

Founded in 1966, *Massasoit Community College* offers associate degree programs in arts, sciences, and applied sciences, as well as one-year and short-term certificates for a range of occupations and interests. Corporate and job skills training courses, personal enrichment classes, theater and concert performances, and programs for high school students, younger children, and seniors are among the other offerings available to the residents of Southeastern Massachusetts.

The College has three locations with modern classroom facilities, laboratories, and computer centers:

The **Brockton campus** is a 100-acre facility, with a number of modern academic buildings, a student center, library, children’s day care, two theaters, radio and TV studios, and a field house, which houses a swimming pool, basketball court, racquetball courts and weight room.

The **Canton campus** is a multi-level facility on 18 acres in the Blue Hills area south of Boston. Specialized labs, art studios, and CAD and Macintosh computer labs support the technical and visual arts programs on campus. The campus is home to the **Veterinary Technology Suite** and the **Akillian Gallery**.

Middleborough Center, fully renovated with smart classrooms and a brand new biology lab, opened in 2010. Several degree programs may be completed on site and a variety of courses are offered. The Center is home to the **Emergency Medical Services Educational Suite**, a space devoted to our EMT and Paramedic programs.

The Student Body

Massasoit is one of the largest of the 15 community colleges within the Massachusetts Public Higher Education system. In Fall 2020, there were **5,665 students** (3,321 FTEs) enrolled for credit.

- 62% are female.
- 48% are students of color.
- 49% of students are 21 years or younger; 23% are 30 years of age or older.
- 64% are enrolled part-time.
- 28% of credit students are enrolled in career programs; 52% are enrolled in liberal arts and sciences programs; 20% are non-degree students.

The FY2020 annual unduplicated headcount for credit students was 9,466 (4,130 FTEs).

Over 2,000 students annually enroll in non-credit community education or workforce development courses.

Programs of Study

- **Associate degree programs** are offered in more than 40 majors including occupation-specific programs, transfer programs, and liberal arts.
- **Certificate programs** include Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant, and Office Technologies (certified by the Department of Higher Education) and more than one dozen short-term certificates, including Early Childhood Education, Microsoft Office Specialist, Networking, Paramedic, and Phlebotomy.

Associate Degree Program Areas

Architectural Technology
 Biology Transfer
 Business Administration
 Chemistry Transfer
 Computer Science Transfer
 Criminal Justice
 Culinary Arts
 Diesel Technology
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education
 Engineering Transfer
 Fire Science Technology
 Heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning
 Human & Social Services
 Liberal Arts
 Math Transfer
 Media Arts
 Nurse Education
 Psychology
 Radiologic Technology
 Respiratory Care
 Social Science
 Theatre Arts
 Veterinary Technology
 Visual Arts

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- Students have the option to select programs that facilitate transfer to a four-year college. Several programs also offer concentrations within the major.
- All occupation-specific programs have employer advisory committees to keep the programs relevant and up to industry standards.
- Courses are offered during the day, evening, and on the weekend. Distance education courses are offered completely online or as hybrid courses where some onsite attendance is required. *(Since March 2020, most instruction has been online/remote due to the pandemic.)*

Student Performance on Campus

- Three-quarters (75%) of first-time, first-year fall students return for the spring semester.
- More than three-fifths of first-time freshmen are either still enrolled at Massasoit (57%) after one year or have transferred (5%) to another college within one year.
- The College's course completion rate is 75%.

Faculty and Staff

- There are currently 113 full-time faculty and 425 part-time faculty.
- There are 260 full-time administrators, professionals, and clerical and maintenance workers, and 181 part-time staff.

An Education Affordable for Students

- Tuition and fees for a full-time MA resident student (12 credits, or 4 classes) per semester: **\$2,580.**
- Books per semester for a full-time student (12 credits, or 4 classes): **\$1,440.**
- 76% of first-time, full-time matriculated students receive financial aid.
- Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2020: \$50,086,097.

A Partner in the Community

Typically more than 900 students graduate with an associate degree or certificate each year. The following are graduates disaggregated by program type for the Class of 2020: Allied Health & Nursing (21%), Business & Technology (22%), Emergent Technology & Visual Arts (7%), Liberal Arts (14%), Public Service & Social Science (23%), Science & Mathematics (13%).

- About 85% of graduates find employment within one year of graduation.
- More than 40% of graduates continue their education at four-year institutions—most often Bridgewater State University, University of Massachusetts, Stonehill College, and Northeastern University—within one year of graduation.

There are over 34,000 Massasoit alumni in the world!

- **The Corporate & Community Education Division** offers programs that meet the training, cultural, and personal enrichment needs of the College's service areas through a wide variety of job skills training and community education courses. Certificate training programs include EKG Tech, electrician, EMT, Event Planning, Home Inspection, Ophthalmic Assistant, Paralegal, Pharmacy Tech, Real Estate, and Veterinary Assistant. Noncredit courses are offered in the arts, business, computers, finance, education, fitness, hobbies, crafts, personal development, language, travel, sports, recreation, and dance. The Division also offers Adult Basic Education, ESOL, and HiSET/GED Preparation classes.
- Massasoit has **Partnerships** with more than 100 companies and agencies in the area, as well as corporate training programs tailored to assess and meet the individual needs of each organization.