

Veterans Administration Benefits

If you are a veteran, the widow of a veteran, or the child of a disabled or deceased veteran, you may qualify for federal and/or state benefits. For more information, contact the Office of Veterans Affairs at Massasoit Community College at 508-588-9100 x1477.

National Guard Benefits

Members of the National Guard must present their certificates of eligibility at the time of payment to use this benefit.

Financial Aid Office Contact Info

Brockton: 508-588-9100 x1479

Canton: 781-821-2222 x2008

Email: FAO@massasoit.mass.edu

Massasoit website: www.massasoit.mass.edu

Fax: 508-427-1232

Helpful Sites and Phone Numbers

Federal Student Aid
Information Center.....1-800-4-FED-AID

Federal Student Aid
.....www.studentaid.ed.gov

Financial Aid Information
.....www.finaid.org

TERI College Access
.....www.tericollegeplanning.org

2010-2011 Costs (Subject to change)

Tuition and fees are based upon the number of credit hours required by each program of study.*

One credit.....	\$155.00
12 credits per semester.....	1,860.00
24 credits per year.....	\$3,720.00

*There are additional charges per credit hour for Health Career courses and most Science courses.

Books and Supplies

The estimated cost of books and supplies for a full-time student is \$300-\$500 per semester.

Health Insurance

An annual fee of \$866.00 (cost subject to change) is required of all student taking 9 credits or more per semester.

The charge for students entering in the spring semester is \$579.00. This fee may be waived upon proof of existing health insurance coverage.

Tuition Payment Plan

Massasoit Community College has partnered with FACTS Management Co. to offer students and parents a convenient budget plan. This is not a loan program. This is an on-line payment plan where students make monthly payments via their credit card or automatic bank payment (ACH). There is a fee of \$35.00 per semester to join the payment plan. Please contact the Business Office at 508-588-9100 x1507 for more information.

An Introduction to Financial Aid




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All students who are enrolled in degree or eligible certificate programs are encouraged to apply for financial assistance at Massasoit Community College.

The Financial Aid Office uses a combination of federal, state and institutional funds to assist students in paying for their education. We encourage all students to apply for financial aid.

How To Apply

Massasoit Federal Code: 002177

Each new or returning student applying for financial assistance must file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** for 2011-2012 to be considered for any federal, state, or institutional aid at Massasoit.

You can apply on-line at www.fafsa.gov. Additional financial aid information is available at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

Financial Aid **priority deadlines** are April 15 for the following fall semester, and November 15 for the following spring semester.



Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for financial assistance you must meet all of the following requirements.

- File a FAFSA and send the results to Massasoit;
- Be a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen of the United States with a valid Social Security Number;
- Have a high school diploma or GED, or pass an approved "ability to benefit" test;
- Register or be registered with the Selective Service, if applicable;
- Not owe a refund on a federal grant nor be in default on a federal education loan;
- Enroll in an eligible program;
- Be making satisfactory academic progress;

Full-time, Part-time, Day and Evening Students

Financial aid is available for both part-time (1-11 credits) and full-time (12+credits) enrollment, although some awards are restricted. Students may receive aid for day, evening, weekend and online courses.

How Is Financial Aid Awarded?

Financial aid decisions at Massasoit are made on the basis of financial need and the availability of funds. Wherever possible, awards are made to help cover the direct costs of education (tuition and fees and books).

Financial need is determined through a review of your FAFSA including your family income, number of family members, assets, and other factors, as well as the number of credits in which you are enrolled.

Types of Financial Aid

There are three basic types of financial aid available to students attending Massasoit Community College.

Grants and Scholarships are offers of aid which do not have to be repaid. These may include awards from the federal or state governments, Massasoit Community College, or outside agencies or groups.

Loans are financial aid that must be repaid. In general, student loan repayment may be deferred until after you have completed your higher education. Student must remain enrolled in at least 6 credits to be eligible for a loan. Parent loans may also be deferred, but generally begin to be repaid within 30-60 days of their disbursement.

Student employment or Federal College Work Study is a program that provides employment to students with financial need. Students work for an average of 10 hours per week during academic terms.

What is Satisfactory Academic Progress?

Satisfactory Academic Progress is the measure of a student's progress toward the completion of a course of study. It takes into consideration a student's cumulative gpa, and the number of courses completed each semester.

Massasoit Community College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on basis of race, creed, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, maternity leave, and national origin in its education programs or employment pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 151B and 151C, Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Americans with Disabilities Act, and regulations promulgated thereunder, 34 C.F.R. Part 100 (Title VI), Part 106 (Title IX) and Part 104 (Section 504). All inquiries concerning application of the above should be directed to the College's Affirmative Action Officer and/or the College's Coordinator of Title IX and Section 504.