



Spring 2026

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs  
between  
Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the **Associate’s Degree in Business Administration, Transfer at Bristol Community College** into the **Bachelor of Science in (one of the majors offered by the Charlton College of Business)** at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

The University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth’s designated representative will be the Director of Community College Partnerships and Bristol Community College’s representative will be the Director of Transfer & Career Affairs

**University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
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**Objectives:**

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

**Stipulations:**

1. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete the Associate's Degree with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document. All criteria of MassTransfer will apply.
2. Transfer students designated above will receive sixty-two to sixty-three (62-63) transfer credits toward the completion of the baccalaureate degree.
3. Massachusetts transfer students are eligible to receive financial benefits such as the Mass Transfer Program, Commonwealth Commitment and/or other applicable scholarships in accordance with UMass Dartmouth transfer admission policies (renewable if GPA is maintained 3.0 or better) <https://www.umassd.edu/transfer/programs/>

**Mutual Responsibilities:**

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

**Review/Revision:**

1. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one- year notice prior to termination of the agreement.



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## Articulation Agreement

**Institution: Bristol Community College**

**Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**

**Summary of Benefits:**

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better
- Massachusetts transfer students are eligible to receive financial benefits such as the Mass Transfer Program, Commonwealth Commitment and/or other applicable scholarships in accordance with UMass Dartmouth transfer admission policies (renewable if GPA is maintained 3.0 or better) <https://www.umassd.edu/transfer/programs/>
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

<b>Bristol Program: Business Administration Transfer</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>UMass-Dartmouth Program: Applicable to any UMassD Charlton College of Business programs: Accounting, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing or Operations Management</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>General and Elective Requirements</b>			
CSS 101 College Success Seminar	0-1	Free Elective	0-1
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	ENL 101 – Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Lit	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
COM 218 Business Communication	3	ENL 265 Business Communications	3
*MTH 131 Elements of College Math	3	MTH 146 Finite Math	3
*MTH 251 Fundamental Business Statistics	3	MTH 147 Elementary Statistics	3
Mass Transfer Natural or Physical Science	4	Natural Science	3-4
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PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
HST 111 The West and the World I	3	HST 101 Western Civilization I	3
HST 112 The West and the World II	3	HST 102 Western Civilization II	3
<b>Business Foundation Courses</b>		<b>Business Foundation Courses</b>	
CIS 111 Introduction to Business Info Syst	3	MIS 101 The Business Organization	3
ACC 101 Principles of Accounting I & ACC 102 Principles of Accounting II	4 4	ACT 211 Principles of Accounting I FRE 800 Free Elective	3 3
ACC 257 Managerial Accounting	3	ACT 212 Principles of Accounting II	3
ECN 111 Principles of Economics – Macro	3	ECO 232 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECN 112 Principles of Economics – Micro	3	ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
MAN 101 Principles of Management	3	MGT 201 Leadership, Teamwork & Coll.	3
MAR 101 Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 311 Principles of Marketing	3
MTH 252 Statistics for Decision Making	3	POM 212 Business Statistics	3
BUS 251 Business Law	3	MGT 312 Legal Environment of Business	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>64-65</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>62-63</b>

\*Both MTH 131 & MTH 251 must be taken to receive credit for UMD’s MTH 146 & MTH 147