



MASSACHUSETTS BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Commencement Guide
Class of 2013

Congratulations Graduates!

Important Dates

Commencement Exercises- Wellesley Hills Campus

Thursday, May 23rd

Be sure to arrive on time!

All graduates should arrive by 4:30 PM in the Wellesley Hills auditorium for line up.

The Commencement Procession begins promptly at 6:00 PM.

Tickets and Invitations- The Office of Student Development

Wednesday, April 17th

Commencement invitations and tickets will be available for pick-up beginning Wednesday, April 17th at the Office of Student Development in Framingham (rm 100) and in Wellesley Hills (rm 130). Each graduate will receive up to five (5)

Commencement tickets. Each guest must present a ticket to be admitted to the Commencement Exercises.

Caps and Gowns- The MassBay Bookstore

Monday, May 6th – Tuesday, May 21st

Caps and gowns will be available for pick-up beginning Monday, May 6th at the MassBay Bookstore on both the Wellesley Hills and Framingham campuses. Stores will be open extended hours for cap and gown pick up. You can visit the Bookstore website at www.efollett.com or call (781) 239 -2650 (Wellesley Hills), (508) 270- 4150 (Framingham) for detailed hours.

** MassBay would like to recognize our student veterans and military at the Commencement ceremony. If you are a veteran, reservist or active member of the military and plan to attend Commencement, please contact Marie Hahs at: mhahs@massbay.edu to obtain a red, white and blue regalia cord.

Alumni Breakfast- Wellesley Hills Cafeteria

Monday, May 20th • 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

The MassBay Alumni Association is hosting a reception to congratulate and welcome you, as soon-to-be graduates, to the Alumni Association.

Important Information

Student Accounts

Students with overdue financial obligations, library books, equipment or athletic uniforms should immediately contact the Office of Student Accounts at 781-239-2540, as this may impact your eligibility to graduate or receive your transcript.

Diplomas

Actual diplomas will not be given out at Commencement. They will be mailed to graduates' degree addresses.

Dress Code/ Academic Regalia

Commencement is a formal academic ceremony and should be viewed as such in terms of dress and demeanor. The recommended dress for graduates is comfortable business attire. Please consider that shoes and visible items of clothing worn under academic robes should be dark, and consistent with the academic regalia. Please do not wear sneakers, beach sandals or shorts.

Transportation

Parking

Commencement parking is allowed only in the Student Parking Lot on Oakland Street. For driving directions, please visit www.massbay.edu.

Shuttle

To accommodate graduates and their families, a shuttle service will run from the Riverside MBTA station to MassBay. The approximate seven minute shuttle ride will drop off and pick up near the College's main entrance, a short distance from the event.

Depart Riverside MBTA Station to MassBay
4:30 PM/ 5:00 PM/ 5:30 PM

Depart MassBay to Riverside MBTA Station
7:45 PM/ 8:30 PM

For Your Guests

Guest Seating

Guests are welcome to arrive beginning at 4:30 PM. Seating will be under a tent and is on a first-come, first-served basis. The Commencement Exercises will begin at 6:00 PM.

Special Accommodations

Guests in need of special accommodation should contact the Office of Student Development at 781-239-3142 beginning Wednesday, April 17th. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided during the ceremony.

Pictures and Video Equipment

Due to safety concerns, we ask that you and your guests refrain from taking photos and video during the Commencement Exercises.

A professional photographer will be on hand to take each graduate's photo; those photos will be available for purchase after the event. Check the MassBay website for more information. In addition, a dedicated setting will be provided for the graduates and their families to take personal photos after the ceremony.



*For complete information and the latest updates
on Commencement activities, please visit
www.massbay.edu/commencement2013
or call 781-239-3142.*



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