**Program Name:** MWCC Transitions Program, Mount Wachusett Department of Adult Education and Training

**College Programs of Study:** <https://mwcc.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/>

**Transitions Program Website:** <https://mwcc.edu/academics/adult-education-training/>

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**Eligibility:** To enroll in Mount Wachusett Community College’s (MWCC) Transition to College Program, students must have:

1. Earned a state-approved High School Equivalency credential (GED or HiSET), high school diploma through an Adult Diploma Program, or a high school diploma; or
2. Completed English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) classes.
3. Recommendation from teacher or administrator from CALC, Correctional Institution (CI), or school.
4. Through college assessment or multiple measures place into ENG 101/097

Priority is given to students who have attended a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education-funded Community Adult Learning Center (CALC) or CI. The program is free.

**Program Description:** The Transition to College Program is designed for students who are looking to transition to college. Developmental and credit-bearing college classes along with intentional academic support and advising that leads to persistence through certificate programs or Associate Degree programs are offered.

**Program Benefits:**

* Academic and career guidance
* An individualized academic plan
* Courses that earn college credit
* Small class sizes
* Individual and group support throughout the semester
* Access to college services and programs
* Free college textbooks

**Program Design:** Program cohort classes are offered in the fall and spring semesters (start and end dates prescribed by the college). Students identify a program of study and enroll in classes that meet these requirements. In addition, all students enroll in the Student Success Seminar which is required by the Transition to College Program.

Course offerings:

Students are able to register for any [MWCC college course](http://catalog.mwcc.edu/coursedescriptions/) that aligns with their intended program of study based on their placement process. Popular options include:

* Foundations of Mathematics
* Introduction to Psychology
* Statistics
* College Writing
* Introduction to Sociology
* Principles of Accounting I
* Introduction to Human Services
* Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology
* Introduction to Business