Welcome to UMass Amherst!

We are pleased to welcome you as a transfer student and want to make sure you get off to a great start at UMass Amherst. There are hundreds of ways to get involved on campus and meet other students, starting with Transfer Registration this summer. We want to provide you with the information you need to make your transition a smooth one. Since transfers are such a diverse group, we are offering a variety of programs just for you.

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Transfer Student Housing Options
New transfer students are guaranteed on-campus housing as long as they submit their preference application on time! Some of the options include:
- McNAMARA TRANSFER COMMUNITY
- DEFINED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES
- SOPHOMORE COMMUNITIES
- UMASS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL TRANSFER PROGRAMS

UMASS Community College Residential Transfer Programs
When you choose UMass on the Quik Pay site, you can indicate whether or not you plan to live on campus. Students who check the on campus box will receive a mailing with more information about the housing preference application and deadlines.

Living Off Campus
Living off campus in the fall? Check out the Off Campus Student Center, a lounge located in Hill Hall Student Union, where off campus students can come to study in between classes. The Off Campus Student Center also hosts great events throughout the school year and is a valuable resource if you are commuting.

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Transfer Registration
While most of your summer Transfer Registration session focuses on your academic program, meeting with your advisor, reviewing your credit evaluation, and registering for fall classes, you will also spend time learning about resources provided by other UMass students, and discovering your new campus.

There’s More This Fall
Visit our summer Transfer student orientation sessions for more information about theTransfer Registration sessions.

Please note that your session may vary depending on your major.

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Details regarding academic requirements and course curriculum will be explained at Transfer Registration this summer.
WHAT'S NEXT?

Step 1: Confirm Your Enrollment
Confirn your place at UMass and pay your non-refundable $500 enrollment fee. See the Important Information brochure in your admit packet for more details.

Step 2: Sign up for Transfer Registration
As a new student at UMass Amherst, you are required to attend a Transfer Registration Session this summer. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Step 3: Get Ready
After you sign up for your Transfer Registration, you'll receive an email confirmation with your session date. Then it's time to get ready for your session and the fall semester.

Step 4: Transfer Registration
When you come to UMass Amherst for your summer session, you will be busy on campus completing course registration, taking care of business, and meeting new people.

Step 5: Fall NSO
Starting on Labor Day weekend, join UMass staff and other transfers in a series of welcome events. Fall NSO activities range from fun social gatherings to a college-wide meeting with your dean, and everything in between!

Checklist

- Pay the non-refundable $500 enrollment fee by June 1, 2016.
- Choose your Transfer Registration Session by the end of your admit packet or send email to confirm your date.
- Take the Math, Writing, and Foreign Language Placement Exams if needed.
- Become familiar with SPIRE, the Online Admissions Office system used to register for classes, receive grades, and much more. Visit www.umass.edu/spire to get your UCard ID.
- Complete the Student Checklist at www.umass.edu/newstudent/student-checklist.
- Watch for more information about Fall NSO online.
- Request your transcript to be sent to the UMass Admissions Office.
- For more information on how to prep for your session, visit www.umass.edu/newstudent/fall-nso-transfer.