QCC AT A GLANCE

QUINSIGAMOND
Community College
LET’S GET STARTED!

Congratulations on your acceptance to Quinsigamond Community College. We know that wherever you wish to go or whatever you hope to accomplish, you can do it at QCC. We will work with you to help you achieve the bright, successful future you deserve.

So, let’s start writing the next chapter of your story, right here at QCC!

Take the Virtual Tour!
All students must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or request to receive an accommodation.

All full-time students (under the age of 30) AND all students enrolled in health career programs will be prompted to provide proof of additional immunizations.

Talk to an Academic Advisor

Advisors are here to help you with a career and education strategy, from choosing a program that lines up with your career ambition, guiding you through Math and English testing, to registering for classes that align with your goals.

You can meet with an advisor in a variety of ways:

- Telephone
- Email
- Zoom
- In person meeting

Health Records/COVID-19 Vaccination

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Student Portal and Email

Your login information for The Q is included in your acceptance packet. The Q is the student portal and gives you important access to:

- Course registration
- Qmail (QCC student email)
- Blackboard (online classroom space)
- Semester bill

Need assistance?
Information Technology Service Desk:
- help@qcc.mass.edu
- 508.854.4427
- QCC.edu/help
Placement Testing

Placement tests are college readiness assessments that help determine which classes you should take. Not to worry, these are put in place to ensure you start off with classes within your skill level. Placement testing is the first step to a successful education.

Financial Aid/Payment Options

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.FAFSA.gov.

**QCC’s School Code is 002175**

Need help with the FAFSA? Make an appointment with QCC’s Financial Aid office at 508.854.4261 or financialaid@qcc.mass.edu.

**Payment Plan Options are available:**

- Visit the QCC Business Office in Room 07A of the Administration building
- businessoffice@qcc.mass.edu • 508.854.4560

View/Pay Your Bill

Course and fee statements include your schedule and bill for the appropriate semester.

**To view your bill:**

1. Log into *The Q*
2. Click “My Academics” tab
3. Click “My Finances”
4. Click “View/Pay My Bill”

**To make a payment:**

1. Log into *The Q*
2. Click “My Account Balances”
3. Make a payment through Nelnet

This will allow you to make a one time payment or set up a payment plan (when available).
Prepare to become a college student! Orientation gives new students an overview of life at QCC, academics, support services, the campus, and the technology that you will use for your classes. You can also get your student ID and parking decal during in-person orientation sessions. Familiarize yourself with college life ahead of the semester so that you are ready to hit the ground running when classes begin.
What else?

Parking: All students who intend to drive a motor vehicle to any QCC campus or location will need a parking decal. You can get yours at orientation or the Campus Police station.

Student ID: Student IDs can be picked up at orientation, the Fuller Student Center, the Downtown location, or the Southbridge location.

Insurance Waiver: State Law requires students registered for 9+ credits to carry health insurance. QCC can enroll you in a plan that provides the minimum level of coverage for a fee. If you have your own health insurance, you may waive this fee by going to GallagherStudent.com to submit your Health Insurance Waiver.
Books

Buy or rent your textbooks in the bookstore or online before the start of the semester. If your financial aid exceeds your bill, you may be eligible for a bookstore allowance, which you can use to purchase books at the QCC Bookstore. Check your Qmail or Course and Fee Statement for more information, or contact financialaid@qcc.mass.edu.

Contact the QCC Bookstore
qcc@bkstr.com
508.854.4237
Student Accessibility Services

This office assists students with disabilities by providing reasonable accommodations and support services. QCC provides equal access to courses, programs, services, activities, or facilities for qualified students with disabilities.

- SAS@qcc.mass.edu
- 508.854.4471

Veteran Affairs

Veteran Affairs provides support to student veterans and members of the Armed Forces while they adjust to civilian and college life.

Benefits

- Veterans benefit support and certification
- Financial aid support
- Academic Advising assistance
- Student Accessibility Services and assistive technology
- Mentoring & textbook loan programs

- veteranaffairs@qcc.mass.edu
- 508.854.2721
HomePlate Food Pantry & Resource Center

The food pantry provides food for students in need, as well as resources to help with other challenges including: learning, fuel assistance, housing and more.

Located in B65A (Administration Building, main campus)

Learn more or fill out a confidential application online:
• foodpantry@qcc.mass.edu
• 508.854.7403

Career Services and Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)

CPL allows eligible QCC students to earn college credit for their previous experiences (job training, military service, etc.).

• experience@qcc.mass.edu
• QCC.edu/CPL

Career Services helps students and alumni with job searches, resume assistance and mock interviews.

• careerservices@qcc.mass.edu
• 508.854.4439
Belong!
You are joining a diverse campus community with opportunities to get involved, make new friends and stay active!

Get Organized
There are many opportunities for Student Life at QCC. Get involved in community service with the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, or have your voice heard at the Student Government Association. Numerous clubs, activities and student social events mean there’s truly something for everyone.

Honors Societies and Clubs
- Active Minds
- Anime & Gaming Club
- Art and Design Club
- Black Student Union
- CampusOne80
- Cheerleading Club
- Chess Club
- Christian Student Union
- Commonwealth Honors Program
- Creative Writers Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Dental Hygiene Clubs
- Early Childhood Education Club
- Human Service Club
- Human Services Honor Society
- Multicultural Club
- Nursing Clubs
- The “Open Door” Digital Newsletter
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Pride Alliance
- Psi Beta Honors Society
- Psychology Club
- Radiologic Technology Club
- Respiratory Care Club
- S.H.E. (Support, Help, Encourage)
- Student Government Association (Student Senate)
- Students Anonymous
- Veterans Club
- Worcester Order of Larping Fanatics (WOLF)
Athletics

The QCC Athletic Center is free for all students! Use weights, machines, treadmills, stair climbers, sauna, showers, lockers, basketball court, punching bags, rowing machines, and more.

