

# TRANSITIONAL YEAR PROGRAM AT MIDDLESEX

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 

At Middlesex Community College, we know everyone does better when they have consistency, great study skills, and the support of friends and community. Some students may need more individualized help and support during the important "transitional" first year of college. If those students are placed in English 096, they also have the chance to enroll in a unique "Transitional Year Program" or TYP. TYP gives one-on-one support to first-year students facing challenges with studying, learning, time management, or other areas.

This program brings students together to form friendships and a sense of community as they work through classes specifically designed to deepen their learning and reinforce class materials. TYP is with students every step of their first year of college, helping them connect with advisors, hosting dedicated TYP registration sessions, providing planners and other tools to help them build skills for success. Along the way, they make friends, build a community, and learn the value of personal connections.

The Transitional Year Program helps MxCC meet its primary mission for all students -- to help them succeed, earn their degree, and improve their lives.

For more information about the Transitional Year Program, please contact Terry McNulty at tmcnulty@mxcc.edu or 860-343-5889.



# **Transitional Year Program**

#### IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- Make connections between your classes
- Get individual support from your professors
- Get help from a personal librarian
- Have your own registration session
- Learn how to study more effectively
- Make lasting friends



#### SPECIAL INCENTIVES INCLUDE:

- FREE flash drive!
- FREE dictionary!
- FREE calculator!
- FREE student planner!
- COMMUNITY gathering and events!
- and more!



## **Transitional Year Program Student Success Stories**



"I joined TYP because my English score on the placement test showed that I could use some extra help before starting my program, Early Childhood Education. I believed that TYP would be a good experience and help me get a feel for college classes. In TYP I have learned how to succeed in college courses. I was able to interact with my professors and I have gained the confidence I need to succeed in my major.

TYP influenced me in a positive way and I have made some new friends. I believe that TYP is an excellent program that will allow students to become familiar with college and will give them the basics that they will need to succeed. This program is a great way for students to spend their first year of college." -- Cassandra Terrusa



"I joined TYP because I needed to learn how to become a successful student before I transferred to a four year school. I needed help to improve my writing and my math before I felt confident doing college level work. After TYP, I'm much more confident in the work I can produce. Now I'm not afraid of school and I know how to succeed in my classes.

TYP is an opportunity for a fresh start. If you've had academic trouble in the past, you can start over in this program with professors and staff who will teach you without judging you. I'm going to meet success in college because of TYP." -- Matt Durland

## **TYP** courses by semester

### Fall Semester

- ENG 096 -- Intro to College English
- FS 100 (TYP) -- Freshman Seminar
- CSC 101 (TYP) -- Intro to Computers

## **Spring Semester** - ENG 101 (TYP) -- Composition

- MAT Per Placement
- 2 Courses Toward Student's Gen Ed Requirements/Major

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