Connect is a partnership of public higher education institutions in Southeastern Massachusetts that was formally established in June 2004. Its members, Bridgewater State College, Bristol Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Massasoit Community College and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, maintain a vital presence in Southeastern Massachusetts and have a tremendous impact on the regional economy.

The partnership has a dual mission to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of higher education, and to enhance the economic, educational and cultural development of the region. The member institutions collaborate with one another and with segments of the community of Southeastern Massachusetts such as school districts, businesses and governmental and nonprofit agencies. One of its goals is to make the transfer process among these colleges smoother for students.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR JOINT ADMISSION TO BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH

SPRING 2006
Intent-to-enroll form due – November 15, 2005
Financial aid application due – March 1, 2006
First transcript due – at time of application
Concurrent registration – November 2005
Final transcript due – at time of graduation
Transfer orientation – January 2006

FALL 2006
Intent-to-enroll form due – March 15, 2006
Financial aid application due – March 1, 2006
First transcript due – at time of application
Concurrent registration – April, 2006
Final transcript due – at time of graduation
Transfer orientation – June 2006

ON-CAMPUS ADVISING VISITS

SPRING 2006
Bristol – October 2005
Cape Cod – October 2005
Massasoit – October 2005

FALL 2006
Bristol – February 2006
Cape Cod – February 2006
Massasoit – February 2006

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JOINT ADMISSIONS

The Joint Admissions Program of the Massachusetts Community Colleges, the Massachusetts State Colleges and the University of Massachusetts guarantees community college students admission to many four-year public institutions in the commonwealth.

You are automatically a joint admissions student if you are enrolled in an eligible program and complete your associate's degree at the community college with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

This brochure addresses the specific needs of joint admissions students attending Bristol, Cape Cod and Massasoit community colleges, who will attend either Bridgewater State College or the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

CAMPUS ADVISING VISITS

Admissions staffs at Bridgewater State College and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth visit the community colleges each semester. If you plan to attend either of these institutions, you should take advantage of the opportunity to speak with their representatives. Maintaining contact throughout your community college experience will assure you a smoother transfer process.

CONCURRENT REGISTRATION

In the “Important Dates” section of this brochure, you will see the term “concurrent registration.” This is an opportunity for you to register for courses at Bridgewater State College or the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, during your last semester at your community college, with students already enrolled at those institutions.

Provided you have filed the appropriate paperwork, been admitted and paid your deposit on time, concurrent registration affords you the maximum opportunity to select courses from a broad array of options and establish a workable schedule. Before registering you must see a faculty adviser.

At Bridgewater State College you must make an appointment with your major department in advance of the registration date. At the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, you may see an adviser in the Academic Advising Center the same day you register.

TUITION ADVANTAGE

The Tuition Advantage Program entitles joint admissions students who graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 to receive a 33 percent reduction of the in-state tuition at Massachusetts State Colleges and the University of Massachusetts, saving you thousands of dollars in tuition costs at the four-year institution. This tuition discount is not available for summer and evening programs.
2005-2006 Joint Admissions Academic Programs
Bristol Community College Students

Accepted BCC programs:  Into BSC programs:
Art Transfer*  "Art
Business Administration Transfer  Management Science
Communications Transfer  Communication, all other majors*
Computer Information Systems  Information Systems Management
Computer Science Transfer  Computer Science
Criminal Justice  Criminal Justice, Sociology
Deaf Studies  Communication Disorders
Elementary Education  Specified liberal arts majors and education**
General Studies  All majors*
Liberal Arts/Environmental Science  All Science majors
Liberal Arts/Theatre  Theatre
Liberal Arts Transfer  All majors*
* Except the following: Athletic Training, Aviation Science, Education and Social Work
** Students must meet additional admissions requirements for Education

On-site visits at Bristol Community College
Spring 2006  Fall 2006
BSC  October 24, 2005  February 14, 2006
UMD  October 24, 2005  February 27, 2006

Contact:
Bristol Community College
Eileen Shea,
2005-2006 Joint Admissions Academic Programs
Cape Cod Community College Students

Accepted CCCC programs:
- Business Transfer
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education Transfer**
- Education*
- Elementary Education Transfer****
- English Literature
- Global Studies
- Health/Physical Education/Recreation
- History
- Human Services majors**
- Liberal Arts
- Mass Communication
- Modern Language
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Science/Math/Pre-Engineering
- Sociology
- Visual Arts

* Except the following: Athletic Training, Aviation Science, Education and Social Work
** Except the following: Athletic Training, Aviation Science and Education
**** Transfer Compact program

Into BSC programs:
- Management Science
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Specified Liberal Arts majors***
- Elementary Education
- English
- All majors*
- Movement, Arts
- History
- Social Work
- All majors*
- Communication
- Spanish
- Music
- Philosophy
- All majors*
- Psychology
- Mathematics, all Science majors
- Sociology
- Art

*** Students must meet additional admissions requirements for Education

Accepted CCCC programs:
- Business Transfer
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Elementary Education
- English
- Early Childhood Education
- Writing/Rhetoric
- Environmental Studies
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design*
- History
- Human Services
- Liberal Arts
- Modern Languages
- Music**
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Science/Mathematics
- Science/Math/Pre-Engineering
- Sociology/Anthropology
- Visual Arts*

* Art students must submit a portfolio
** Music students must audition
*** Transfer Compact program

Into UMD schools/colleges:
- Charlton College of Business
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Visual & Performing Arts
- College of Visual & Performing Arts
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- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Visual & Performing Arts

On-site visits at Cape Cod Community College

Spring 2006
- BSC October 26, 2005
- UMD October 19, 2005

Fall 2006
- February 21, 2006
- March 1, 2006

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