

QUINCY COLLEGE



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FAFSA Day Events to be held at Quincy & Plymouth Campuses of Quincy College

Free Financial Aid Advice and FAFSA Application support provided to South Shore Learners

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Characters): #QuincyCollege hosts @FAFSADayMA events supporting FAFSA apps 2/27 & 3/5. Community encouraged to attend FREE event. #Quincy #Plymouth

Quincy, MA (2/15/16) - In order to apply for federal, state, and institutional financial aid, every high school senior, college student, and adult student who is seeking aid for higher education in 2016-2017 academic year needs to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As part of FAFSA Day Massachusetts, Quincy College will provide free guidance, advice, and assistance to students and families looking to complete the FAFSA application.

Quincy College hosted FAFSA Day Events will be held on February 27, 2016 on the Quincy Campus at 1250 Hancock Street - 5th Floor Computer Laboratory and on March 5, 2016 at the Plymouth Campus at 36 Cordage Park - Front Desk. The twelfth annual FAFSA Day Massachusetts events are being held on at over 30 locations statewide. To register for the Quincy College FAFSA events, visit: <http://www.fafsaday.org/registration.php>.

FAFSA Day is staffed by volunteer financial aid and higher education experts available to provide families one-on-one assistance. Quincy College Financial-Aid staff will be on hand to answer all FAFSA questions and to provide guidance on the financial aid process, review the differences between grants, scholarships, loans, federal work study, and next steps after filing the FAFSA. By completing a FAFSA application, there is no obligation to apply for or attend any college in particular.

The services are free and available to anyone attending college for the 2016-2017 academic year; low-income, first-generation students are especially encouraged to attend. Many locations will have services available in various languages.

Families and students are encouraged to visit www.FAFSADay.org to view locations, dates, and times, to register, and to review a list of what to bring. Participants must already have an FSA ID user name and password to participate in FAFSA Day.

FAFSA Day is a non-profit program sponsored by Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, MEFA, American Student Assistance, and USA Funds. Over 14,000 students have been served during FAFSA Day events.

For more information about Quincy College's FAFSA Day events, please visit: http://quincycollege.edu/images/uploads/FASFA_Day_Brochure_2016.pdf.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 35 associate degree programs and 21 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world.

For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu