**Transfer Student Admission** - MCLA welcomes qualified students to apply for transfer admission. A student who has earned a minimum of 12 semester hours of college-level credit from an accredited institution may be considered as a transfer student.

Transfer students must have earned a high school diploma or equivalent. Transfer applicants are evaluated on the basis of their previous college course work. To be considered for admission, a student must minimally have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (12-23 college level credits) or a 2.0 (24 + college-level credits) on a four point scale. At the time of acceptance, the student will receive a Transfer Credit Analysis (TCA) listing what courses have been accepted and how they fulfill core and major requirements. Forward the following information to the Office of Admission:

- MCLA Admission application and fee.

- Official college transcript(s) from each college attended.

- Official high school transcript if student has not earned an Associate’s degree (verifying high school graduation).

- Financial aid transcript (if applying for financial aid) should be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office.

Transfer students begin to accumulate a new grade point average once enrolled at MCLA. Transfer students must satisfy all degree and graduation requirements expected by the College including a 45 credit residency, 39 credits of upper level course work, **one-half** of their academic major requirements and any unfulfilled core curriculum requirements.

**Transfer Articulation Agreements** - MCLA has transfer articulation agreements with a number of two-year colleges.

Admission preference and optimum transferability of credits are ensured for those students who apply from these colleges. Contact the Office of Admission for more information.

**Joint Admission** - Students beginning their academic career at a Massachusetts Community College may be eligible for joint admission. MCLA will guarantee admission to all B.A. & B.S. programs to transfer students who possess a 2.5 GPA and have completed an Associate’s Degree in an approved transfer program. Contact the Office of Admission for further information.

**Massachusetts Transfer Commonwealth Compact** - Students transferring to MCLA from a Massachusetts Community

College may qualify under the Commonwealth Transfer Compact. Eligibility is contingent upon the completion of an Associate’s Degree in a transfer program, 2.0 grade point average, and completion of a minimum core as specified by the Compact. The community college from which the student is applying must identify on the transcript whether the candidate has fulfilled the Compact requirements. Special accommodations and admission preference are offered to students under the compact. Students should contact their community college's transfer counselor or the Office of Admission at MCLA for further information regarding the Compact.