

# **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

#### **Weekly Newsletter**

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#### **MASSBAY TRANSPORTATION**

Do you use public transportation to get to campus? Are you confused about all the transportation options and services we have? Well, you are not alone! This week, we hope to give you a simple guide to all the transportation options at MassBay Community College. Transportation should not be an obstacle to your academic success. That's why there are so many options available for MassBay students!

## Using the T & Shuttle Buses to get to the Wellesley Campus



Many students attending MassBay Community College live in communities throughout

Metropolitan Boston, Metro West, and Central Massachusetts which are serviced by the T. Students can pick up a shuttle bus from any of these stations for free with a MassBay ONE Card.

- <u>Riverside (Green Line D Train) to MassBay Wellesley</u>\*
  ⇒ Operated by a MWRTA Bus
- Forrest Hills (Orange Line) to MassBay Wellesley
  - $\Rightarrow$  Operated by an A&A Shuttle Bus, picks up at the pickup & drop-off location on the Hyde Park Ave side
- Mattapan (Red Line) to MassBay Wellesley
  ⇒ Operated by an A&A Shuttle Bus

\*There is a limited schedule on certain dates & times of the year. Make sure to be familiar with those times <u>HERE</u>.



## Using UBER to get to the Wellesley Campus

MassBay has a program with UBER to allow current registered students to take free rides from 3 locations to MassBay's Wellesley campus during specific times of day.

#### There are 3 routes:

- Framingham State (McCarthy Centre) to MassBay Wellesley
  ⇒ 6:30am-7:30am Only
- Riverside T Station to MassBay Wellesley
  ⇒ 6pm-11pm Only
- Woodland T Station to MassBay Wellesley
  ⇒ 6pm-11pm Only

\*Downloading the MassBay UBER App is necessary.

Sign up for free UBER service with your MassBay ID

MassBay Inter-Campus Shuttle: Traveling between Framingham and Wellesley Campuses

MassBay's two main campuses are nine miles apart, and some MassBay students



take classes on both campuses. The MetroWest Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA) provides free shuttle services between the Wellesley Hills and Framingham campuses. This shuttle is wheelchair accessible and you can bring a bicycle.

MWRTA-Route MBCS, serves both campus locations and connects to other public stops along the route (Framingham State University, Natick Mall, and Blandin Avenue Hub), and is FREE with your MassBay ONECard.

### Check out that schedule HERE.

\*You can also track the MWRTA buses via MassBay's mobile and web application



## Using Metrowest Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA) to get to MassBay

The Metro West Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA) <u>operates many bus routes</u> throughout the Metro West region.

- MWRTA <u>Route 1</u> & <u>Route 8</u> stop at MassBay's front door in Wellesley Hills.
- MWRTA <u>Route 2</u>, <u>Route 3</u>, <u>Route 4N</u>, and <u>Route 4S</u> all stop at or very near MassBay's Framingham Campus.
- MWRTA <u>Route 6</u> makes stops very close to MassBay's Auto Technology Center in Ashland.

For more info visit: <u>www.mwrta.com</u> or call 508-935-2222

\*You can also track the MWRTA buses via MassBay's mobile and web application

## Using The Commuter Rail to get to the Wellesley Campus

Another option from Boston is the <u>Wellesley</u> <u>Hills Station on the Commuter Rail</u>, one mile from MassBay's campus.



The Commuter Rail from Boston is faster than the Riverside Green Line Train, but it runs less frequently and is a more expensive option. There is not a shuttle service from the Commuter Rail Station, but it is a quick walk to the Wellesley campus.



## Framingham Campus to and From the Satellite Parking Lot

Construction of a new building next door to our Framingham campus has eliminated

access to the Flagg Drive parking lot near the gym, leaving only the Normandy Road lot near the enrollment center. Because that lot cannot accommodate all students, staff and faculty during peak hours, a satellite parking lot has been leased at 2 Dr. Harvey Cushing Way in Framingham. A continuous-loop shuttle will leave the lot every 20 minutes to take people back to the Framingham campus. Be advised that there is no shelter there, so plan accordingly.

A <u>map with directions</u> is here and a <u>schedule of the shuttle</u> is here.

Thank you for your patience!

Transportation Key by Destination	
Destination	Service Options
Ashland Campus	MWRTA
Forrest Hills T Station (Orange Line)	MassBay Shuttle Bus (A&A)
Framingham Campus	Inter-Campus Shuttle MWRTA
Framingham State University	UBER MWRTA (will need to use the inter-campus shuttle and then transfer at the Blandin Hub to Route 7)
Mattapan T Station (Red Line)	MassBay Shuttle Bus (A&A)
Riverside T Station (Green Line)	MassBay Shuttle Bus (MWRTA) UBER
Wellesley Campus	The T/MassBay Shuttle Bus UBER Inter-Campus Shuttle MWRTA Commuter Rail
Woodland T Station (Green Line)	UBER

