

Suffolk University Partnership Benefits Community College Students



Boston, MA—March 11, 2014— Suffolk University and the Massachusetts Community Colleges Executive Office (MCCEO) are collaborating on a number of initiatives such as community college transfer (including tuition discounts); joint grant opportunities; professional development opportunities for faculty/staff regarding Science education; the utilization of laboratory and research facilities; and collaborations relating to student research in the area of STEM fields. “Although Suffolk has numerous program articulations with several campuses, the University wanted to systematically make transfer for our community college graduates to their institution a seamless process across our segment,” said Gretchen Manning, deputy director of MCCEO.

Suffolk also formally adopted the MassTransfer Block as part of their admissions policies for community college students and will be accepting all 34 credits of general education that are part of that model for students who have a 2.0 Grade Point Average. “In formally adopting this admissions policy, Suffolk recognizes that students from Massachusetts community colleges are well-prepared to transfer to Suffolk University and succeed here,” said Jeffrey Pokorak, vice provost for faculty development and curriculum at Suffolk University.

Students and transfer advisors interested in learning more about Suffolk’s seamless transfer option for community college students should contact the Suffolk University Office of Admissions or visit on the web [here](#).