

WHAT IS THE CONNECT PROGRAM?

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.

Philosophy


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

Mission

To provide Connect participants with academic and support services to aid in their successful transition from a community college to Morgan State University with the goal of retention and graduation.




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CONNECT

Alternative Admission Program



PARTNERSHIP

The Connect Program is a partnership between Morgan and Maryland community colleges.

Connect Participants

- Must enroll at a Maryland community college.
- Receive a recommended course list.
- Receive a transfer advisor at your chosen community college.
- Receive a transfer coordinator at MSU to advise you on selecting courses.

Connect participants can opt to complete their Associate's degree at their community college and apply to Morgan as a regular transfer student. We offer a Transfer Incentive Program (TIP) grant. For more details visit our [TIP information page](#).

EXPERIENCE MORGAN

While studying at the community college, Connect program participants will be invited to experience campus culture at Morgan State through a series of curated events designed to provide program participants with the opportunity to engage with MSU students, faculty, and staff. Connect participants must attend at least one offering per semester.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete our [Connect Program Application](#) and upload your high school transcript.

Connect participants must apply to the community college, complete placement tests, and submit their financial aid application (if applicable).



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the Connect Registration requirements
- Apply to a Maryland community college
- Meet with Connect Liaison at the community college
- Complete [FAFSA](#) and all financial aid documents at the community college (if applicable)
- Submit final high school transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admission & Recruitment.
- Submit your class schedule to MSU Office of Transfer Student Programming, each semester.
- Submit final grades at the end of each semester to MSU Office of Transfer Student Programming.
- To transfer to MSU, Connect participants must earn 24-credits of transferable credits* with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- After earning 24+ transferable credits, Connect participants must re-apply as a Connect transfer applicant and submit final official transcripts by June 15th for Fall admission.
- Connect participants may only transfer in the fall semester.

*Developmental and/or remediation courses will not count toward your transferable credits.