



MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**COMMENCEMENT
INFORMATION
FOR
2016 GRADUATES**

Mandatory Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 31
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Brockton Campus
in the tent beside the Asiaf Field House

Alumni Reception

in the Asiaf Field House
immediately following rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Commencement

Friday, June 3
5:00 p.m.
Brockton Campus
in the tent beside the Asiaf Field House

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Large bags, backpacks, and containers will NOT be allowed into the immediate Commencement area. Members of the community requesting access with the aforementioned items will be directed to voluntarily return the items to their vehicle or be denied access to the event.

- ◆ **Three tickets (3)** per Graduate for seating in the tent. There will be **no extra tickets**.
- ◆ Guests without tickets may view the ceremony in our Fine Arts Theatre.
- ◆ All parking lots may be used.
- ◆ Carts will be available in parking lots for transporting those who need assistance.
- ◆ Guests requiring special needs seating should call the Dean of Students office at 508 588-9100, ext. 1402.
- ◆ Strollers are not permitted in the tent. Strollers may be placed to the left of the tent entrance.
- ◆ Gold cords for Highest Honors, 3.9, will be given at the name check-in.
- ◆ Red, white, and blue cords will be given to Veteran Graduates at the name check-in.
- ◆ At end of the ceremony, the platform party, faculty, and staff will form a recessional line on the walkway to congratulate Graduates, weather permitting.
- ◆ The President's Reception will be held in the Upper Lounge, Student Center, immediately following the ceremony.



**Massasoit Alumni Association
will be selling beautiful floral bouquets across
from the tent.**

Half dozen long stem roses	\$15
Dozen long stem roses	\$25
Dozen long stem roses - Graduation Bouquet	\$45

A portion of the proceeds will go towards Massasoit Alumni Scholarships.

The Graduation Ceremony may be viewed on line at:

www.Watch Now / Listen Now

Class of 2016 Massasoit Community College Commencement

Friday, June 3, 2016

Tent adjacent to Asiaf Fieldhouse

5:00 p.m.

Commencement Day

1. Graduates check in at the Gym (Field House, main level) at 3:00 p.m. You will be given a card with your name and a number on it. Your name will be announced on stage as it appears on the card.
2. Faculty Marshalls will lead the procession lines and direct you to your seat. Follow the person ahead of you.
3. Tassels on the caps should be worn on the right side over the right eye until the degree has been conferred. Once this is done, you will be instructed to turn your tassel to the opposite side.
4. You will be asked to proceed by row to the stage. Hand your card to the reader. If your name is difficult to pronounce, please assist the reader by pronouncing your name to him or her.
5. Graduates will pick up their diplomas after the Ceremony outside the Student Life Office in the Student Center building.
6. Pictures will be taken of each graduate as you cross the stage.
7. You and your family are invited to the Student Center, Upper Lounge, for refreshments immediately following the Ceremony.

TO DO

- Attend Graduation Fair, April 27 - See page 4 for details
- Be sure all academic requirements are completed before June 3 to participate in Commencement.
- Financial obligations, library books, and equipment must be cleared by May 16.
- Purchase cap, gown, and tassel at bookstore, Brockton or or Canton. See page 5 (Not needed for rehearsal).
- Graduates check-in will be in the Gym (Field House, main level) at 3:00 p.m. See page 6.
- Wear comfortable shoes as Graduates will be standing while waiting to process.
- A professional photographer will take several pictures of the Graduates (No obligation to purchase). Link is www.gradimages.com. \$5 discount on orders over \$25 if graduates register their email address prior to Commencement.
- Graduates attending the ceremony will pick up their diplomas after the ceremony outside the Student Life Office in the Student Center building.
- Graduates not attending the ceremony may obtain their diplomas in the Brockton Registrar's Office during the two weeks following the Commencement ceremony. Diplomas not picked up by June 17 will be mailed.
- Choose a place to meet guests after ceremony.
[See enclosed map.](#)

Commencement information is also available on our website

www.massasoit.mass.edu

Massasoit Community College
Class of 2016 Graduation Fair: Onward!
Wednesday, April 27, Student Center
Brockton Campus 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Onward! is Massasoit Community College's special one-stop graduation fair to help you get ready for the commencement ceremony. At this exciting event, you will be able to:

- ◆ Submit your Intent to Graduate (ITG) form (if you have not already done so)
- ◆ Confirm your degree audit has been filed with the Registrar
- ◆ Obtain information regarding your cap & gown
- ◆ Obtain information regarding the graduation ceremony
- ◆ Order diploma cases and frames
- ◆ Register with Career Services
- ◆ Meet with Financial Aid Services to arrange exit counseling
- ◆ Verify status of student account
- ◆ Resolve any outstanding library issues
- ◆ Obtain information about the Alumni Association

Alumni Career Services

Alumni are eligible for a full range of career services, including advice on job search strategies, resume review, cover letter writing, and interviewing skills.



Alumni can access JobLink at:

www.massasoit.edu/careerservices

For further information, please call 508-588-9100 Ext. 1406



Barnes & Noble
BOOKSTORE HOURS

AT MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Caps, gowns, and tassels can be purchased for \$35.98 at either campus.

Brockton

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May 2 Monday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
May 3 Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 4 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 5 Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
May 6 Friday	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Closed
May 9 Monday	8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
May 10 Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
May 11 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
May 12 Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
May 13 Friday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 14 Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 16 Monday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
May 17 Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 18 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 19 Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
May 20 Friday	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Closed
May 23 Monday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
May 24 Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 25 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 26 Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed
May 27 Friday	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Closed
May 30 Monday	Closed	Closed
May 31 Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 1 Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 2 Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 3 Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed

The academic robe should be approximately 10"-13" from the floor.
 The front point of the cap is placed at the midpoint of the forehead.
 The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap.
 The traditional "changing of the tassel" to the left will not occur until all Graduates have received their diplomas.