INTRODUCTION
The Connect Program is an excellent opportunity for you to become part of the MSU family while studying at a Maryland community college. The program is designed to allow you to demonstrate your academic aptitude and to maximize your potential. Connect students have all of the privileges afforded to Morgan students including but not limited to taking advantage of Morgan's facilities, social and cultural events, and support services.

HOW TO APPLY
Complete a registration form for the Connect Program. Forms can be obtained from the Transfer Center at Morgan State University or the Connect liaison at the community college. Students must apply to the community college and submit a financial aid application.

BEAR NECESSITY CARD
There is a non-refundable registration fee of $50.00 which covers the costs associated with your participation in the Connect Program. While studying at the community college, access to student activities will be granted through the use of the BEAR Necessity Card (MSU ID card). It is mandatory for all Connect students to have and present the Bear Card when participating in MSU events and when taking advantage of select services.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Complete the Connect Registration
- Apply to a Maryland community college
- Meet with Connect liaison at the community college
- Complete FAFSA and all required financial aid documents at the community college
- Take required community college placement tests (can be taken twice)
- Submit final high school transcript to the Morgan State University Transfer Center
- Submit class schedules to the Morgan State University Transfer Center each semester
- Submit final grades at end of each semester to Morgan State University Transfer Center
- To transfer to MSU, earn 12 to 23 transferable credits (with a high school and community college GPA of 2.0 or higher)
- OR
  - Earn 24 or more transferable credits (with a community college GPA of 2.0 or higher)
  - Apply to MSU admissions and submit an official transcript after earning the required number of transferable credits

Developmental and/or remedial classes will not count toward your transferable credits.