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**Mission Statement**

CONNECT is a partnership of public higher education institutions in southeastern Massachusetts -- Bridgewater State University, Bristol Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Massasoit Community College and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Established in January 2003, CONNECT has two basic goals: to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of higher education; and to advance the economic, educational and cultural life of southeastern Massachusetts.

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**Reverse Transfer**

A new option for completing your associate’s degree
Why Reverse Transfer?

Students who complete their associate’s degrees are more likely to stay enrolled and finish their bachelor’s degrees.

Many certifications, pay raises, and promotions are based on the attainment of a degree, so it is to your benefit to be awarded your associate’s degree when you’ve earned it.

If your pursuit of a bachelor’s degree is interrupted, you will already have a college degree - the associate’s degree - to count to your credit.

Students will not incur any costs associated with this Reverse Transfer program, i.e. transcript and graduation fees.

Since you receive your associate’s degree while paying for your bachelor’s degree, you effectively complete two degrees at the same time.

The Value for Students

A Few Things to Remember...

Students must be in “good academic standing” and in “good financial standing” at both institutions.

Students must be matriculated at the university and must have earned credits at the university.

The receipt of the associate’s degree is contingent upon completing all of the degree requirements of the awarding community college, including the residency requirement and the minimum transfer grade requirement.

Students will Reverse Transfer into a default associate’s degree in Liberal Arts or General Studies, unless another option is agreed upon by the community college and the student.

Students who return to a community college to take courses after transferring to a university, must follow the “transfer of credit after admission” policy for that university, in order to count the community college credit earned toward their bachelor’s degree.

MassTransfer benefits can’t be adjusted after original matriculation at the university.