



**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 Medical Laboratory Technology at Bristol Community College** into the **Bachelor of Science online program in Medical Laboratory Science** 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
Approval**

Bristol Community College Approval

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6/5/2026

Date

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.
2. Transfer students designated above will receive seventy-one transfer credits toward the completion of the baccalaureate degree, of which 52 credits will be accepted as Portfolio credits.

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.



Spring 2026

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 in major courses, C- in all other courses.
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration.

Bristol Program: Medical Laboratory Technology	CR	UMass Dartmouth Program: Medical Laboratory Science BS online	CR
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
MTH 119 Fundamental Statistics	3	MTH 147 Elementary Statistics	3
Human Expression Elective:	3	University Studies Elective	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PLB 102 Principles & Methods of Phlebotomy	4	Elective	4
		Portfolio credits accepted	52
BIO 239 Elements of Microbiology	4		
CHM 115 Health Science Chemistry I	4		
CHM 116 Health Sciences Chemistry II	4		
MED 101 Intro to Clinical Lab Science	3		
MED 102 Urinalysis	3		
MED 200 Hematology	5		
MED 205 Immunology-Serology	4		
MED 206 Medical Microbiology	6		
MED 215 Immunohematology	5		
MED 216 Medical Microbiology II	4		
MED 217 Clinical Biochemistry	6		
BIO 154 Human Physiology	4		
Total Credits	71	Total Credits	71
		MLT-MLS Curriculum	
		ENL 264 Communicating in the Sciences	3
		PHL 215 Introduction to Ethics	3

	University Studies Elective (3a)	3
	MLS 301 Principles of Microbiology	4
	MLS 313 Medical Microbiology	3
	MLS 325 Clinical Immunobiology	3
	MLS 331 Fundamentals of Clinical Hematology	3
	MLS 341 Clinical Chemistry in Diagnostic Techniques	3
	MLS 327 Applications of Immunology & Human Genetics to Immunohematology	2
	MLS 401 Clinical Microbiology I	4
	MLS 421 Immunohematology I	2
	MLS 431 Hematology I	2
	MLS 443 Clinical Biochemistry I	4
	MLS 426 Phlebotomy & Urinalysis	2
	MLS 432 Hematology II	3
	MLS 411 Clinical Microbiology II	3
	MLS 422 Immunohematology II	3
	MLS 444 Clinical Biochemistry II	3
	MLS 450 Senior Seminar	3
	Total Credits	127