

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

## Weekly Newsletter

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## YOUR First 8 Weeks

To help you stay focused and get connected, we've put together a guide to help you focus on what is important throughout the first half of the semester to set you up for success now and into the future. See below to find a guide to your SEVENTH week!

## Week 7: My Future

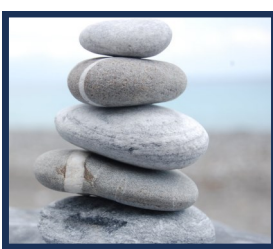
### What's Next?

As you are hitting the half-way point of the semester, we hope you are starting to plan for what comes next. It might feel too early (you are *only* 7 weeks in), but the more proactive you are, the more you can create opportunities and experiences to help you achieve your future goals. Thinking about transferring? Start exploring your options now and attend this weeks transfer events! Want to move up in your career? Make sure you are connecting with Career Services to explore your options, and update your resume. No matter what or where your goals are, this is a good week for self-reflection!



## THIS WEEK YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON:

### Keep Developing Strong Study Skills and Habits



#### Attend The Strong Foundation Series

No registration required. Join us on Zoom on Tuesdays from 1-2pm at the date of the event:

[Zoom Link](#)

- ⇒ **Tackling Time Management - October 20**
- ⇒ Overcoming Math Anxiety - November 3
- ⇒ Understanding & Managing Procrastination - November 17
- ⇒ How to Identify Digital Abuse - December 1
- ⇒ Applying for Spring Scholarships - December 8

- Continue utilizing the virtual resources in the AAC: <https://www.massbay.edu/academics/aac>

### Be Proactive About Transferring

- Start exploring schools you may want to transfer to, learn about the prerequisites, and start working on your transfer essays and applications!

- **October 19 – 23 is National Transfer Student Week.**

This week there is a full schedule of transfer events and mini-transfer fairs. Details, information, registration, and resource links can be found at [www.massbay.edu/transfer](http://www.massbay.edu/transfer).



- ⇒ **University of Massachusetts Transfer Fair**  
Amherst ~ Boston ~ Dartmouth ~ Lowell  
October 15 | 2-4pm | **Register [HERE](#)**
- ⇒ **MassBay Q&A**  
*Have your transfer questions answered directly by MassBay's Transfer Counselor, Sean Fortney!*  
Monday, October 19 | 2-4pm | **Sign in [HERE](#)**
- ⇒ **New England Transfer Association Transfer Fairs:**  
*Meet with transfer admissions representatives from across New England to discuss your interest in the following programs. Hosted by the New England Transfer Association*  
**Register [HERE](#):**
  - **Business & Health Majors**  
Tuesday, October 20 | 11am - 1pm & 4 - 6pm
  - **Liberal Arts, Social Science, & Humanities Majors**  
Wednesday, October 21 | 11am - 1pm & 4 - 6pm
  - **STEM Majors**  
Thursday, October 22 | 11am - 1pm & 4 - 6pm
- ⇒ **State University Transfer Fair**  
Wednesday, October 21 | 2 - 4pm  
Transfer Admissions Counselors from each state university will be available virtually on a drop-in basis at the links below. *No appointment or registration necessary!*
  - [Bridgewater State University](#)
  - [Fitchburg State University](#)
  - [Framingham State University](#)
  - [Massachusetts College of Art and Design](#)
  - [Massachusetts Maritime Academy](#)
  - [Salem State University](#)
  - [Westfield State University](#)
  - [Worcester State University](#)
- ⇒ Registration/access links for all events can be found at [www.massbay.edu/transfer](http://www.massbay.edu/transfer).
- ⇒ Questions should be directed to [waterberg@massbay.edu](mailto:waterberg@massbay.edu).
- Explore transfer options like Mass Transfer Pathways ([HERE](#)) and the Commonwealth Commitment ([HERE](#)) to keep all of your options open!
- Keep building your transfer resume! Be engaged and involved on campus, and take advantage of resources and opportunities available to you!
- Meet with a Transfer Advisor in the Academic and Transfer Advising Center to talk about your transfer options and goals.

### Career Exploration

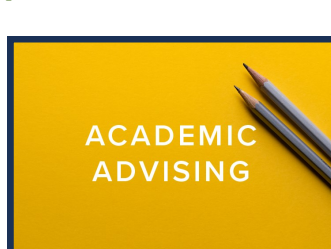


Not sure what you want to do next? Career Services can offer a wide variety of services from career exploration and resume writing, to interviewing skills, internships and much more!

Check out all they have to offer: <https://www.massbay.edu/careers>

### Start setting up your Advising Appointment!

- Meet with your advisor to create your academic plan and make sure you are taking the classes you need to reach your goals!
- Join the Academic Advising Virtual Drop-In Center to set up a meeting with an advisor and learn about their services: [Advising Website Page](#)
- Registration for next semester opens soon (November 2nd) in preparation you should:
  - Review your course curriculum and remaining graduation requirements
  - Think about what courses you *want* to take
  - Reflect on your current major, whether you have considered changing and how this might impact your graduation plan/timeline.



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