

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Weekly Newsletter

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MassBay SPIRIT Day

Wednesday, September 18th is MassBay Spirit Day! Please wear your MassBay t-shirts, sunglasses, hats, etc. to show your Buccaneer pride!



YOUR First 8 Weeks

We know that starting classes can be overwhelming. Your attention is pulled in a lot of directions; most of you are working and going to school, and many of you have family responsibilities as well. Getting back into school can be a challenging transition-- whether it's been 3 weeks, 3 months, or 30 years since your last class.

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 THIRD week!

Week 3: My Involvement

GET INVOLVED!

Get Involved! Your experience here at MassBay will often be defined by the people you meet and the interactions you have, so decide who you want to be here and who you want to be with. Involvement in different programs and clubs on campus leads to greater opportunities and experiences that support you and your goals.



THIS WEEK YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON:

Get involved in Clubs and Organizations:

- Clubs and organizations provide opportunities and experiences outside of the classroom. Develop new connections and skills and have fun!
- Check out our Student Government Association (SGA) and the ways you can be involved in making MassBay the campus you want.

Learn about other opportunities to get involved:

- From our Leadership Development Program to Mentor Programs and much more. There are plenty of opportunities to be involved.

Attend the Involvement Fairs

- Learn about all of the opportunities available to you in one easy place!
 - Tuesday 9/17 10am-12pm Framingham Cafeteria
 - Wednesday 9/18 12-2pm Wellesley Cafeteria
 - Thursday 9/19 12-2pm Wellesley RWC

Participate in Spirit Day

- Wear your MassBay Swag and show-off your MassBay Pride
- Take photos of you and your friends!
 - Make sure to tag MassBay (IG: massbayview)
 - Don't forget #StartHereGoAnywhere #mymassbay

Connect to your Academy

- Our Academies are the seven broad areas of study at MassBay. All of our degree and certificate programs are grouped into these seven Academies to create better connections between students and their peers and professors. Think of your Academy as a community of professors and students who share similar interests and goals.
- Find out when your Academy is doing its welcome and stop by to meet your classmates, faculty, and learn more!

Stay Focused on your Academics

- Utilize tutoring and other academic resources in the AAC
- Know your due dates and assignments
- Attend. Every. Class.
 - Attendance is usually factored into your grade
 - Students who show up are more successful
 - Have to miss one? Communicate with your professor ahead of time!