

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 **Conference Center** at Massasoit is adjacent to this campus and is available for meetings and functions. The College's Corporate & Community Education Division is also housed at the Center.

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 **Milton Art Museum** 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 2016, there were **7,472 students** (4,603 FTEs) enrolled for credit.

- 56% are female.
- 43% identify themselves with an ethnic minority group.
- 48% of students are 21 years or younger; 23% are 30 years of age or older.
- 58% are enrolled part-time.
- 47% of credit students are enrolled in career programs; 39% are enrolled in liberal arts programs; 14% are non-degree students.

The FY 2016 annual unduplicated headcount for credit students was 11,079 (5,022 FTEs).

Over 4,000 students annually enroll in non-credit community education or workforce development courses.

Associate Degree Programs

Architectural Technology
Business Administration
Child Care Education & Administration
Computer Information Systems
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Diesel Technology
Electronic Technology
Engineering
Fire Science Technology
Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
Human Services
Liberal Arts
Nurse Education
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care
Telecommunications Technology
Veterinary Technology
Visual Arts

Programs of Study

- **Associate degree programs** are offered in 19 majors, including occupation-specific 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 Biotechnology, Child Care, MRI, Microsoft Office Specialist, Networking, Paramedic, and Phlebotomy.

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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.

Student Performance on Campus

- More than 90% of first-time, first-year fall students return for the spring semester.
- More than two-thirds of first-time freshmen are either still enrolled at Massasoit (61%) after one year or have transferred (8%) to another college within one year.
- The College's course completion rate is 75.8%.

Faculty and Staff

- There are currently 127 full-time faculty and 479 part-time faculty.
- There are 302 full-time administrators, professionals, and clerical and maintenance workers, and 274 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: [\\$2,340](#).
- Books per semester for a full-time student (12 credits, or 4 classes): [\\$500](#).
- 73% of first-time, full-time matriculated students receive financial aid.
- Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2016: [\\$51,562,342](#).

A Partner in the Community

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 2016: Allied Health & Nursing (14%), Emergent Technology & Visual Arts (6%), Business & Technology (24%), Liberal Arts & Sciences (33%), Public Service & Social Science (23%).

- About 86% of graduates find employment within one year of graduation.
- About two-fifths 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 31,000 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 EMT, Event Planning, Home Health Aide, Home Inspection, Ophthalmic Assistant, Real Estate, Pharmacy Tech, and Veterinary Assistant. Non-credit 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 85 companies and agencies in the area. Corporate training programs tailored to assess and meet the individual needs of each organization.