

## Directions to the EIO

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### **Mailing Address**

Educator Information Office  
School of Education  
121 Furcolo Hall  
University of Massachusetts  
813 North Pleasant Street  
Amherst, MA 01003-9308

The Educator Information Office is located in the School of Education, Furcolo Hall, Room 121. You can reach this office by going through the main doors of the building and taking an immediate right.

### **1. From Route 116 South**

Follow Rt. 116 South to University of Massachusetts Amherst exit. At top of the ramp, take a left onto North Hadley Road, which turns into Massachusetts Avenue. Go through a blinking yellow light, and at the next traffic signal, take a left onto Commonwealth Avenue. The Mullins Center will be on your left. Go through two traffic lights and then the road will curve to the right, becoming Governors Drive. At the next traffic light, take a left onto North Pleasant Street. You'll pass a long hedge on your right, and the first building you come to is Furcolo Hall. The building says "School of Education" on the front and there's a flagpole in front of the building. There's metered parking on both sides of the building.

### **2. From Route 116 North**

Follow Route 116 North into downtown Amherst (this road is also called West Street). You'll pass through a traffic light as you cross Route 9 and then pass the town common on your right (the road is called South Pleasant Street here). You'll go through the next two traffic lights you come to (one at the intersection with Bank of America on the near left corner and Subway on the far right – the road is called North Pleasant Street at this point --and one by the post office). At the next light (with Bertucci's on your right), you'll take a left (this is still North Pleasant Street). At the next light, you'll take a right and enter the UMass Amherst main campus (this is *still* North Pleasant Street). The UMass pond and library will be on your left. Go through the next traffic light (just past Lederle on your left). You will pass a long hedge on your right, and the first building you come to is Furcolo Hall. The building says "School of Education" on the front and there's a flagpole in front of the building. There's metered parking on both sides of the building.

### **3. From Route 9 East**

Once you reach Hadley, and after passing two malls on your right (these have Barnes and Noble and Walmart, then JC Penney's, Trader Joe's, and Target), you'll see an exit for Route 116 North. (Staples will be on your right at the traffic light.) Take 116 North to the University of Massachusetts exit. At top of the ramp, take a right onto North Hadley Road, which turns into Massachusetts Avenue. Go through a blinking yellow light, and at the next traffic signal, take a left onto Commonwealth Avenue. The Mullins Center will be on your left. Go through two traffic lights and

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#### **4. From Route 9 West**

Once you enter Amherst and head up the hill into town (passing buildings for Amherst College), you'll take a right at the top of the hill onto South Pleasant Street here (the town common will be on your right). You'll go through the next two traffic lights you come to (one at the intersection with Bank of America on the near left corner and Subway on the far right – the road is called North Pleasant Street at this point --and one by the post office). At the next light (with Bertucci's on your right), you'll take a left (this is still North Pleasant Street). Then at the next light, you'll take a right and enter the UMass Amherst main campus (this is *still* North Pleasant Street). The UMass pond and library will be on your left. Go through the next traffic light (just past Lederle on your left). You will pass a long hedge on your right, and the first building you come to is Furcolo Hall. The building says "School of Education" on the front and there's a flagpole in front of the building. There's metered parking on both sides of the building.

#### **5. From Route 91 South (Greenfield Area)**

Take Exit 24 and then a left onto Route 5/Route 10 North. At the next intersection, you'll take a right onto Route 116 South (also called Sunderland Road). Follow this road over the blue bridge and continue past the Route 47 intersection. You will pass Bub's BBQ and Annie's Garden Center on your left. At the next traffic light, you'll take a left onto Meadow Street. At the next traffic light, you'll take a right onto North Pleasant Street. After approximately a mile and a half, you'll find Furcolo Hall just past the church on the left. The building says "School of Education" on the front and there's a flagpole in front. There's metered parking on both sides of the building.

#### **6. From Rt. 91 N**

Take Exit 19 toward Amherst (a right off the exit ramp). Once you enter Hadley, and after passing two malls on your right (these have Barnes and Noble and Walmart, then JC Penney's, Trader Joe's, and Target), you'll see an exit for Route 116 North. (Staples will be on your right at the traffic light.) Take 116 North to the University of Massachusetts exit. At top of the ramp, take a right onto North Hadley Road, which turns into Massachusetts Avenue. Go through a blinking yellow light, and at the next traffic signal, take a left onto Commonwealth Avenue. The Mullins Center will be on your left. Go through two traffic lights and then the road will curve to the right, becoming Governors Drive. At the next traffic light, take a left onto North Pleasant Street. You'll pass a long hedge on your right, and the first building you come to is Furcolo Hall. The building says "School of Education" on the front and there's a flagpole in front of the building. There's metered parking on both sides of the building.

## **7. From Rt. 202 (aka Daniel Shays Highway)**

Turn onto Amherst Road (this is in Pelham); it's a left if you're traveling north, and a right if you're traveling south. Follow this road, which turns into Pelham Road, and finally into Main Street. After you cross South East Street (at a traffic light), continue heading up the hill into the center of Amherst. At the next traffic light, take a right onto Triangle Street (up a short steep hill). Then, at the next signal (Bertucci's will be on your left), continue forward (the road is now North Pleasant Street). You'll take a right at the next light, entering the UMass Amherst main campus (this is *still* North Pleasant Street). You will pass the UMass pond and library on your left. Go through the next traffic light (just past Lederle). You'll pass a long hedge on your right, and the first building you come to is Furcolo Hall. The building says "School of Education" on the front and there's a flagpole in front of the building. There's metered parking on both sides of the building.

### **Notes:**

- You can let folks know that there are campus maps available online: [http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/Campus\\_Map/](http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/Campus_Map/).