EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

MASSBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMY VIEWBOOK
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BE ON THE FOREFRONT
Academies

At MassBay, we have more than 70 degree and certificate programs, which is a lot to choose from. To make your choice easier, we have grouped all of our programs into seven “Academies,” each of which represents a broad area of study. When you choose a program, you also will be a member of an Academy. Think of your Academy as a community of professors and students who share your interests and goals.
The Academy Advantage

The opportunity to explore many certificate or degree programs to create your best future

Allows you to focus your efforts and time

Membership in a community of learners where students and faculty support one another

A dedicated advisor who will help you develop a plan to achieve your goals and guide you along the way

MassBay Quick Facts:

25% of MassBay students transfer to four-year universities to continue their education

MassBay has more than 4,500 full- and part-time students

More than 70 associate and certificate programs offered through seven Academies

Small class sizes, averaging 17 students per class

Twenty student clubs, seven athletic teams, and multiple opportunities for leadership

Half of MassBay students receive financial aid
EXPLORE
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Is the Education & Human Resources Academy a good choice for you? Consider these questions:

Do you like working with children?
Are you patient, caring, and understanding?
Are you a good communicator, capable of explaining ideas easily?
Are you capable of multitasking?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, read on to learn more about our popular program options!

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Improve life for others, and yourself. Education and Human Services job opportunities are on the rise.

From 2016 to 2026, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects preschool and early childhood educator jobs to increase by 10%, elementary school teacher jobs to increase by 7%, and community and social service jobs to increase by 14%. MassBay’s Education & Human Services Academy provides a convenient and affordable first step towards rewarding careers in these fields.
Education & Human Services Academy
Associate Degree Options

Associate degree programs can be completed in two years of full-time study and will prepare you to enter a four-year university in your junior year. All public school teachers in Massachusetts must complete a bachelor’s degree and pass Massachusetts Teacher Educator Licensure (MTEL) exams.

Early Childhood Education

This focused program will prepare you to work with children at childcare centers, nursery schools, and after school programs. Courses provide a broad overview of children’s developmental needs, and you’ll obtain an array of specialized skills. Fieldwork in an approved childhood center supplements your classroom learning. Graduates may seek certification by Early Education and Care (EEC), and many will then transfer into a bachelor’s degree program.

Liberal Arts: Early Childhood Education

Working with young learners brings new joys each day. This program will prepare you for seamless transfer into an early childhood education teacher licensure program. Even better, if you earn a 2.75 GPA or higher, you will meet the requirements for acceptance at any Massachusetts state university that offers a bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, as established by the MassTransfer compact.

Liberal Arts: Elementary Education

Elementary school teachers can have a profound impact on a student’s life, helping them transition into independent learners. This liberal arts program will prepare you for seamless transfer into an elementary education licensure program. Even better, if you earn a 2.75 GPA or higher, you will meet the requirements for acceptance at any Massachusetts state university that offers a bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, as established by the MassTransfer compact.

Liberal Arts: Human Services

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in life. This program provides the professional training you’ll need to work in a variety of social services agencies. Coursework emphasizes psychology and sociology, and the program includes fieldwork experiences where you’ll master interviewing, report writing, and human relations skills. The learning in this major is highly transferable to four-year institutions.
Education & Human Services Academy
Certificate Program Options

Certificate programs focus on building specific skills without requiring the general academic coursework required for an associate degree. Certificates take less than two years to complete and may take as little as one semester.

Early Childhood Education

This program gives you the flexibility to choose from multiple courses while qualifying to meet the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) requirements necessary to work in child care centers. Upon successful completion you will be eligible to apply for EEC professional qualification as a preschool, teacher or lead teacher, if you have additional experience.

Early Childhood Education:
Infant-Toddler Teacher

If you love working with children ages 0-3, this program ensures you will meet the EEC requirements for teachers in group infant/toddler and child care centers. The program concludes with a semester of supervised fieldwork in an approved infant-toddler center, to supplement classroom learning. With additional work experience you can apply for lead teacher certification.

Human Services: Direct Support

If you are already working in the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Disabilities, or one of their vendor agencies, this six-course program provides the training necessary to advance your career. The program will deepen your knowledge of psychology, social welfare, and developmental disabilities, and includes a practicum experience.

Liberal Arts: Human Services

Ideal for those who want to begin, or advance, a career in the social services field, this certificate combines courses in psychology and sociology with classes that build professional skills (communication, observation, listening, report writing). Classroom studies are complemented with a field placement and weekly seminar. Upon successful completion, you can pursue entry-level jobs at agencies such as the YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, settlement houses, and community centers.
“I was working in MassBay’s dining services and was encouraged by faculty and Admissions to enroll. I can’t thank them enough. I struggled in college after high school, but now I am a straight-A student. I have won a couple of scholarships, and I feel liberated and blessed to have earned a degree that will enable me to help troubled youth.”

- Angelina Rust, AA Human Services, 2019
Our Education & Human Services Academy programs make it easier to advance your education and prepare to advance our society.

Whether your goal is to earn an affordable associate degree and then transfer to the four-year university of your choice, or to gain skills and knowledge that can help you begin a meaningful career right away, MassBay’s Education & Human Services Academy is a great choice. We offer day, evening, and online courses and provide all the support you need to succeed.

Recent Education & Human Services Academy graduates have gone on to excel at four-year universities including:

- Bridgewater State University
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State University
- Lesley University
- Merrimack College
- Northeastern University
- UMass Amherst
- UMass Boston
- UMass Lowell
- Wellesley College
- William James College
START HERE. GO ANYWHERE.

MassBay is the springboard to success for thousands of students each year thanks to:

Top-notch teaching
Opportunities beyond the classroom
Affordability and flexibility
Exceptional job placement rates
Seamless transfer to four-year colleges

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Admissions Office  
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Wellesley Hills: 781-239-2500  
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Disability Resources  
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Framingham: 508-270-4267

Financial Aid Office  
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Student Orientation and Registration (SOAR)  
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Wellesley Hills & Framingham: 781-239-2721

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All campuses: 781-239-3142  
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Wellesley Hills: 781-239-2650  
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