

# Quincy College

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## **Quincy College creates a sensible flexible pathway to a career with 5-week, 7-week, and 10-week Courses**

**Social Media Release (120 Characters): .@QuincyCollege Fall Flex Courses continued in response to student demand; 5, 7, & 10 week courses start throughout the Fall**

**Quincy, MA (10/11/2016)** - Quincy College is pleased to announce the continuation of the popular Flex Semesters with new Fall Flex offerings for Fall 2016, with classes starting throughout the Fall in October and November.

Via the Flex Semester program, students have access to interesting courses and dynamic professors. This fall, students can explore the History of Plymouth with HIS 280 or learn about Small Business Management in MGT 230 or learn hands-on techniques in Injury Prevention and Flexibility Training in EXS 115. Appealing to wide audience, the Fall Flex program is comprised of existing Quincy College students, lifelong learners from surrounding communities, and local students.

Eric Clark, Director of Admissions, elaborates on the unique role Flex Courses play not only for Quincy College students but for students regionally on the South Shore:

"The Fall Flex Courses at Quincy College provide a unique opportunity for students of all ages, from adult learners looking to take courses in the evenings that meet their schedule to full time students. Most recently, we've seen students attending other local area colleges to supplement their coursework mid-semester by enrolling in one of our late start Fall Flex classes. Students attending a full time program at other colleges and of course our own Quincy College students can leverage our flexible course options to graduate early, increase their overall GPA, transfer credits, or simply diversify the course options available at their home campus. I would welcome local area students to stop by the Quincy College Admissions Reception Center and speak to an admissions representative to explore the flex course offerings that can work for their career goals."

Quincy College unveiled the "Flex" program in direct response to student need. Quincy College is constantly striving to be responsive to the needs of the communities served while remaining focused on the teaching/learning relationship. With the expansion of Flex semesters, students are afforded a more flexible schedule in and outside the classroom. The Quincy College Flex semesters are designed in response to feedback from students looking for schedules that facilitate an achievable academic/work/life balance.

Throughout the academic year, Quincy College offers hundreds of Flex courses across a variety of disciplines aimed at helping students gain critical skills, practical experience, and the

knowledge needed to meet their career goals. Courses are offered during the day, evening, or online at both the Quincy and Plymouth campuses.

Flex Courses are offered as ten-day, five-week, seven-week, or ten-week Flex semesters. In addition to traditional in-classroom learning, the Quincy Campus also offers hybrid courses, combining online and on-campus learning. In a hybrid course, students complete the majority of coursework online. Coursework can appeal to students looking to get ahead of the Spring Semester or those students looking to take (or re-take) a course locally.

Quincy College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and Flex Semester credits often transfer to other colleges and universities. Flex Semesters are an additional offering to the traditional 15-week semester.

For a complete list of Flex courses at the Quincy and Plymouth campuses or for more information, please visit: [www.quincycollege.edu/flex](http://www.quincycollege.edu/flex).

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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](http://www.quincycollege.edu)



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