



MASSASOIT

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Class of 2023
Commencement Information
for Graduates

June 1, 2023
11:00 a.m.

massasoit.edu/commencement



Commencement Information

Thursday, June 1

Any updates will be posted to www.massasoit.edu/commencement as necessary.

- Commencement day check-in is in the Field House gym at 9:30 a.m. Please wear comfortable shoes, as you will be standing while waiting to process.
- You will be given a card with your name on it, and your name will be announced on stage as it appears on the card.
- Cords of recognition (gold for highest honors 3.90 or higher*; red, white & blue for veterans) will be provided at check-in at the Field House on the morning of commencement.
- All diplomas will be mailed to graduates 6-8 weeks from the Commencement.
- Faculty marshalls will lead the procession lines and direct you to your seat. Please follow the person ahead of you.
- You will be asked to proceed row by row to the stage, where you should hand your card to the reader.
- At the end of the ceremony, faculty, staff, trustees, and the platform party will form a recessional on the walkway to congratulate graduates, weather permitting.
- For those unable to be on campus, the ceremony will be streamed live. A link to the live stream will be on the College home page, massasoit.edu, on the day of Commencement.

* For Board-certified programs.

CAPS & GOWNS

Order Online

massasoit.edu/commencement

or



Orders Due by May 9th

Tickets

**Your tickets and invitations to commencement
may be picked up in the Student Life Office,
Brockton Campus beginning April 24.**

Mandatory Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 30

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Brockton Campus

in the tent beside the Asiaf Field House

Alumni Reception

immediately following rehearsal

in the Asiaf Field House

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 1

Graduates check-in at 9:30 a.m.

Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.

in the tent beside the Asiaf Field House



Commencement Information For Guests

Any updates will be posted to www.massasoit.edu/commencement as necessary.

ADA Disability-related Accommodations

ADA Disability-related accommodations/special seating for graduates and/or guests should be made in advance by contacting Dr. Ruben Barato, Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management at (508) 588-9100, ext. 1415 as soon as possible. There will be closed captioning on the livestream of commencement, and ASL interpreters will be on site.

Gifts Available for Purchase

The Massasoit Alumni Association will be selling floral bouquets and teddy bears across from the tent. A portion of the proceeds will go towards Massasoit Alumni Association scholarships.

Photography

A professional photographer will take several photographs of graduates receiving their diplomas. There is no obligation to purchase. Graduates can register their email address prior to commencement to receive a discount off their purchase(s). Visit gradimages.com, click on pre-registration, and type Massasoit to get the registration page.

Scan here for to register for your photos:



Parking and Event Information

Large bags, backpacks, and containers will not be allowed in the immediate Commencement area. Members of the community requesting access with these items will be asked to voluntarily return the items to their vehicle or be denied access to the event.

All parking lots will be open for use, except for Lot 1. Carts will be available for transportation to and from the parking lots for those guests needing assistance.

Strollers are not permitted in the tent area. Guests will be asked to leave strollers outside of the tent entrance.

A reception will be held in the Upper Student Lounge in the Student Center immediately following the ceremony.



Welcome to the Massasoit Alumni Association

Dear Member of the Class of 2023,

We would like to applaud you on your recent graduation. You entered Massasoit as a student, and you now leave as a part of our family.

You now join tens of thousands of alumni who share their Massasoit impact with the rest of the world. As you move forward in your next chapter, we want Massasoit to be your home away from home. Please consider joining the Alumni Association of Massasoit Community College. The Alumni Association meets monthly on campus, and online. As a member you will have the opportunity to network with fellow alumni across many industries, become a Massasoit ambassador, and mentor future students. As an alum, you can still access your former instructors, club advisors, career services, many College resources, and attend Massasoit events.

Stay connected with us! We want to continue to celebrate your success by sharing your updates (academic, career, and personal) on our social media pages, e-newsletter, and The Associate, our College magazine. To learn more about the Alumni Association and the Alumni Relations office, please visit massasoit.edu/alumni. You may submit updates to alumni@massasoit.mass.edu.

Again, we welcome you, congratulate you on your achievement, and look forward to you remaining a member of the Massasoit Community College family.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie Blackler".

Bonnie Blackler
Alumni Association President
alumni@massasoit.mass.edu

 **MassasoitAlumniNetwork**

 **MassasoitAlumni**

Now that you're a college graduate...
Let's get you to work.

Career Services

All Massasoit alumni are eligible for career services. Career Services provides students with internship and job preparation assistance. Students can schedule an appointment for any of the following:

- Resume Review
- Cover Letter Review
- Finding an Internship
- Job Search Strategies
- Effective Interviewing
- Creating a LinkedIn Profile
- Networking

For more information, or to set up an appointment visit massasoit.edu/careerservices.



All Massasoit students have access to Handshake, a free service to help you find the jobs that you're looking for and make it easy for employers to recruit you.

Students, to get started on Handshake, please follow these two steps:

1. Navigate to app.joinhandshake.com.
2. Select Massasoit Community College from the dropdown list

The rest of the activation and on-boarding will be explained once you've activated your account.



Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments!

Congratulations ***Class of 2023!***



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