

QUINCY COLLEGE



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Quincy College Scholarship Expands to Include Additional Free Class Options and Services for Adult Learners

Quincy College expands Adult Advantage Program for Fall 2017 Semester and its "Free First Class Treatment" Scholarship makes returning to college accessible and attainable for Massachusetts residents ages 30 and older

Press Release Synopsis:

This fall Quincy College announces the expansion of its successful Adult Advantage Program and the "Free First Class Treatment" Scholarship. The scholarship was first offered for the Spring 2017 semester and provides qualified adult learners with free tuition and no fees for their first eligible Quincy College class. Supporting the growing need for further educational opportunities for Massachusetts residents aged 30 and older, and celebrating the growing enrollment of Adult Learners at Quincy College, the program expansion for adult learners will include more eligible courses for the "Free First Class Treatment" Scholarship. The program is offered on both the Quincy and Plymouth campuses and includes on-campus and online classes.

Rolling admissions allow students to apply now and start classes this fall. Quincy College will provide all *Adult Advantage Program* students with dedicated Adult Learner Liaisons (ALL) to address the needs of the adult learner and assist them in their return to the classroom. Interested students can view the requirements and course schedule online at quincycollege.edu/advantage or visit the Admissions Office on each campus for a walk-in appointment with an Adult Advantage Liaison (ALL).

Social Release (140 Characters): **.@QuincyCollege expands #AdultAdvantage Program & #Free First Class Treatment Scholarship for MA Residents Age 30+. Online Courses NOW incl**

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An entrepreneur looking to expand their business. A retiree looking to learn a new language. A mother taking classes while their kids are at school. Adult learners aged 30 and older from across the South Shore and beyond participated in the Quincy College Adult Advantage program which first started in the Spring Of 2017. Based upon the success of the program and student outcomes, Quincy College will be expanding the program and its free first class scholarship to include on-campus and online courses for the Fall 2017 semester, starting September 6th.

As an open access institution with rolling admissions, students can apply and start classes within a week. The First Class Scholarship - which enables eligible students to try a class for free - makes returning to school accessible and attainable for students age 30 and older.

With over a third of Quincy College Fall 2016 student body over the age of 30, new students then and now will find a community of adult learners and the support of personalized assistance of the Adult Learner Liaisons (ALL). All-inclusive student services such as free tutoring and financial aid assist students every step of the way. Adult Learner Liaisons are in every student facing office including Academic Advising, Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Student Accounts.

New, first-time Quincy College students, aged 30 and older (by January 1, 2017) who are U.S. Citizens or permanent residents of the United States residing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (proof of address required) are eligible for the "Free First Class Treatment for Adult Learners" scholarship which provides students with free tuition and no fees for their first eligible Quincy College class. Qualified students receiving the "Free First Class Treatment for Adult Learners" scholarship are responsible for textbooks and supplies.

Quincy College adult learners can utilize the "Free First Class Treatment for Adult Learners" scholarship applied to their first course and can continue on and apply as a full-time or part-time student and pursue a degree or certificate at Quincy College.

The goal of this program is to afford the adult learner population the opportunity to sample a Quincy College course at no risk and at little to no cost. Quincy College will provide all *Adult Advantage Program* students with dedicated adult learner liaisons to address the unique needs of the adult learner and assist them in their return to the classroom.

For more information on the Quincy College *Adult Advantage Program*, please visit: www.quincycollege.edu/advantage.

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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 37 associate degree programs and 25 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.

As the "College of the South Shore", Quincy College draws a diversity of students from the greater metro Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu