



Accelerated Business Administration Transfer Degree (ABAT)

- Earn a two year degree in one year
- Save about \$5,000 on your Associate degree
- Transfer options with many four-year colleges and universities
- 2 plus ONE program option which allows you to complete your Associate degree in one year at MWCC followed by your junior year at MWCC (at MWCC's prices), then transferring to the partner institution for your senior year and a Bachelor degree.



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What is the Accelerated Business Administration Transfer Degree?

MWCC has developed this cohort program to allow top rated students to finish an associate degree in business in one year. The schedule is made up of a combination of day, evening and online courses designed to run in cycles. Students will also complete an intersession and Maymester course.

Who should apply?

Since Students will be completing two years of curriculum in one year, only serious and committed students should apply to the program.

Required materials:

- Completed ABAT application
- Completed MWCC general admission application
- An official high school transcript (preference given to students with a 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- 250 word essay addressing why he or she would be a good candidate for this intensive program.
- 3 letters of recommendation: one from someone within the school system, (such as teacher, guidance counselor, etc.), one from someone outside of the school system, and one from an individual from any source. Recommendations from relatives will not be considered.
- Optional – work experience: fill out form at the end of application or attach resume

Students must complete the College Placement Tests (CPT), which assesses the individual's competency in math, reading and English. Scores must indicate the ability to enter college-level coursework in English (ENG 101) and college mathematics (MAT 163).

Note: Students who score below the college-ready level, but otherwise qualify, may take the pre-requisite course(s) over the summer prior to their first semester with the cohort.

Application Deadline

The preferred deadline to apply is **February 1st**, however, MWCC will continue to accept applications until the cohort has 24 students.

How the program works:

The cohort will begin classes in September 2010 and finish the entire business administration transfer program in early July 2011. Courses will run continuously during the fall semester, Intersession (early January), spring semester, Maymester (late May), and Summer Session I (early summer).

Students must have access to a computer with an Internet connection to be able to complete online courses and will need to purchase required textbooks and materials.

Benefits of the program:

- Earn an associate degree business administration in just one year
- Cost savings of more than \$5000
- Numerous transfer opportunities with public and private four-year institutions
- Additional cost savings potential through the 3 Plus ONE program, which allows students to also complete their junior year at MWCC, at MWCC's tuition, and their senior year at the partner institution. In the case of the ABAT program, this becomes a 2 plus ONE program.
- Students who graduate from the ABAT program are one year ahead of their high school peers.
- Cohort study groups and tutoring will be available.
- One-on-One advising with ABAT advisor
- Real world experience through service learning and internships
- Career counseling
- Induction into Alpha Beta Gamma with a 3.0 GPA after first semester



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Application for Admissions

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Other last name(s) under which records may appear: _____

Mailing Address: Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address: Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country (non-U.S.) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____ email address: _____

Social Security Number:* _____ *must be completed if you are applying for financial aid.

Gender: (optional) Male Female

Ethnic Background: Please help us to determine how well MWCC serves our region by completing the following question.

Do you identify yourself as:

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

White

Native Hawaii or Pacific Islander

Cape Verdean

Citizenship: (required)

I am a citizen of the United States.

I am a Permanent Resident of the United States with a valid I-551 card. I-551 registration number: _____

I am a citizen of _____ country

I will need an F-1 VISA if I am accepted. (International applicants must submit an affidavit of financial support with their application.)

I have a VISA other than F-1 and I do not need an F-1 VISA. VISA type: _____

Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy Birth Place _____ (state only) or country if other than U.S.A. _____

Identity Security Question: In what city were you born? _____

Residency Information: (required)

I have lived in Massachusetts continuously since ____/____. If less than (6) months, previous state of residence _____.

I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a natural parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)

Natural Parent/Legal Resident Information:

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Address: Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am not a resident of Massachusetts, I am a resident of _____

Educational Information: The high school I most recently attended on from which I graduated is: _____

Name of High School: _____ CEEB Code: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country (If other than U.S.A.) _____

Attended From ____month/Year To ____month/year

