

GET CONNECTED

Get Connected! Now that you have finalized your schedule it's time to start creating connections and building your place here at MassBay. Start developing connections to your peers, staff and faculty all of whom can support you and your learning.



Follow MassBay on Social Media to see what's happening around campus:

- Facebook: @MassBayCommunityCollege
- Instagram: MassBayView
- Twitter: @MassBayCommCol

Check out the [Calendar of Events!](#)

MassBay has an online event calendar that all students can access through OneLogin!

- This is the central location for students to get the calendar of events each week.
- This calendar has the most up-to-date information for MassBay student events.
- The event descriptions will have event links included in them so that you can easily access each event online.
- There is an option to subscribe to the calendar so that you get a weekly email with all the events coming up.
- You can also add individual events to your personal calendar or sign-up for reminder emails/texts so that you don't forget about them!

[Click here for a guide to accessing and using the calendar.](#)

THIS WEEK YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON

Familiarize yourself with your Syllabus

- Understand what your professors expect out of you for your classes, and look over major deadlines.

Create connections with your faculty members

- Introduce yourself after class or by email, ask questions, and be engaged! Especially in remote classes, it's easy to see who is paying attention, active in class, and who is distracted or falling asleep.
- Faculty often know about resources around campus and can serve as future references.

Create connections with classmates!

- Introduce yourself to classmates! Send them an email or message in blackboard. Having a classmate to reach out with questions or just to review assignments with can be a huge help.
- See if others in your classes would be interested in creating study groups — they're a great way to meet other students and stay motivated.

UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



The Babson Financial Literacy Project (BFLP) is a not-for-profit initiative designed to help young adults acquire the financial knowledge and skills necessary for long-term independence and prosperity. The BFLP teaches important financial lessons through interactive workshops. The program helps participants build lifelong strategies for budgeting, building credit, saving for retirement, and more. Participants do not need any financial expertise.

Virtual Financial Literacy Series

Presented by the

Babson Financial Literacy Project

Earn a **certificate of completion** by attending 3 of the 4 workshops!

When

Monday, January 31	1-2pm
Monday, February 28	1-2pm
Monday, March 28	1-2pm
Monday, April 25	1-2pm

Register to attend **HERE!**

Click **HERE** for workshop descriptions and more information.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Conversations that Matter



Working with Dr. Jamie Washington, a national expert on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), a group of faculty and staff have developed four seminars for students, called Conversations that Matter.

Each seminar will teach you key concepts and issues of DEI. In addition to being an important

graduation competency here at MassBay, fluency in DEI issues and dynamics is an important skill in the larger world beyond college. We want our students to leave MassBay having a deep understanding of DEI and ready to advocate for DEI issues in society.

Fridays 1-2 pm via zoom

- February 11, 2022: Knowledge: Understanding our History
- March 4, 2022: Identity: Understanding Yourself
- April 1, 2022: Engagement: Understanding Others
- April 22, 2022: Advocacy: From Understanding to Action

If you attend all four seminars you will be awarded a special DEI badge and a certificate of completion identifying you as someone who has engaged with DEI concepts and has a solid grasp of the importance of DEI work.

Click [HERE](#) to sign-up!

This is a wonderful learning opportunity that we have worked hard to develop for you. We look forward to seeing you at one or all of the seminars. For more information, feel free to reach out to any of us.

Liz Blumberg, VP for Student Development and Dean of Students

Josh Cheney, Associate Dean of Students

Nina Keery, Dean of Humanities

Lisa MacDonald, Director of Equity Compliance

Lynn Moore, Chief Diversity Officer

GAME SHOWS FUN!



February 1st: 3-4:30pm

Enjoy playing your favorite game shows from the comfort of your room while simultaneously meeting fellow college students from various New England schools! If that isn't enough to be excited about, winners get an awesome prize! Join on a Zoom call with your laptop (preferred) or phone to experience numerous types of game shows in small group settings (with or without your camera on).

An upbeat host will enthusiastically lead everyone through exciting and engaging entertainment that will have you smiling big throughout.

All you need to have on hand is some paper, a pen, and your smiling face!

ZOOM LINK

MEETING ID: 898 3498 3620

PASSCODE (case-sensitive): playnow

INVOLVEMENT FAIRS

We will be hosting a virtual and an in-person fair this semester.

- Virtual Fair: Tuesday, February 8
 - 2pm-4pm | Zoom
- In-Person Fair Wednesday, February 9
 - 12pm-2pm | Wellesley Café

Stop by anytime during the event times to learn about MassBay's clubs, organizations, and resources. You will be able to select the groups you want to speak with and meet the student and/or staff members.

For more information, visit www.massbay.edu/clubs



LEAD | Leadership Engagement & Development

LEAD is a program at MassBay designed to develop leadership skills that will benefit students throughout college, career, and life.

The LEAD program exists to inspire all students to effect positive change through self-exploration, including the positive impact they can have in a group and our community, and why it's vital for our future.



For more information and to sign-up, please visit www.massbay.edu/lead

Visit the [Virtual Events Calendar](#) in OneLogin for more events and event links and information!

NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?

VISIT THE VIRTUAL Q & A CENTER!

Connect virtually with a member of our Support Squad through WebEx.

The MassBay Support Squad is available to answer a wide range of questions!

www.massbay.edu/ask

