



Spring 2022

**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 – three-year intensive track at Bristol Community College into the Charlton College of Business at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth’s designated representative will be the Senior Coordinator for New Student Transfer and Bristol Community College’s representative will be the Assistant Director of Transfer Services.

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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 not be required to take more than 57 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two-year colleges must complete a minimum of 45 credits of work to meet the residency requirement at UMass Dartmouth. At least 30 credits of advanced specialized courses must be completed.
4. Bristol Community College will facilitate the application of students to UMass Dartmouth in a timely manner, so students are prepared for their transition to UMass Dartmouth and can be placed in courses at the onset of registration.
5. Inquiries and academic advising will occur at Bristol Community College while enrolled in the program at Bristol. Once students apply and are accepted to UMass Dartmouth, academic advising will transition to UMass Dartmouth.
6. UMass Dartmouth allows for the option of any major within the Charlton College of Business. Integration with the native student population will occur and once at the institution, transitioning students from a cohort model to all course offerings tailoring their interests to major specific coursework.
7. While matriculated at Bristol Community College, if a student does not successfully complete one or more of the courses prescribed in this document within said timeframe, the student will no longer be included in the current fast track cohort.

The student has the option to design an alternate plan at Bristol Community College to retake the course(s) or the student can apply to UMass Dartmouth's general transfer student population in which they will design a degree plan with an Academic Advisor. In either instance, the student will not be part

of the current cohort, but will still have the opportunity to obtain a degree contingent on University eligibility requirements.

8. Options for degree completion via UMass Dartmouth's Online and Continuing Education division are available for students. Students will work with that divisions advisor specifically if this avenue is desired. Stipulations may exist via OCE based on program availability.

9. If students are interested in pursuing a master's degree inclusive of this fast-track model, application for that avenue will take place once the student has earned 30 credits at UMass Dartmouth. (Students accepted into the Accelerated BS to MBA or BS to MS Program in the Charlton College of Business may be able to take up to 9-credits that count towards their bachelor's and master's degree.) Students should discuss their interest with their advisor to plan their academics accordingly. <https://www.umassd.edu/charlton/accelerated-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. Both institutions agree to support students navigate the program

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.

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.
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Bristol Program: Business Administration Transfer	CR	UMass-Dartmouth Program: Charlton College of Business	CR
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	ENL 101 – Critical Reading & Writing I	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Lit	3	ENL 102 – Critical Reading & Writing II	3
MAN 101 – Prin of Management	3	MGT 201 – Leadership, Teamwork & Coll	3
CSS 101 – College Success Seminar	1	CAS 101 – Intro to Arts & Sciences	1
HST 112 – The West and the World II	3	HST 102 – History of Western Civ II	3
ACC 101 – Principles of Accounting I	4	ACT 211 – Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 102 – Principles of Accounting II	4	FRE 800 – Free Elective	3
ACC 257 – Managerial Accounting	3	ACT 212 – Principles of Accounting II	3
COM 218 – Business Communications	3	ENL 265 – Business Communications	3
Lab Science	4	The Natural World Requirement	3 1
ECN 111 – Prin of Economics – Macro	3	ECO 232 – Prin of Macroeconomics	3
MAR 101 – Prin of Marketing	3	MKT 311 – Prin of Marketing	3
HST 111 – The West and the World I	3	HST 101 – History of Western Civ I	3
CIS 111 – Intro to Bus Info Systems	3	MIS 101 – The Business Organization	3
MTH 131 – Elements of College Math	3	MTH 146 – Finite Math	3
MTH 251 – Fund of Business Stats	3	MTH 147 – Fund of Statistics	3
MTH 252 – Stats for Decision Making	3	POM 212 – Business Statistics	3
ECN 112 – Prin of Economics – Micro	3	ECO 231 - Microeconomics	3
PSY 101 – General Psychology	3	PSY 101 – General Psychology	3
Lab Science	4	The Natural World Requirement	3 1
BUS 251 – Business Law	3	MGT 312 – Legal Framework of Bus	3
Total Credits	65	Total Credits	63

Bristol Sequence:

Summer

First Year Seminar, ENG 101

Fall 1

HST 111, CIS 111, MAN 101, MTH 131, BUS 251

Spring 1

ECN 111, PSY 101, ACC 101, HST 112, ENG 102

Summer 2

ACC 102, MAR 101, AST 111, MTH 251

Fall 2

MTH 252, COM 218, ECN 112, ACC 257, AST 112

UMass Dartmouth Sequence: (Specific course work will be chosen with advisor based on major after acceptance and matriculation to UMass Dartmouth).

Spring 1 – 15 credits

Maymester – 3 credits

Summer – 6 credits

Fall 1 – 15 credits

Spring 2 – 15 credits

Maymester or Summer – 3 credits