

Massasoit Community College To Offer Associate in Science in Engineering Fall 2015

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Brockton, MA – Massasoit Community College will offer an **Associate in Science in Engineering** starting in Fall 2015. The degree program was approved by the MA Board of Higher Education on October 21, 2014 and will be housed at the Canton campus.

Massasoit previously offered core courses for engineering degrees at both the Brockton and Canton campuses. The Engineering Transfer Program was developed to provide a means for students seeking Bachelor of Science degrees in Engineering to complete their first two years of curriculum requirements in a community college environment and to achieve an associate's degree. The tracks for the Massasoit Engineering Transfer Program include Civil, Chemical, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering.

Dean Carine Sauvignon expressed her excitement about the program; "We are happy to be able to reach out to more students who are interested in STEM fields and careers. This program is a good fit for students from vocational technical schools." Lawrence Wasko, chair of Engineering Technology, says; "This program provides a path to an engineering degree for students, who for whatever reason may not be ready for admission into a typical four-year engineering college, with benefits of a community college setting and lower tuitions."

The Engineering Transfer Program builds on Massasoit's commitment to the surrounding communities by offering more curriculum and course offerings to support growing opportunities in STEM-related occupations. For more information about the Engineering Transfer Program, please contact **Larry Wasko**, chair of Engineering Technology, at 781-821-2222, x2639 or by email to lwasko@massasoit.mass.edu