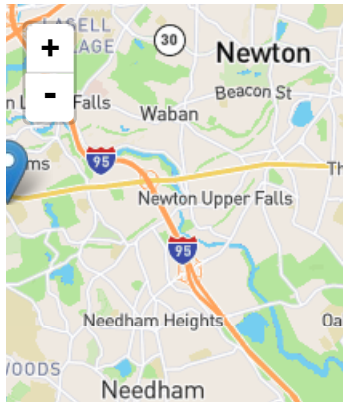


Transitional Scholars Program ^[1]

MassBay Community College

The Transitional Scholars Program at MassBay is a student-centered program designed for transition-age students with documented intellectual and/or developmental disability. The program serves students typically between 18-22 years of age, who are currently enrolled in their high school transition program or are transitioning from high school to post-secondary education having earned their diploma. Transitional Scholars is designed for students who are interested in having a college experience with the support of our Educational Coaches and programming. Admitted students take one (1) or two (2) college courses per semester (Fall and Spring) for a maximum of three (3) years. While enrolled in the program, Transitional Scholars have the opportunity to participate in campus activities, join clubs and organizations, and have full access to all MassBay supports and services.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://www.massbay.edu/academics/aac/transitional-scholars> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

2-year community college or junior college



Locally funded TPSID program?:

Program:

Have graduated or exited from high school

Are still enrolled in high school

Number of students::

13

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Open to all districts.

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.massbay.edu/academics/aac/transitional-scholars> ^[3]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

3 years

Cost

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

No

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Local School District funds

Scholarships available::

Our Foundation department offers a \$5,000/Academic Year scholarship.

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Transitional Scholars Program Completion Certificate

Employment

Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::

30%

Other career development activities are::

- None

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Some of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age 18 or older

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::

90.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::

90.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last"> Student must be 18 or older </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Other than the credential listed above, can students earn any other credentials that are available to all students?:

Students can continue at MassBay, once they have completed the Transitional Scholars Program, to earn an associates degree or a certificate degree

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

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Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:

Yes

Remote learning at your program:

Remote learning is a COVID specific occurrence and is not how our program generally operates

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

100%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

College/University's Family orientation

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Program length::

3 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Remote learning is a COVID specific occurrence and is not how our program generally operates </div>

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::

50-74%

Contacts

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About

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