

## MAAPP FAQ's

### What will Early Entrance & Transition Week be like?

You will move into your Residence Hall Room Saturday afternoon and then have an Orientation Saturday evening. Sunday through Thursday is when you will experience Academic Summer Camp! A typical day will be made up of 2 classes, 3 Meals, Group Sessions, Guided Study, and an Evening Activity. On the last day, you'll do your Final project and do an Exit Interview. Students required to complete MAAPP must pass the week with a "C" or better in order to successfully matriculate into their Program in the Fall. Note, the College pays for all meals, books for the week, supplies and activities.

### Does my involvement in MAAPP end after Early Entrance & Transition Week?

No. The group of 40-60 people that go through Early Entrance & Transition Week with you will become close friends. MAAPP Students have Making Connections and a Career Planning class together and stay connected through Study Groups, Academic Workshops, a Facebook Group, Special Events/Parties, and so-forth.

### Will MAAPP really benefit me?

Yes. Professors have said again and again that the MAAPP students in their classes are often the ones who are most prepared. MAAPP students go to Advising workshops, meet regularly with the Program Coordinator, and complete several Advising appointments throughout their first year to make sure they are doing exactly what needs to be done in order to be successful.

“The MAAPP Program was a fun and productive way to make friends and get into “college-mode” ahead of time. Whenever college actually started, I was prepared for the papers and homework and already had friends from MAAPP to turn to.”



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*MAAPPing your academic future, one step at a time.*



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## Welcome to MAAPP!

Congratulations on your decision to further your education at Mount Aloysius College and welcome to MAAPP. This brochure is designed to give you some basic information about MAAPP. You're probably wondering "What exactly is MAAPP?" Mount Aloysius Academic Preparation Program (MAAPP for short) has been in existence since 2005 with the #1 goal of helping students successfully transition from High School to College. We achieve this goal by inviting students to take part in our version of Academic Summer Camp the week before school starts, placing MAAPP students in classes and study groups together, as well as having some really awesome events exclusively for MAAPP students.

We believe in order to be successful academically, you have to first know what to expect. As a MAAPP student, you will be given a preview of what college is really like, while getting to know other students and staff who can help you achieve your goals. It is often said "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." MAAPP is your first step toward having a really bright future. So I hope you are ready for the success that is going to come your way!

Sincerely,  
Jenna  
Weyandt,  
MAAPP  
Coordinator



## Important Dates & To Do's

### During Early Entrance & Transition Week

**Arrival:** Saturday, 8/15/2015

- ◇ **Take MAAPP section of EE100, Strategies for Academic Success**
- ◇ **Participate in all MAAPP Activities**

**Completion:** Thursday, 8/20/2015 (transition into Orientation)

### During Fall Semester

**Classes begin:** Monday, 8/24/2015

- ◇ **Take MAAPP section of LA101 (Making Connections: Self and Community)**
- ◇ **Attend Mandatory Bi-Weekly Meetings with Program Coordinator, Jenna Weyandt, and meet with the Program Director for your Major.**



## More Important Dates & To Do's

- ◇ **Participate in Weekly Guided Study Sessions with a Mentor**

**Christmas Party:** Thursday, 11/19/2015

### During Spring Semester

**Classes begin:** January 11, 2016

- ◇ **Take MAAPP section of LA105, Personal Strategic Planning**
- ◇ **Attend Mandatory Bi-Weekly Meetings with Program Coordinator, Jenna Weyandt**
- ◇ **Participate in Weekly Guided Study Sessions with a Mentor**

**Final meeting:** Thursday, 4/2/2016