QCC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and participates in many sports at the intercollegiate level. If competition isn’t your thing, QCC students have free access to gym equipment and group classes in the fitness center.

Intercollegiate Athletics
- Baseball (Men)
- Basketball (Men, Women)
- Soccer (Men, Women)
- Volleyball (Women)

Intramural Sports
- Indoor Soccer
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Frisbee Golf
- Ultimate Frisbee
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

**Business, Financial, & Hospitality Management**

- Business Administration Career
- BAC - Business Administration Administrative Professional Option
- Business Administration Transfer
- HRM - Food Service Management
- HRM - Hospitality Management

**Computer & Information Technology**

- CIS Career – Enterprise Information Systems
- CIS Health Information Option
- CIS Transfer Option
- CSET Computer Support Option
- CSET Cybersecurity Option
- CSET Enterprise Information Technology (IT) Option
- CSET Forensics Option
- Computer Science Transfer
- Interactive Media – Digital Design Option
- Interactive Media – Game Design Option

**Education**

- Early Childhood Education
- ECE Birth through Eight Years Old Option

**Engineering & Engineering Technology**

- EET - Biomedical Instrumentation Option
- EET - Mechatronics Option

**Healthcare**

- Dental Hygiene Healthcare
- Healthcare - Medical Office Management Option
- Healthcare - Medical Sales/Marketing Option
- Healthcare - Practical Nursing
- Healthcare - Pre-Dental Hygiene Option
- Healthcare - Pre-Nursing Option
- Healthcare - Public Health Option
- Medical Support Specialist - Medical Assisting
- Nurse Education
- Nurse Education Evening
- NE Advanced Placement LPN
- NE Advanced Placement Paramedic
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paramedic Technology
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology

**Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Technology**

- Automotive Technology

**Liberal Arts & General Studies**

- General Studies
- General Studies Deaf Studies Option
- General Studies Elementary Education Transfer Option
- Liberal Arts
- Liberal Arts English Option
- Liberal Arts History Option
- Liberal Arts Media Communications Option
- Liberal Arts Music Option
- Liberal Arts Psychology Option
- Liberal Arts Sociology Option
- Liberal Arts Theater Option

**Mathematics & Sciences**

- General Studies
- Biotechnology Option
- General Studies Pre-Pharmacy Option
- Liberal Arts Biology Option
- Liberal Arts Chemistry Option
- Liberal Arts Environmental Science Option
- Liberal Arts Mathematics Option

**Public & Social Services**

- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice - Transfer Option
- Fire Science
- Human Services
Business, Financial, & Hospitality Management
- Accounting
- Administrative Professional
- Business Administration
- Culinary Arts
- Dietary Management
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- HRM - Food Service Management
- HRM - Hospitality Management
- Logistics/Supply Chain Management
- Medical Office

Computer & Information Technology
- CIS Database
- CIS Web Applications
- CSET Computer Forensics
- CSET Cyber Security
- CSET Help Desk Technician
- CSET Network Associate
- CSET Network Technician
- CSET Personal Computer Specialist

Education
- Early Childhood Education
- ECE Birth through Eight Years Old
- ECE Leadership in Early Education and Care

Engineering & Engineering Technology
- EET - Electronics Technology
- EET - Photonics
- Engineering - Pre-Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- MT - Applied Manufacturing
- MT - Computer Aided Design
- MT - CNC Technologies

Healthcare
- Computed Tomography
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Assisting - Weekend Option
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician - Direct Entry
- Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assistant
- Nursing Assistant - Direct Entry
- Practical Nursing
- Practical Nursing Evening
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pharmacy Technician - Direct Entry
- Phlebotomy/EKG Technician
- Phlebotomy/EKG Technician - Direct Entry
- Public Health

Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Technology
- Advanced Automotive
- Ford Maintenance and Light Repair
- Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning
- Utility Technology

Mathematics & Sciences
- Biotechnology Technician

Public & Social Services
- Direct Support
- Fire Science
- Human Services
- Law Enforcement

15:1 student to faculty ratio
The Center for Workforce Development & Continuing Education serves individuals and employers with high value, low cost training programs and Fast Track programs to learn new skills, which can be used immediately on the job or for professional development. Learn or improve practical skills for personal enrichment or for employment purposes. Many programs are free to individuals and employers through various state and federal grant programs.

The MA Workforce Training Fund allows organizations employing Massachusetts workers to pursue several grants to acquire state funds for the purposes of subsidizing employee training programs. We’ll work with you to ensure you have all the information you need to apply.
Complete the following 30 days prior to the start of the semester:

- Meet with an Advisor
- Register for classes
- Log into *The Q*
- Log into your Qmail
- Buy or order your books
- Check on your Financial Aid award
- Sign up for orientation
- Get your student ID
- Get your parking sticker
- Upload your vaccination records to Medicat
- Fill out your health insurance waiver (if needed)
- Follow QCC on social media
- Download the QCC app (App Store or Google Play)

Semester start dates, upcoming admissions events, holidays and more available online at QCC.edu/calendar