Benefit for STEM Majors at MassBay

- STEM Student Academy (SSA) provides extra support to students with a focus in the STEM fields.
- STEM Baccalaureate: 10% of incoming students are STEM majors, providing a supportive environment for students.
- STEM Education: Prior to 2012, only 21% of the student body was STEM-focused, but now it's on the rise.
- STEM-focused Learning: Designed to help STEM students succeed and thrive at MassBay.

All of our mentors have special focus areas such as women, people of color; and 26% were first generation college students.

Support for participation in external STEM Conferences and Workshops

- $250 to $1000 per student for conference/competition registration fees, travel, and reimbursements for participating in conferences.
- Scholarships to attend conferences or workshops.
- Participation in the STEM Center Division (fall and spring)
- STEM Department Advising Sessions (fall and spring)
- STEM Scholarships
- Dedicated STEM Academic Advisor
- STEM Development Counselor

STEM Mentor Program Information

- The STEM Mentor Program brings together students majoring in STEM with a professional from the STEM field in the school and the STEM community to provide substantive, skills, and career opportunities through networking.

For more information on the STEM Mentor Program, please visit this website: www.massbay.edu/STEM

STEM Student Spotlight

Chris Currier

Department: Computer Engineering (AS) Program

In January 2020, Chris Currier joined the MassBay community and enrolled in the Computer Engineering program. Chris had just graduated from Holliston High School and was looking for a program that would help him figure out his path in STEM. Initially, his attendance was inconsistent, and he struggled with his classes, regularly missing assignments. I lacked motivation to attend class and regularly struggled with my classes, which made it difficult for me to focus on my studies.

After the first year, Chris decided to enroll at MassBay, and I believed he would benefit from enrolling, as he had struggled to figure out his path in high school. He was enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester and has since enrolled for the Spring 2021 semester.

Chris, who was a first-generation college student, attended Holliston High School and graduated from Holliston High School in the spring of 2019. Though Chris had explored many possible academic paths, he ultimately decided to enroll in the Computer Engineering program.

I believe that Chris Currier is a perfect example of the benefits of the STEM Mentor Program at MassBay. His story is one of triumph and personal growth, and I am proud to be a part of his journey. Chris is now part of the STEM community at MassBay and is making great strides in his academic and personal life. I am confident that he will continue to succeed and achieve his goals.

My experience at MassBay has had a profound impact on my personal and professional development. I have had the opportunity to work with a diverse group of students and faculty members, and I have been able to make meaningful connections that have helped me learn and grow.

I am committed to continuing my education at MassBay and believe that it is an excellent option for students who are looking for a supportive and inclusive environment.

I am looking forward to the new academic year and the opportunities that it will bring.