



Appendix A: **Massachusetts Guarantee Foundational Design**

Eligibility

- Completion of an associate degree at a Massachusetts community college
- A minimum GPA of 2.5

Features

- Waived student application fee for all participating Massachusetts Guarantee independent institutions
- Guaranteed transfer of associate degree credits or courses successfully completed.
- Guaranteed admission - given the student has met all eligibility criteria for the selected Massachusetts Guarantee institution, and the institution has available capacity within the intended major
- Junior status upon matriculation
- No admission essay required
- Institutional financial incentives (varying by institution)
- Adherence to the Guiding Principles (Appendix B)