

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Weekly Newsletter

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WRAPPING UP THE SEMESTER

We know this semester has likely been a challenging one, and we are all committed to your success. It is important that you register for the spring semester, tie up any unfinished business at MassBay, and most importantly, put your best efforts into these last weeks of the fall semester.



Please join members of the MassBay community at the times below for some stress-relief & study break events this week!

- ⇒ **Virtual Yoga**
Monday, Dec 14 | 1-2pm | [WebEx Link](#)
- ⇒ **Mindful MassBay**
Monday, Dec 14 | 3-3:30pm | Email counseling@massbay.edu
- ⇒ **Virtual Paint Night**
Wednesday, Dec 16 | 7pm | [Zoom Link](#)
Getting the supplies required pre-registration, but If you have supplies and want to join us, anyone is welcome!
- ⇒ **Mindful MassBay**
Thursday, Dec 17 | 3-3:30pm | Email counseling@massbay.edu
- ⇒ **SGA Game Night**
Friday, Dec 18 | 7pm | [Zoom Link](#)

Register for Spring Classes BEFORE the Winter Break!

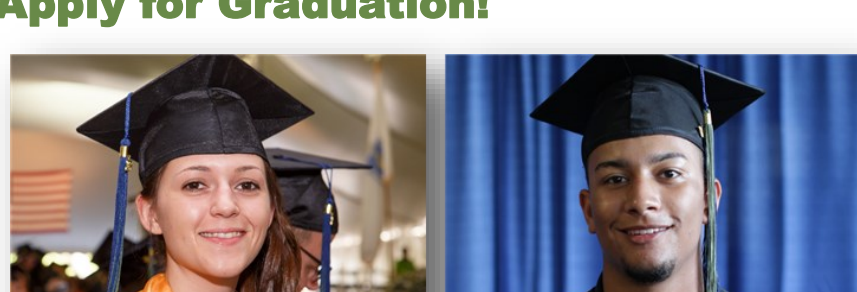


1. Log in to the Bay Navigator Student Center to verify that your password is valid and working. If you do not know your username and password or if you need help logging into Bay Navigator, please contact the IT Help Desk at (781) 239-2440 or e-mail helpdesk@massbay.edu for assistance.
2. All students enrolled in a degree or certificate program are assigned an Academic Advisor or a team of academic advisors who will help you plan and select your courses (<https://www.massbay.edu/academics/advising>). Be sure to make an appointment with your assigned Academic Advisor soon. If you are not sure who your Academic Advisor is, please check online via the Bay Navigator Student Center at <https://baynavigator.massbay.edu>.
3. Before meeting with your Academic Advisor, it is helpful to review the course offerings and schedule for next semester, as well as your MyMAP (My MassBay Academic Plan) on your Bay Navigator homepage. You can review the course schedules online at <https://mbccweb.massbay.edu> or by logging into your Bay Navigator Student Center. After meeting with your Academic Advisor, you can register for your classes.

As a reminder, all first-year students, new to MassBay this Fall 2020 semester, need to complete their COMPASS Meeting with an Academic Advisor on the COMPASS First-Year Advising Team before enrolling in Spring 2021 courses. Please contact advisingcenter@massbay.edu with any questions regarding COMPASS.
4. Please take a look at the [winter and spring 2021 academic calendars](#). If you have any questions around financial aid or bill payment or need additional assistance with advising and registration, please virtually visit our Offices of Advising, Registration, Financial Aid, and Student Accounts by using this quick link <https://www.massbay.edu/student-links>.

After enrolling for spring classes, make sure to [Apply for MassBay Scholarships](#) by December 31st! We want to make your registration for 2021 Winter Intersession and Spring Semester as easy as possible!

Apply for Graduation!



If this your final semester of degree or certificate coursework at MassBay, then make sure you apply to graduate!

Applications for graduation can easily be completed online at massbay.edu/applygraduation

The deadline for submitting a fall graduation application is Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020. Any applications submitted after this date will be considered for a spring '21 graduation.

Questions? Email Graduationstatus@massbay.

Complete Previous Incompletes by December 23rd!



If you have an incomplete in a course from fall 2019, spring 2020 and/or summer 2020, you have until December 23, 2020 to submit your completed work for a letter grade to your instructor.

The instructor from the course might have already reached out to you about completing the work; please check your MassBay email for any messages from your instructor. If you have not heard from them, please reach out to the by email below to make a plan for completing the course.

It is very important that you complete the coursework as you still have an opportunity to gain credit for the course and avoid a failing grade and its impact on your grade-point average.

If you reach out to the instructor and do not get a response within a reasonable time, please contact the appropriate Academic Dean. If you need their name and contact information, please email Richard Williams, Associate Dean for Student Success at rwilliams@massbay.edu, and he will connect you with the Dean.



Student Engagement wants you to have a fun and safe Holiday Break!

The pandemic has been stressful and isolating for many people. Gatherings during the upcoming holidays can be an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. This holiday season, consider how your holiday plans can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep your friends, families, and communities healthy and safe.

Checkout the [CDC Guidelines](#) for Holiday Gatherings.

We wish you and your loved ones peace, health, & happiness this holiday season and in 2021!

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