

The **Transitional Scholars Program** at MassBay offers students with intellectual disabilities, who may still be receiving special education services from their districts, the opportunity to participate in inclusive college courses (credit or non-credit) to increase their school and work success. Participants in the program develop career-planning, self-advocacy, and life skills that will help students in their post-secondary goals. Through this individualized program, students learn to function independently on the college campus, use self-determination skills, request accommodations and other services, and prepare for employment.

TIMELINE:

Semester	Application Deadline	Deposits & Contracts Due	Full Payment Deadline	Semester Start Date
Fall 2022	April 15, 2022	May 27, 2022	August 5, 2022	September 6, 2022

COST:

The total cost for the comprehensive services offered through MassBay's Transitional Scholars Program is \$5,400 per semester. This cost includes up to 10 hours of educational coaching per week, tuition and fees for one 3-credit course, textbooks/ materials, social and life skills development, self-advocacy training, tutoring, peer mentoring, and other services as needed. The cost for two courses (up to 7 credits total) is \$7,900 and includes up to 15 hours of coaching.

COVID-19 Update: Program and related services may be delivered remotely if campus access is restricted due to Covid. All dates are subject to change.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW:

1. Submit completed application including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two letters of recommendation High school transcript Documentation supporting the student's intellectual disability (IEP and psychological evaluation). 	April 15, 2022
2. Interview with Admissions Committee for selected students	April 25-29, 2022
3. Decision letters	May 6, 2022
4. If accepted, contracts and deposits due by	May 27, 2022
5. Meet with Program Coordinator for goal setting, course selection, and registration	June 2022
6. Pay remaining program fee	August 5, 2022
7. Orientation	August 30, 2022
8. Semester begins, classes start on	Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Recommendations:

As part of the application process, you will need to submit two (2) letters of recommendation with your completed application from people who have known you for 6 months or longer. One recommendation should be from an educator (teacher, special education facilitator, guidance counselor, etc.); another should be from a supervisor in an employment or internship setting. Please email the recommendation forms to your recommenders for submission.

For Admission Office Use Only

ID#: _____ Semester: _____ Entry date: _____ Entry clerk: _____
MPT: _____ WPL: _____ HS GPA: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

2. Maiden/Other Name: _____

3. Sex: Male Female Other (optional) 5. Birth Date: (mm/dd/yy) _____

6. Country of Birth: _____

7. Are you a dependent of veteran: Yes No

8. Please select one or more of the following that best describes you (optional):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
- Asian (Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands)
- White (including Europe, Middle East and North Africa)
- Other

9. Country of Citizenship (required): USA Other

10. Citizenship Status (required): Native (U.S. Citizen) Naturalized (U.S. Citizen)
 Resident Alien # _____ (Submit copy of Resident Alien Card)

11. If not a U.S. citizen or Resident Alien, list type of VISA: _____

12. Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

13. Mailing Address (if different): _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

14. Student Cell: _____

15. Student E-Mail Address: _____

MASSBAY LOCATIONS

Wellesley Hills Campus
50 Oakland Street
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481-5307

Framingham Campus
19 Flagg Drive
Framingham, MA 01702-5928

Ashland Tech Center
250 Eliot Street
Ashland, MA 01721-2389

3) What classes are you interested in taking?

4) What jobs are you interested in for your future? Please be specific.

5) Please list your employment and volunteer experiences and the length of time you held these positions OR attach your resume.

6) How do you think college will help you to reach your future career and personal goals?

I hereby certify that all information stated on this application is complete and accurate, and I understand the falsification or omission of information may result in disqualification or dismissal. I understand this application for admission will not be complete until all requirements are submitted.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Please submit by email to:

Phoebe Bustamante

Coordinator, Transitional Scholars Program

Academic Achievement Center

MassBay Community College

50 Oakland Street

Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

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Massachusetts Community College In-State Tuition Eligibility Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

SSN or Student I.D. Number: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If NO, are you a Permanent Resident? Yes No

If you are a Permanent Resident, please provide your Alien Registration Number: _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, please specify your current visa or immigration status: _____

Please check the in-state or reduced tuition eligibility category that applies to you:

I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here indefinitely.

As proof of my **intent to remain in Massachusetts**, I possess at least two of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are **dated within one year** of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant's status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary.

Please check the documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts.

- Valid driver's license
- Utility bills*
- Employment pay stub*
- Valid car registration
- Voter registration*
- State or Federal tax returns
- Mass. high school diploma
- Signed lease or rent receipt*
- Military home of record
- Record of parents' residency for unemancipated person*
- Other _____

- I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education Regional Student Program.
- I am a member of the armed forces (or spouse or unemancipated child) on active duty in Massachusetts.

Certification of Information

I certify that this information is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission or incorrect information shall be cause for disciplinary action up to dismissal, with no right of appeal or to a tuition refund.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I have reviewed the above information in order to determine this individual's eligibility to receive the in-state tuition rate. Based on my review I have determined that this individual:

- IS eligible for the in-state tuition rate.
- IS NOT eligible for the in-state tuition rate.
- I am unable to make a determination at this time. The following additional information has been requested from the applicant:

Authorized College Personnel: _____ Date: _____