

College Access Pathways

Prospective Student- Parent Forum

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What is CAP?

College Access Pathways Program (CAP)

- Diman, Bristol, and UMassD
- Five areas relating to engineering
- By completing the *College Access Pathways (CAP)*, following their traditional four-year high school education and graduation, students will earn their bachelor's degree in engineering in only three additional years.
- Students who complete the program with a bachelors in engineering from UMassD will see a cost savings of approximately \$22,800!

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- Currently available in Engineering
- Bioengineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering
- Combine articulated credit with college courses to work towards college degree while still in high school
- Guaranteed acceptance to UMass Dartmouth's Engineering Program

What Should I Expect?

If I become a CAP student, what should I expect?

- As an underclassmen, CAP students should enroll in one course per semester
- Seniors may attend Bristol as full-time students
- On Bristol campus
- www.dimanregional.org/cap

What Should I Expect?

- Access to all Diman and Bristol resources
 - Library
 - Writing Center
 - Student ID
 - Advising- Rely upon both Diman and Bristol
 - Meet with both counselors each semester

Upcoming Important Dates

February 1- FAFSA Due

- Students and families must complete and submit all FAFSA documents prior to February 1st in order to obtain CAP financial aid and support as needed.

March 1- CAP Applications Due

- Students wishing to enroll in the CAP program must submit applications to their Diman guidance counselor by March 1st in order to be eligible for CAP enrollment.

Upcoming Important Dates

April 15- CAP Acceptance Letters

- Bristol Community College will notify all CAP applicants of program acceptance by April 15th.

June 1- Student Enrollment Meeting

- All CAP students must meet with CAP program advisor Dr. Kim Griffith at Bristol Community College to discuss AY 2023 course enrollment and financial support and/or responsibility.

Prospective CAP Family Forum

Questions?