# Massachusetts Inclusive Post Secondary Education

## Bristol Community College

## PRIVATE PAY STUDENT APPLICATION

## SPRING 2027

## What is MAIPSE?

Massachusetts Inclusive Post-Secondary Education (MAIPSE), previously known as MAICEI, provides a fully inclusive college experience to students who are 18 years of age or older with intellectual disabilities and/or autism. Each student who participates in the MAIPSE initiative is considered a fully enrolled **Bristol Community College** student and will be able to audit or take for credit up to three college courses per semester that are aligned with their career goals and interests. In 2026-2027, Bristol will be offering "in person" and "online" classes. In addition, students are encouraged to participate in the different social events on campus as well as utilize the library, Learning Commons, gymnasium and cafeteria.

The key to the success of this initiative is making sure that students receive the help they need. While it is important to take advantage of the supports and resources already available on campus each student will have an education coach who will support them in classes and campus activities. The ultimate goal of the MAIPSE initiative is to better prepare students for employment by taking appropriate academic courses that are aligned to the student's career interests while focusing on fostering independence and building the essential skills students need as they transition into adulthood.

## Program components for 2026-2027:

- Students will be admitted as "non-degree seeking" Bristol Community College students.
- Students will be able to audit or take for credit up to 3 classes per semester (with no pre-requisites) that are aligned to their career goals and areas of interest.
- Students will have access to the same academic supports available to all students (e.g. advising, tutoring).
- Students will be able to participate in career development activities
- Students can gain work experience by participating in internships on and off campus (as available)
- Students can participate in the life of the college by joining clubs and take part in campus social activities
- Students will participate in a person centered planning process

## Who is eligible:

- Students 18 years or older and who have **not received** their High School Diploma
- Students who have a documented intellectual/developmental disability (e.g. Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Individual Service plan (ISP) ) or other documentation that verifies their disability
- Students who are eager to learn in a college setting
- Students who have a good attendance record

## Application process:

Admission into the college through MAIPSE is for one academic year. Students who wish to continue on will be able to reapply. The application process involves the following steps:

- Complete the application form including student/parent/guardian signatures
- Include a copy of any relevant information that documents the student's disability (e.g. IEP, ISP)
- Application can be mailed to the address below
- Complete an interview with the MAIPSE Director and Assistant Director

## Cost:

- In 2026-2027 the cost for private pay students to attend Bristol through MAIPSE, will be $1500/student/semester. This will cover the cost of all tuition, course fees and any materials (books etc) that are required.
- For private pay students it is the responsibility of the student (family) to provide an education coach and any transportation required to get the student to and from campus. It is highly recommended that student (and parent/guardian) speak to their caseworker at the Department of Developmental Services to investigate possible funding options.
- For private pay students an invoice will be sent to the student once/semester.

Once your application is received we will then contact you to set up an interview.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 4th 2026**

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**APPLICATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO**:

MA Inclusive Post Secondary Education (MAIPSE)
Bristol Community College
c/o Ross Hooley – L 210
777 Elsbree St
Fall River, MA 02720

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MAIPSE

Last name:_____ First and middle names_____

Address:_____City_____ Zip_____

Home phone: _____Cell phone: _____

Email address:_____ Date of birth _____

SSN#_____ -_____-_____ Gender identification: _____

Previous High School attended:_____

Have you received your High School Diploma: Yes ( ) No ( )

Please list any medical or physical circumstances (i.e. allergies) that may impact your participation in classroom, social or recreational activities while on campus.

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Do you think you may require any classroom accommodations at college (e.g. extended time for tests, testing in a quiet room with no distractions, note taker, preferential seating):

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Are you your own guardian: Yes ( ) No ( )

Are you enrolled with the Mass Abilities (formerly known as MRC) or Dept Developmental Services:

Mass Abilities _____ Department of Developmental Services _____

**Please provide information as to who to contact in an emergency:**

1.Name:_____Relationship:_____

Contact phone: _____Email address:_____

2. Name:_____Relationship:_____

Contact phone: _____Email address:_____

**Agency contact information:**

Name of DDS or Mass Abilities Coordinator: _____

Contact phone: _____ Email address: _____

**Why do you want to go to college?**

**Have you thought about college courses you may want to take at Bristol? If so which ones?**

**What kind of job would you like after leaving college?**

**What do like to do in your spare time (hobbies/interests/clubs)?**

| Previous work experience (volunteer/internship/paid): | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Job title** | **Employer** | **Dates employed** |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |

| Please provide any additional information you would like to share with us: |
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In signing this form I am giving permission for the MAIPSE Director or designee to request any additional information needed to complete the referral process and (2) permission for MAIPSE to provide documentation of student's disability to Bristol Community College - Office of Access and Disability Services for the purposes of planning and support.

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Student signature Date

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Parent/Guardian signature Date

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