Transfer Alternate Major Form

In reviewing your application, we have determined that you are not eligible for your first-choice (and/or second choice) major(s) listed on your application.

Please choose an alternate major you would like to pursue at UMass Amherst. Unless you select an alternate major and meet admission requirements to that major, your application will be considered incomplete.

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Alternate Major

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Name (Print clearly)

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Date

For a list of majors offered at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, please see:
http://www.umass.edu/admissions/apply/admissions-requirements

The following majors are selective and have GPA and/or course prerequisites:

Architecture
Portfolio submitted and approved by department.

BDIC
Applicants should declare a major they intend to incorporate into their BDIC major.

Business
Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Operations Management;
3.2+ GPA in every college term and the following predictor courses completed with “B” or higher grades: calculus, microeconomics, macroeconomics, financial accounting, and managerial accounting.

Communication
2.7+ college GPA.

Computer Science
2.7+ college GPA and “B+” or higher grades in calculus and data structures.

Dance
Audition completed and approved by department.

Economics
2.7+ college GPA, precalculus or calculus, microeconomics, macroeconomics

Education
Applicants should declare a social science (ex. psychology), humanity (ex. history or English), or science (ex. biology) major as they cannot be directly admitted to education.

Engineering
3.0+ college GPA and “C” or better grades in engineering calculus I and II, and chemistry or physics.

Hospitality/Tourism
2.7+ college GPA.

Journalism
3.0+ college GPA.

Kinesiology
3.0+ college GPA or 2.7+ college GPA and “B” or higher grades in several math/science courses.

Music
Audition completed and approved by department.

Psychology
Precalculus or Statistics completed with “C-” or higher grades.

Sport Management
3.0+ college GPA and “B” grades in sport management, economics, financial accounting, and math (precalculus, calculus, finite math, or statistics) courses.

Students may not select BDIC, Education, General Studies, Nursing, Pre-Med/Pre-Health, or Undeclared.

Return this form via email at mail@admissions.umass.edu or mail to Undergraduate Admissions, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 37 Mather Drive, Amherst, MA 01003.

If you would like to withdraw your application please send an email to admreq@admissions.umass.edu, with your name and SPIRE ID or date of birth, specifying that you want to withdraw your application.