

MassTransfer

What is MassTransfer?

MassTransfer provides Massachusetts community college students who [complete associate degrees](#) and enroll in [linked MassTransfer programs](#) with the full transfer of credit, guaranteed admission and a tuition discount (each based on final GPA).

Please be aware MassTransfer does not apply to every major at Salem State University. The student must complete a specific associate's degree from their community college which is linked to one of our majors. Please [visit the MassTransfer website for the most up to date agreements](#).

Applying Timeline

Your MassTransfer status will not be official until after you have completed the appropriate [linked associate's program](#). You can apply to Salem State University as a transfer student prior to receiving your associate's degree, but your MassTransfer benefits will not apply until after your final transcript has been received. Please be aware, this is different from [MassTransfer Block](#).

Application

Students may submit the MassTransfer intent to enroll form, however we prefer the student [submit our own online application](#). Our online application acts exactly the same way as the intent to enroll form, as we have an option to select you are a MassTransfer applicant.

Benefits

After completing your associate degree [with at least 60 credit hours](#) you will be eligible to transfer into a [linked MassTransfer program](#) at a Massachusetts state university or University of Massachusetts campus with the following benefits:

Benefits	Final minimum GPA 2.0+	Final minimum GPA 2.5+	Final minimum GPA 3.0+	Notes
No application fee	Yes	Yes	Yes	At Salem State University, we prefer you submit our online application . It will work exactly the same as the MassTransfer application.
No application essay	Yes	Yes	Yes	At Salem State University, we prefer you submit our online

				application . It will work exactly the same as the MassTransfer application.
Automatic satisfaction of most of all general education requirements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Receiving institution may require no more than six additional credits/two courses.
Guaranteed transfer of credits	Yes	Yes	Yes	60 credits
Guaranteed admission		Yes	Yes	Space permitting in the major and college. Please be aware Salem State University's minimum GPA for admission is a 2.2.
33% tuition waiver			Yes	For two years, provided student: Matriculates within one year of receiving associate degree; Enrolls continuously (full- or part-time) in day program; and Achieves 3.0 GPA in first two semesters

[Please visit the MassTransfer website](#) for further details.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Starting May 2014, Salem State will offer a new full in-state day tuition free scholarship (currently valued at \$910) to any Massachusetts community college student who has earned an associate's degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and transfers to the university within one year of completing that degree. Eligible full-time students would be awarded this scholarship, which covers 100 percent of tuition, for up to two years/four semesters.

If you would like to meet with an admissions counselor to discuss possible transfer credit, please call **978.542.6046** to make an appointment. We also welcome you to join us for one of our many [information sessions](#).