WHO WE HELP
Whatever your journey, our CPL programs are designed to help you reach your destination. CPL services Massachusetts residents with a wide range of work backgrounds and life experiences, including:

✓ Working professionals
✓ Military veterans
✓ Stay-at-home parents
✓ Displaced workers
✓ Returning learners

Although our adult students come from different walks of life and choose different career paths, they are all determined to get to where they want to go. With 15 campuses statewide, the Massachusetts Community College system offers a numbers of programs options and flexible delivery formats.

YOU LIVED IT.
YOU LEARNED IT.
Get the college credit you’ve earned.

Northern Essex Community College
Credit for Prior Learning
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Get Started Now!
MyExperienceCounts.mass.edu

For more information, visit
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Give Yourself Some Credit
Turn prior learning into college credit.

Your life experience is valuable. Now you can apply that know how toward getting your certificate or college degree on campus or online.
CPL is designed to fast-track adult learners to a degree or certificate. With CPL you can save time by turning your prior work and life experiences into college credits, allowing you to achieve your academic and career goals more quickly.

√ Explore the possibilities: Learn more about CPL and the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) initiative, Grant Programs and industries.

√ Summarize your experience: Launch our user-friendly Credit for Prior Learning Wizard to document your knowledge and build your Prior learning portfolio.

√ Determine your path: Select your target institution from our list of participating colleges— and choose your academic areas of focus— based on your prior experience and career goals.

√ Submit for evaluation: With a user accountant that you create and manage you can complete and submit one or more CPL Petitions.

How the Credit for Prior Learning Process Works

Step 1: CREATE
Visit MyExperienceCounts.mass.edu and create your profile using our Credit for Prior Learning Wizard, a brief questionnaire where you can select your desired college, enter your previous experience, and connect with a specialist about your credits for prior learning options.

Step 2: REVIEW
Your specialist at the college of your choice will discuss your background with you to identify classes that will give you the best opportunity to get academic credit based on your unique experience and career goals.

Step 3: SUBMIT
Your specialist will confirm your credit for prior learning options and guide you through next steps. Get the credit you have earned!