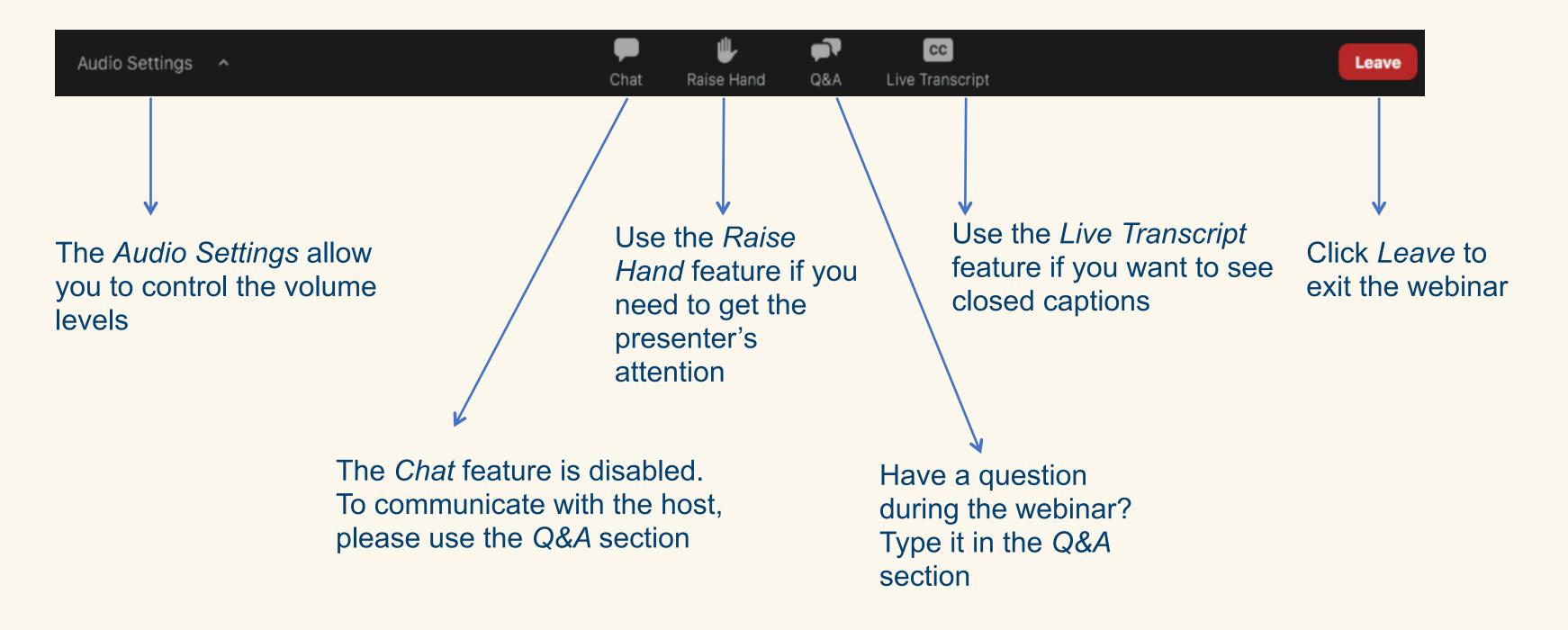
College Options for This Fall



How to Participate







Resources

MASSGrant Plus

Reduced or free tuition and fees and potential book stipend for middle and low-income students attending one of Massachusetts' community colleges, state universities, or the University of Massachusetts

MassReconnect

Free community college for students in Massachusetts 25 years of age or older

MASSGrant Plus offers Free Tuition and Fees!

Are you a middle or low-income student attending or looking to attend one of the Commonwealth's community colleges, state universities or UMass?

Massachusetts' MASSGrant Plus program was recently expanded to offer more benefits:

For Pell Grant-Eligible Students

Family adjusted gross income of approximately \$73,000 or less

Free tuition and fees

(not including housing) + \$1,200 allowance for

\$1,200 allowance for books and supplies

For Middle-Income Students

Family adjusted gross income between \$73,000 and \$100,000

Up to half off tuition and fees

(not including housing)

Apply for MASSGrant Plus!

Learn whether you qualify for MASSGrant Plus by completing the 2024–2025 FAFSA at Fafsa.gov. Students unable to complete the FAFSA due to citizenship status are encouraged to fill out the free Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA) at www.mass.edu/TuitionEquity.

Qualifying Colleges and Universities

Berkshire Community College
Bristol Community College
Bunker Hill Community College
Cape Cod Community College
Greenfield Community College
Holyoke Community College
Massasoit Community College
MassBay Community College
Middlesex Community College
Mount Wachusett Community College
North Shore Community College
Northern Essex Community College
Quinsigamond Community College
Roxbury Community College
Springfield Technical Community College

Bridgewater State University
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Salem State University
Westfield State University
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Resources

Financial aid available for immigrant students in MA

Massachusetts Tuition Equity Law

The MA Tuition Equity Law carves a pathway to instate tuition rates and state financial aid for certain non-US citizen students, including undocumented students, who have attended high school in Massachusetts for at least 3 years and earned a high school diploma (or the equivalent) in MA



As seen on Telemundo!

Community Resources







Financial aid professionals from colleges and organizations across Massachusetts are ready and available to help students and families complete the FAFSA.

Call: (800) 449-6332 (9am-5pm)

Upcoming FAFSA Day Events



May 29th 6 – 7:00 PM



June 18th 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



June 20th 6 – 7:30 PM

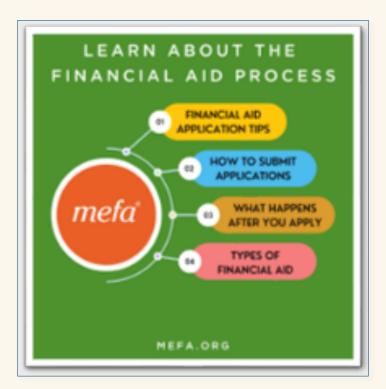
Delivering Guidance



Community-Based Virtual and In-Person Events
Informative and timely webinars and seminars



Videos
An extensive <u>video library</u> on college planning

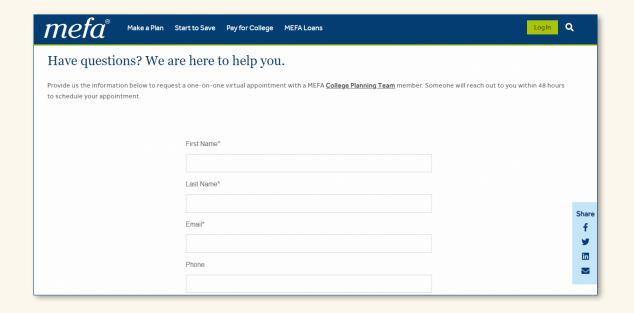


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