

# **Weekly Newsletter**

November 8, 2021 | Spring 2022 Registration





# REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 8TH!



### **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.
- Students who are required by program or activity to be vaccinated as a condition of participation (e.g. athletics, clinical placements).



For the Spring 2022 semester, students who have not submitted their proof of vaccination are only eligible to register for solely online and remote classes and will only have access to virtual student 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: <a href="https://www.massbay.edu/immunization">https://www.massbay.edu/immunization</a>

### ----- VACCINE TIMELINE -----

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

Any student who has not submitted proof of vaccination by January 18, 2022, will be dropped from their face-to-face classes. Students who register for face-to-face classes after January 3, 2022, will need to provide proof of vaccination immediately after registering for classes.

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

#### MODERNA 28 DAYS LEFT

1st Dose by December 7, 2021 2nd Dose by January 4, 2022

# PFIZER 35 DAYS LEFT

1st Dose by December 14, 2021 2nd Dose by January 4, 2022

#### JOHNSON & JOHNSON 57 DAYS LEFT

One Dose by January 4, 2022



# **SPRING 2022 REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration for the spring 2022 term as well as winter intersession courses begins on Monday, November 8th.

Meet with your assigned academic advisor to create your academic plan and make sure you are taking the classes you need to reach your goals! Your advisor assignment has been



emailed to you, and you can also find it on the homepage of your Bay Navigator account.

- If you are a returning student: please reach out to your assigned academic advisor and schedule an appointment to meet.
- If you are a non-degree seeking student and would like to meet with an advisor, please visit the Virtual Advising Center for a drop-in meeting.
- If you are a first-semester degree/certificate seeking student, you have been emailed information on how to make an appointment with your advisor for your COMPASS appointment. Please refer to your email for details on how to book your appointment or email your assigned advisor for a time to meet!
- MassBay has designated COMPASS (Comprehensive Planning & Advising for Student Success) as a signature part in your first-year! This virtual, face-to-face meeting, will give you an opportunity to create an individualized plan toward

achieving your goals with an academic advisor. So, don't miss an opportunity to schedule that meeting **this week** to make sure your prepared and ready for this week's transfer fairs!

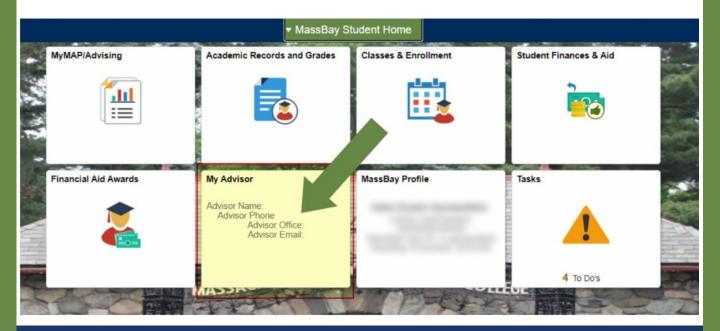
Registration for the Spring 2022 semester opens TODAY (November 8th). *In preparation you should:* 

- Review your course curriculum and review your MyMAP in Bay Navigator to assess your progress towards your degree or certificate program.
- Think about what courses you might want to take, and whether our online, remote, or on-campus course options would work best for you.
- Reflect on your current major, whether you have considered changing and how this might impact your graduation plan/timeline.
- If you haven't already, please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your plans.

# WHO IS MY ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

Follow these 3 simple steps to find your advisor's contact information:

- 1. Log into Bay Navigator
- 2. Locate the "My Advisor" tile on the home screen
- 3. View your Academic Advisor's name & contact information



# **VETERANS' DAY IS NOVEMBER 11TH**

Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11. It's a holiday honoring men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces, on the anniversary of the end of World War I. We will be hosting a virtual event at noon to honor and celebrate our Veterans at MassBay.





## **Veteran Spotlight:**

Boston Sunday Globe Highlighted MassBay Veteran U.S. Navy Veteran and MassBay hospitality student, Evelin Herrera-Robinson, was featured Sunday, November 7, 2021 in the Boston Sunday Globe. Evelin recently shared her military experiences with a Globe reporter as part of a story highlighting women who serve in our armed forces. Thank you to Evelin and all our veterans who have served. (Click here to see the article)

Meet Evelin Herrera-Robinson of Framingham. She is a married mother of three children (under the age of four), a veteran of the United States Navy and a hospitality student here at MassBay

Community College. Evelin was born in Colombia and moved to Boston when she was 6-years-old, before moving to Framingham at age 17. She enlisted in the Navy as a 25-year-old, was deployed to 12 countries in 7 months, and was discharged as a Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

#### **Veterans' Day Event**

Please Join us for a Virtual Veterans
Day Celebration. Hear from our
Coordinator of Military & Veterans
Affairs, Chris Lizotte and Student
Veterans and Staff as they share their
stories of their military experience.
Wednesday, November 10, 12 – 1pm
Link on Event Calendar





# Here is a Sneak Peak at Events This Week:

### Visit the

# Virtual Events Calendar

in OneLogin for more events,

# Achieve Virtual Career Fair Success Tuesday, Nov. 9 between 6pm-7:30pm.

Come by any time between 6pm-7:30pm to learn how to successfully prepare for and participate in the Massachusetts Community Colleges' Virtual Career Fair coming up on Wednesday, Nov. 17. Further details about the Fair are coming soon!

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# event links and additional information!



#### Latinx Mental Health Workshop Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 1 – 2:30PM

Expert Lisa Garcia will facilitate this important 2 part workshop on Latinx mental health and resilience.

GPA Recovery Workshop Wednesday, November 10, 2021 1 – 2pm

Join the Massbay Peer Mentors for a conversation about getting back on track, or cutting yourself some slack, post midterms!

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!

www.massbay.edu/ask



