

CONNECT PROGRAM

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



PHILOSOPHY

Grade point average and standardized examinations do not always provide a complete measurement of a student's potential for success. The Connect Program provides an admission option for Maryland students who exhibit the propensity to be successful at Morgan State University.

MISSION

To provide Connect students with academic and support services to aid in their successful transition from a Maryland community college to Morgan State University with a view toward retention and graduation.

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 almost 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 Office of Transfer Student Programming at MSU. Students must apply to the community college and submit a financial aid application.

BEARcard

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 BEARcard (MSU ID card). It is mandatory for all Connect students to have and present the BEARcard 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 MSU Office of Transfer Student Programming
- ◇ Submit class schedules to the MSU Office of Transfer Student Programming each semester
- ◇ Submit final grades at end of each semester to THE MSU Office of Transfer Student Programming
- ◇ 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.

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