

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Transfer Programs

Program	What do I need to do?	What will I get out of it?
<b>COMMONWEALTH TRANSFER COMPACT *</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enroll in and graduate with an Associate in Arts degree from BHCC.</li> <li>• Complete at least 35 credits of General Education courses.</li> <li>• Achieve a cumulative G.P.A of 2.00 or greater (exclusive of developmental courses).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When accepted to a four-year Massachusetts public college or university, you will:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ transfer a minimum of 60 credits for most majors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JOINT ADMISSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enroll in and graduate with an approved associate degree from BHCC.</li> <li>• Ask about the Joint Admissions Program in the BHCC Admissions. The College encourages you to inquire during your first semester.</li> <li>• Make sure the program at BHCC and your selected four-year college or university program are approved for Joint Admissions.</li> <li>• Fill out an "Intent to Enroll" form.</li> <li>• Earn a degree from BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater (exclusive of developmental courses).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will receive:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ guaranteed admission to a participating four-year institution.</li> <li>◦ exemption from submitting an application for admission.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TUITION ADVANTAGE PROGRAM (TAP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn an associate degree in a designated Joint Admissions Program.</li> <li>• Earn a degree from BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or greater (exclusive of developmental courses).</li> <li>• Matriculate into an approved Joint Admissions Program at a participating college/university within one calendar year after graduating from BHCC.</li> <li>• Continue achieving a 3.00 cumulative GPA for the first two semesters in order to be eligible for continuing tuition assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will receive:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ a tuition reduction equal to 33 percent of Massachusetts resident tuition at a participating Massachusetts state college or university for two academic years only, regardless of how long it takes to complete the degree.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\* See page 33 for information about the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.