ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 2017

CONGRATULATIONS
AND WELCOME
TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF
MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST!

INTENTION TO ENROLL
Take the following steps to accept our offer of admission.

1. Verify your personal information on your SPIRE admitted student’s page using your NetID and password, which were emailed to you from our Information Technology (IT) office shortly after you applied.

2. Pay the nonrefundable $500 enrollment fee with an electronic check or with a major credit card on the university’s QuikPAY system. There is a link to the QuikPAY site on the admitted student’s section of our website (umass.edu/admissions). You will need to enter your eight-digit SPIRE ID, which is located in the personal information section on your SPIRE admitted student’s page. Please indicate your housing plans on the QuikPAY site.

   [NOTE: While there is no convenience fee for e-check payments, there is a 2.7% convenience fee for credit card payments.]

3. International students should read important next steps here: umass.edu/admissions/admitted-international-students

To ensure your space in the fall 2017 class, the enrollment fee must be paid by June 1. You will be able to confirm receipt of your enrollment fee on your SPIRE admitted student page using your NetID and password.

NOTE: If you are admitted in mid-May or later, the enrollment fee must be paid within two weeks of receiving our offer of admission. If you need to know your financial aid award and have not received this information within two weeks of receiving your admission decision, contact an admission’s counselor at 413-545-0222.
TRANSFER CREDIT
A preliminary transfer credit award is available on your SPIRE admitted student’s page. This award is based on your official transcripts and the courses in progress that you listed on your application. It provides the estimated number of credits you will receive for transfer coursework.

An official transfer credit evaluation will be completed after you pay your enrollment fee. You can view it on SPIRE under “Academics.” Any courses in progress at the time of application will be added later.

NSO ADVISING AND COURSE REGISTRATION
Advising and registration occur at New Students Orientation (NSO) programs that are held in July. Once we have received and processed your enrollment fee, you will be able to register online through the NSO website (umass.edu/newstudent) for your orientation session. In order to sign up for orientation, you will need your NetID and password. You will receive an email confirmation of your orientation session date shortly after completing your online registration.

Before classes start, you will return to campus for Fall NSO, which takes place over Labor Day weekend. You’ll attend New Students Convocation, become familiar with campus, get to know your classmates, and reconnect with your school or college.

FINANCIAL AID
If you intend to apply for financial aid, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon as possible. The priority filing deadline is March 1. The FAFSA is the sole form used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and institutional funds. The form is available online at fafsa.ed.gov. UMass Amherst’s federal school code is 002221. To avoid delays in award processing, ensure that the name and Social Security number on your admissions application and FAFSA form match the name and number on your Social Security card. Also, monitor your “To Do List” in SPIRE self-service to determine whether there is additional information needed to establish your eligibility for financial aid.

BILLING
UMass Amherst electronically bills students. Your bill will be posted to the “Finances” section of SPIRE self-service in early July, with payment due in early August. You will receive an email in your UMass student email account letting you know when the bill is available to view on SPIRE. If someone else is helping to pay your bill, please set that person up as an authorized payer in the QuikPAY system. More information on QuikPAY is available at umass.edu/bursar/bill-and-payments.

HOUSING
On-campus housing is usually available for transfer applicants who apply on time. All students with fewer than 27 transferable semester credits are required to live on campus unless they commute from home or qualify for another housing exemption. Sophomores and juniors may choose to live either on campus or off campus. (Exception: Family housing is not guaranteed; spaces are limited and a separate application process is required).

A variety of living options are available to transfer students. Go to umass.edu/living for housing information.

TRANSCRIPTS
Arrange for the admissions office to receive a final official transcript from the school you are currently attending, which is required of all entering transfer students. If you have completed AP or CLEP exams, request that an official score report be sent as well.

DISABILITY SERVICES
If you have a learning or other disability and would like more information on the services available to UMass students, contact the Office of Disability Services, 161 Whitmore Administration Building, 413-545-0892. You will be required to provide appropriate documentation regarding your disability.

MAINTAINING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Admission is contingent upon maintaining your current level of academic performance. It is your responsibility to notify the admissions office of any significant decline in academic performance or additional disciplinary/criminal history that occurs after the submission of your application. UMass Amherst reserves the right to rescind admission based on this information.
ADMISSION TO SELECTIVE MAJORS

Acceptance into the following majors is based on the number of spaces available, prerequisite coursework, and/or academic performance. More detailed information will be available during New Students Orientation advising and course registration.

COMMUNICATION, ECONOMICS, JOURNALISM
Admission to these majors requires a strong academic record or prerequisite coursework. Economics majors need to demonstrate math ability and completion of prerequisite coursework, including precalculus, microeconomics, and macroeconomics.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Admission to computer science requires the completion of the prerequisite courses (data structures and calculus) with grades of B+ or better.

EDUCATION
The requirements for Massachusetts teacher licensure include completion of an academic major appropriate to the student’s desired license and an approved certification course sequence. Admission to licensure coursework occurs after enrollment and is selective based on academic performance and related experience.

ENGINEERING
Students may become engineering majors after successfully completing the prerequisite courses: Calculus I, Calculus II, and physics or chemistry.

ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Admission is very selective and based on grade point average and performance in the predictor courses: microeconomics, macroeconomics, financial accounting, managerial accounting, statistics, and calculus.

KINESIOLOGY
Transfer applicants must have above-average grades both overall and in science coursework for acceptance into the major.

NURSING
Transfer applicants are not eligible for admission to nursing.

SPORT MANAGEMENT
Admission is selective and is based on the overall academic record.

ESTIMATED ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS 2017–2018
For a full list of costs, visit umass.edu/bursar/tuition-and-fees.

International students should read the visa information and degree expense estimates at umass.edu/ipo/iss/international-student-expense-estimates.
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Academic Majors
umass.edu/academics/undergraduate

Admissions Office
413-545-0222
umass.edu/admissions

Commonwealth Honors College
413-545-2483
honors.umass.edu

Financial Aid
413-545-0801
umass.edu/umfa

Residential Life Student Services
413-545-2100
umass.edu/living

New Students Orientation
413-545-2621
umass.edu/newstudent

Office of Parent Services
413-577-4444
umass.edu/parents

Visitors Center (Campus Tours)
413-545-0306
umass.edu/visitorsctr

FALL 2017 CALENDAR

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DECLINING OUR OFFER OF ADMISSION

If you decide to decline our offer of admission, notify us by email at admreq@admissions.umass.edu. Include your name, NetID, date of birth, and your intention to decline our offer of admission.

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