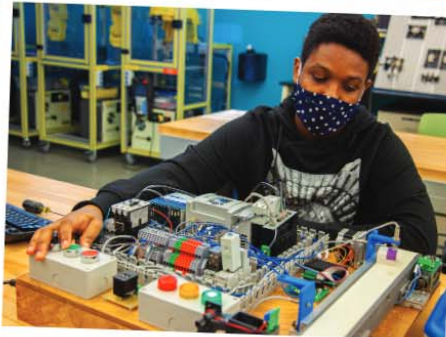


2021-2022 ADDENDUM



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Veteran Affairs Office / Veteran Center
Room 258A | 508.854.2721

The Veteran Affairs Office will assist students with the preparation, certification and submission of all necessary paperwork required for veteran benefits. Students are encouraged to visit the Office for various College support services.

Our mission is to provide support to assist student veterans and members of the Armed Forces in the adjustment to becoming successful in civilian and college life. We are committed to promoting college spirit, as well as establishing and maintaining fellowship amongst veterans and students on campus. The College adheres to the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014. Visit www.QCC.edu/veterans or contact Veteran Affairs at 508.854.2721 or email veteranaffairs@qcc.mass.edu. The new Veteran Center is co-located with the Veteran Affairs Office.

The Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 (codified at 38 U.S.C. 3679) has been amended by Section 1005 of Public Law 116-315, the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D., Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, which modifies 38 U.S.C. 3679(c).

The amendment requires that for all courses, semesters, or terms beginning after August 1, 2021, public institutions of higher education must charge qualifying veterans, dependents and eligible individuals tuition and fees at the rate for in-state residents.

As amended, 38 U.S.C. 3679(c) requires that the following individuals be charged the in-state resident rate:

- A veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty Program), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G Bill), of 38 U.S.C. who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
- Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3319) who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
- Anyone described above while he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same institution. The person must be using educational benefits under Chapter 30, Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 of 38 U.S.C.
- Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. § 3311(b) (9)) who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).

In summary, individuals are no longer required to enroll within three years of discharge or release from a period of active duty service or the transferor's discharge or release from active duty service in order to receive the in-state resident tuition rate.

Student Life

Fuller Student Center/Campus Activities 508.854.4225

The Fuller Student Center provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all students. We provide virtual hang-outs, leadership academies, contests, and much more. Through participation in campus activities, students have the opportunity to develop leadership and interpersonal skills. Each semester, educational, social, cultural, and recreational events are held for the entire College community and their families to enjoy.

The Open Door 508.854.4322

Students staff *The Open Door*, our student newspaper. We are always looking for journalists, cartoonists, artists, graphic designers, and poets to add their work to the paper. If students would like to help out with *The Open Door* Newspaper, please email opendoor@qcc.mass.edu.

Student Senate 508.854.4322

The Student Senate, elected by the student body each year, involves students in College affairs and assists the staff in the Office of Student Life in planning and carrying out campus events. Numerous opportunities exist for students to get involved in both the campus and the community. In addition to course work, students can look forward to a comprehensive Student Life Program at Quinsigamond Community College.

Athletic Center 508.854.4317

The QCC Athletic Center includes a basketball court, two newly updated fitness areas, and locker room facilities with saunas. QCC offers an extensive intramural program that includes Yoga, Circuit Training Classes, Indoor Cycling, Zumba, Boot Camp, Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football, and Table Tennis. Intercollegiate sports offered at QCC include Men's and Women's basketball, baseball, Men's and Women's soccer, and Women's Volleyball, and Men and Women's E-sports. QCC has a strong tradition of recruiting talented student-athletes.

The baseball team has won the New England Junior College Championship and the Northeast Association World Series and has appeared in several National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) World Series. In 2017 and 2018, the baseball team reached the Region 21 final. Our basketball teams have also achieved much success: Women's Basketball earned 2nd place in both the State and Regional Tournaments in the 2006-2007 season and the Men's Basketball won both the State and Regional Championship, as well as finishing 5th place in the Nation at the NJCAA Tournament for the 2006-2007 season.



QCC is your best option for higher education.

QCC offers:

- ✓ Affordable, High Quality Education
- ✓ Convenience – We're in Your Neighborhood: Worcester • Southbridge • Marlborough • Online
- ✓ Finance Options for Everyone
- ✓ Flexible Scheduling
- ✓ Pertinent, Valuable Programs You Can Use NOW!
- ✓ Savings of Up to \$100,000 by Starting at QCC and Transferring to a Four-Year College or University
- ✓ Transfer Options for Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Attend QCC for FREE! Did you know many students attend QCC for FREE by qualifying for financial aid? You have options; we can help! To apply for financial aid, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as early as possible.