



STUDENT
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Weekly Newsletter

November 1, 2021 | Academic Check



Academic Check



Now that you have passed midterms, it's a great time to take a moment and figure out how you are realistically doing in all of your classes and decide how you want to finish out this semester.

Calculate your estimated GPA and assess how you are really doing in your classes:

- Attend an event with our Peer Mentors and other students to review how to get back on track this semester!
 - Friday, November 5th 9:30-10:30am
 - Wednesday, November 10th 1:00pm -2:00pm

Find any missing assignments and figure out if you can still get credit for them!

- Look through your syllabus to find whether your professor allows you to complete assignments and submit them late for credit
 - If yes, try to factor whether the additional scores are worth the time and effort they would take- be strategic and focus on the ones that will have the most positive impact
- Reach out to your professor and ask about their policies and if there are ways to improve your grade!

Are you still missing major concepts in a class?

- Talk to your professor if there are concepts you don't understand!
 - Use and visit them in their office hours or reach out and ask to set-up an appointment to talk about the concepts and ideas you are still struggling with.

Connect with the Academic Achievement Center

- Set up Virtual Tutoring appointments through the AAC for any classes you are trying to improve your grades in! pssst... remember tutoring through the AAC is free!

Do you need to consider withdrawing from a class?

- Nov. 29th is the last day to withdraw from a class. If you are thinking about withdrawing from a class set up a meeting and talk with your advisor and financial aid, first. But if you can't bring up your grade it may be better to withdraw than fail a course.

Find Connections

- Have you connected with other students and feel a personal connection to MassBay? Keep exploring ways to get involved and attend virtual events.
- Drop in to the student run Peer Place to have a space to study if you need the accountability, or just meet up and chat with other students!
 - Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 1-3pm
 - Wednesday 5-9pm
 - Thursday 7-9pm

COVID Updates & Vaccine Requirements for Spring

Who is required to provide proof of the COVID-19 vaccine?

For the Spring 2022 semester, any student who is planning to come to any MassBay campus and/or affiliated clinical sites will need to provide proof of the vaccine. This includes the following:

- Students who are enrolling in any face-to-face class on-campus.
- Students who are intending to use any on-campus services and resources



What if I choose not to submit proof of the COVID-19 vaccine?

For the Spring 2022 semester, you are eligible to register for only online and remote classes and you will only have access to virtual services.

When do I need to be fully vaccinated by and what does “fully vaccinated” mean?

- For the Spring 2022 semester, students must be fully vaccinated by Tuesday, January 18, 2022.
- Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after someone takes the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or after taking their second Pfizer or Moderna dose.

For instructions on uploading your proof of vaccination please visit:

<https://www.massbay.edu/immunization>

----- VACCINE TIMELINE -----

Students must be fully vaccinated by Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Any student who has not submitted proof of vaccination by January 3, 2022, will be dropped from their face-to-face classes only. Students who register for face-to-face classes after January 3, 2022, will need to provide proof of vaccination immediately after registering for classes. Students who do not submit proof of vaccination will be dropped from all face-to-face classes.

To be fully vaccinated by January 18, 2022, the following deadlines must be met:

MODERNA

35 DAYS LEFT

1st Dose by December 7, 2021

2nd Dose by January 4, 2022

PFIZER

42 DAYS LEFT

1st Dose by December 14, 2021

2nd Dose by January 4, 2022

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

64 DAYS LEFT

One Dose by January 4, 2022



Here is a Sneak Peak at Events This Week:

Visit the
[**Virtual Events
Calendar**](#)

in OneLogin
for more
events,
event links
and additional
information!

SGA Weekly Meeting

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3 – 5pm

All students are welcome to join SGA's weekly meeting to hear what is happening around MassBay and bring any concerns to your SGA representatives!

Student Town Hall with President Podell

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 1 – 2pm

Join us for the Student Town Hall with President Podell! President Podell looks forward to providing updates and hearing from you about your experiences at MassBay. We welcome feedback, concerns, ideas, suggestions, and of course, questions.

International Lunch Hour - Bangladesh

Friday, November 5, 2021, 12:00 pm

Let's gear up for a fun cooking connection!

Presentation by Kevin Tusingwire and Matthew Kajura. You will be amazed to learn some interesting facts about Bangladesh along with a step-by-step presentation on how to prepare a Ugandan street food delicacy called – Rolex.



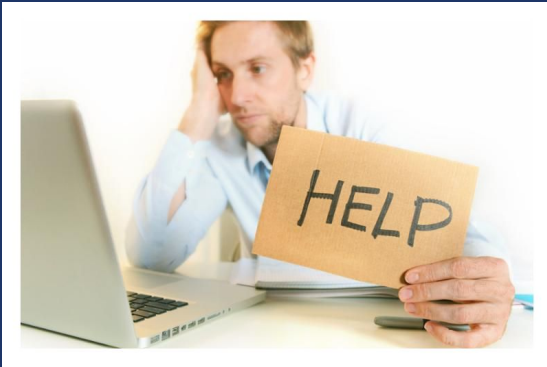
Virtual Events

Ingredients list:

- 2 eggs
- 1 tomato
- 1 onion
- 1 carrot
- pinch of salt
- 1 flour tortilla
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- black pepper

Also, make sure to check out the Library's Fall Workshops and LibGuides:

[Link to Library News, Events & LibGuides](#)



**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!*

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