeze
- 10% rebate
- *MassTransfer* Tuition Waiver/Credit

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The State of *MassTransfer***Commonwealth Commitment**

■ **Eligibility**

- Participation within first 15 credits
- Enroll full-time
- 3.0 GPA
- Complete associate degree within 5 semesters -
- bachelor's degree within 4 semesters
- Enroll at baccalaureate the following semester

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Reverse Transfer

- Degree Seeking Students who
 - Transfer prior to associate degree completion
 - Minimum of 30 credits
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Apply through MT Website
 - Credits automatically sent back to CC
 - Retroactive conferral of associate degree
 - *No Cost to Student*

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The State of *MassTransfer*:

MT Tuition Waiver/Credit

"Eligible students receive a tuition waiver/credit equal to 100% of in-state tuition state university/UMass campuses for two consecutive years following associate degree completion."

- **Eligibility**
 - Complete an A2B Mapped or Linked degree
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Matriculate within one year of associate degree

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The State of *MassTransfer*:

Potential for Growth

- Post-Transfer Completion
 - Joint Admissions
- A2B Pathways
 - Transparent Learner-Centered Planning
- MAST Course Numbers
 - Common Course Numbering

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