This form is to be completed by Massachusetts community college students earning their Associate Degree in a joint admissions program with a 2.5 GPA prior to enrolling at their intended State College or UMass campus.

1. When do I submit this form?
   The Priority Deadlines are:
   - For Fall Entrance - March 1 (Framingham State - February 15)
   - For Spring Entrance - October 15.
   You are encouraged to send your forms early. In a given year, some majors may be especially popular and fill prior to these deadlines.

2. Where should I send this form?
   Once you complete each item on the Intent to Enroll form, send it to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at your intended State College or UMass campus.

3. Is there anything else I need to do?
   Immediately request an official copy of your academic transcript from the Registrar’s Office at your community college and have it sent to The Undergraduate Admissions Office at the State College or UMass campus where you plan to enroll.

   Once you finish your last semester at your community college, request another official copy of your academic transcript from the Registrar’s Office that shows you graduated and have it sent to The Undergraduate Admissions Office at the State College or UMass campus where you plan to enroll.

   Send official transcripts from any other colleges attended to insure that all transfer coursework is evaluated for degree requirements.

Other Important Enrollment Information:

- You should contact the State College or UMass campus where you plan to enroll to determine if that campus has another priority deadline and/or requires additional information.

- International students must meet additional visa status and financial support requirements (varies from campus to campus). Failure to meet international admission requirements will negate the Joint Admissions Program guarantee of admission.

- If you were previously enrolled in a degree program at your designated State College or UMass campus, you are NOT eligible for Joint Admissions.

- If you have attended another college since completing your degree, you are NOT eligible for Joint Admissions. You should submit an admission application.
TUITION ADVANTAGE PROGRAM (TAP):

• **To qualify for TAP:** You must be a Joint Admissions participant, complete all Joint Admissions requirements, graduate with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and enroll at a State College or UMass campus within one year of graduating from your community college. Continuing education and evening program students are not eligible.

• You must request an official copy of your final transcript, listing your graduation date, degree and final cumulative GPA. Failure to submit a final transcript disqualifies you from TAP eligibility.

• Once your community college forwards the TAP Certificate of Eligibility to the State College or UMass campus that verifies you have met the TAP requirement, you will receive a 33% discount on the in-state tuition rate for one year.

• Your tuition discount will be credited to your bill when eligibility is confirmed or a check for the amount will be sent to you. Depending on when you submit your final transcript and the colleges complete the verification process, this may not happen until after the semester has started.

OTHER IMPORTANT TAP INFORMATION:

• You must enroll at a Massachusetts State College or UMass campus within one year of graduating from your community college in order to receive the TAP discount.

• Your discount only applies to the Massachusetts tuition rate. You will not receive a discount on the fees charged by the State College or UMass campus.

• If you are not a Massachusetts resident, your TAP discount will be equivalent to that of a Massachusetts resident (one-third of the in-state tuition) and you will receive your discount based on the Massachusetts resident tuition rate.

• The tuition discount is based on the Massachusetts tuition rate charged for the number of credits in which you enroll.

• You will be eligible to receive the tuition discount for a second year provided you earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 after your first year at the State College or UMass campus.

FINANCIAL AID:

• Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available from any financial aid office, or the FAFSA renewal form. FAFSAs received after March 1 will be considered late and processed based on the availability of aid.

• **Priority Deadline to file the FAFSA:** March 1, if submitted electronically. If you are mailing your form, you should send it by February 15. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.
JOINT ADMISSIONS PROGRAM
INTENT TO ENROLL FORM

STATE COLLEGE OR UMASS CAMPUS: ____________________________________________
The college/campus where you plan to enroll

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: _______________________________________________________
The community college where you will earn your Associate Degree

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________
Last/family First Middle (Other name that may appear on records)

Mailing Address:
Street Address (include apartment # if applicable)

City State Zip

Permanent Address:
(If different from mailing) Street Address (include apartment # if applicable)

City State Zip

Phone (cell): __________________ Phone (home): __________________ E-mail Address: _________________________

Date of Birth (optional): _______ / _______ / ________ Social Security #: _______ / _______ / ________
Month Day Year

Gender (optional): Female Male Veteran (Attach DD214): Yes No

Residency: In-State Out-of-State Country of Birth: __________________________

Citizenship: U.S. Permanent Resident: Green Card Registration #: __________________________

Date Issued: __________________________

Attach copies of both sides of the alien registration card

International Student: Visa Type
Note: International students must meet additional visa status and financial support requirements (varies from campus to campus). Failure to meet international admission requirements will negate the Joint Admissions guarantee of admission.

Intended Enrollment Status: Full-time - or - Part-time
Day Program - or - Evening Program*

*Please check with your intended college/campus to verify if your Joint Admissions program is a designated evening program. TAP is not awarded for evening program enrollment.

Planned Entrance: September 20____ Year January 20____ Year

Intended Major: ___________________________ *Second Choice: ___________________________
*required for education majors

Intended Housing Type: On-Campus Off-Campus Commuter
NOTE: On-campus housing is not guaranteed

Ethnic Information (optional):
American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander
Black/Non-Hispanic Cape Verdean Hispanic
Multiracial Other White, Non-Hispanic

List previous colleges attended (if more than two, attach separate sheet):
Note: You must send official transcripts from each college attended

College/University City/State Dates Attended Degrees Earned

________________________________________________________________________________________

Current Enrollment Status: Not Enrolled Enrolled
List current course titles below (indicate fall or spring semester and year):
(if more than four, attach separate sheet)
____________________________________________________________________________Credits: _____
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List anticipated Summer/Intersession Courses below (if more than two, continue on a separate sheet):
____________________________________________________________________________Credits: _____
____________________________________________________________________________Credits: _____

Expected Date of Graduation with Associate Degree:  Month _________  Year _________

Associate Degree Major: __________________________________

Advanced Placement and/or CLEP Examinations
Please list all Advanced Placement tests on which you received a score of 3 or higher and/or CLEP examinations you have taken or expect to take prior to enrollment. Please arrange to have official results forwarded directly to the institution.
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Complete the next statement ONLY if you are submitting this form to Salem State College, Westfield State College or UMass Amherst:

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or refused readmission to any other college or university?  Yes  No

If yes, please enclose an explanation on a separate sheet. If the reason was other than academic, the transfer counselor or appropriate dean must also submit a letter of explanation. Your file will be considered incomplete without this information.

All students must complete the following:
The institution reserves the right to withdraw without notice any application which is not complete. By my signature, I certify that the information I have provided about my academic and personal history and residency is accurate and complete. Failure to disclose any required information may result in denial of admission or retroactive administrative withdrawal without refund or course credits.

I understand that information about the applicant that is submitted will be kept confidential and will only be released to Massachusetts public higher education system personnel authorized to receive this information or to educational agencies and institutions for research purposes.

I understand I must send my official final transcript to my intended State College or UMass campus. I authorize my secondary school/college to release my final transcript.

Signature:_______________________________________________  Date: ________________________  Feb 2005