Welcome to New Students Orientation
Parent/Family Orientation

Jeanne Horrigan
Program Director
Who Are You?

- Where are you from?
- First Timers?
- Alumni?
Welcome to UMass
New Student/Family Orientation

Dean of Students
Cara Appel-Silbaugh, Ph.D.
“Dean Cara”
What is a Dean of Students?

NO MORE FUN

OF ANY KIND!!!
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**Parent/Family Orientation Program**

- Capital Planning; Student Life Communications; Assessment; Student Life Advisory Board
- Residential Life Student Services; Center for Early Education and Care; Center for Health Promotion (CHP); Disability Services; SA Technology Services
- Student Conduct & Compliance; Student Life; UFP Campus Student Life; Office of Family Resources; Residence Education; Student Involvement Services
- Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH)
- Career Services; Central Academic Standards; Educational Advisory Board; Residential Academic Programs
- New Students Orientation; Parent Services
- Center for Multicultural Advancement and Student Success; Center for Women and Community; Arts and Music; Programs; Office of Religious and Spiritual Life; Rosewell Center; Student Bridges; UMass Board; Veteran Student Services
- UMPD Administration; UMPD Community Outreach; UMPD Operations; Residence Hall Security
- Aquatics; Recreation Facilities; Fitness/Wellness; Intramural Sports; Sports Clubs; Member Services
Functional Priorities

1. Transition and connect students to campus
2. Foster positive campus climate
3. Cultivate inclusion and diversity
4. Develop opportunities for civic engagement and co-curricular learning
5. Create immersive living-learning environments
6. Provide listening, care, and focused support for students in crisis
7. Support wellness, health, and safety
8. Prepare students for a successful transition to their post-UMass future
Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion

Pronoun Options
She/Her
He/Him
They/Them
Ze/Hir
Name Only
Chose not to disclose
Welcome
See you at Lunch!

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Student’s Schedule Overview

• Academics & Advising
• Living @ UMass
• Technology, UCard
• The Buzz about UMass
• Better Together
• Campus Tour
• Interaction and Involvement
Your Materials

• Parking Pass
• Bag
  — Water Bottle
  — Pack of Tissue
  — Pen
  — Resource Guide
Family Schedule

New Students Orientation
Parents, Families & Guardians Schedule

**DAY ONE**

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  Check-in, Continental Breakfast, Integrated Science Building Arrival
Pick up your orientation materials and program schedule.

9:00 a.m.  Welcome, Integrated Science Building 130
Enrollment from UMass Amherst administration

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  An Academic Perspective, Integrated Science Building 130
A faculty member discusses what students need to do to succeed academically at UMass.

11:00 a.m.  Money Matters, Integrated Science Building 210
One of the best ways to support your student is to be aware of what is involved in the process of paying for school. During this session, families will better understand the billing cycle, payment options, financial aid options, and important deadlines.

**DAY ONE**

12:30 p.m.  Lunch, Campus Center/Student Union Complex
Conversation with the Dean of Students.

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.  Living at UMass, Integrative Learning Center 1611
University staff partner with you to guide and assist your student in their educational journey. Representatives from Residential Education and the Campus Student Life will outline campus resources and community expectations and discuss support for you and your student.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Technology at UMass Amherst, Integrative Learning Center 1611
UMass Amherst IT User Services staff share information on computer services and responsible usage.

**DAY ONE**

4:00 & 4:30 p.m.  Eating at UMass, Integrative Learning Center 1611
UMass Dining leaders will explain the services, commitment to sustainability, local sourcing, and dining operations, as well as meal plan options.

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  Academic Success & Varsity Athletics, Integrative Learning Center 1611
Academic department academics staff will be on hand for this session designed for families of NCAA Division I athletes. The focus will be on the resources and programs available to elevate the experience of varsity student athletes as they embark on their academic pursuits and lifelong careers.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Commonwealth Honors College (CHC) Conversation and Room Tour, CHC Dorms Hall
Families of admitted students are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and informative conversations about the honors college as a living and learning community. Families will also have the opportunity to visit one of the Commonwealth Honors College Residential Community (CHCR) rooms.

One-on-one with Office of the Bursar, Integrative Learning Center 1612
Still have questions about the billing and payment process? Stop by to speak one-on-one with a representative from the Office of the Bursar.

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**DAY ONE**

5:45 p.m.  Dinner, Campus Center/Student Union Complex
University staff members will join you for dinner to answer additional questions.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  Dessert Reception, NH Chapel
UMass Dining invites all new UMass parents and family members to join us for a dessert reception. Representatives will outline academic and meal plan questions.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  Trolley Car Ride to Downtown Amherst, Campus Center Circle
Take a ride into Amherst Center.
Family’s Schedule (cont...)

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**DAY TWO**

**8:00 a.m.**  Continental Breakfast, Integrative Learning Center Abloom

**8:45 - 9:45 a.m.**  Campus Health & Wellness, Integrative Learning Center N305
Job: University Health Services (UHS) and the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH)
Everything you should know about keeping your student healthy.

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**  Working Together: Your Student’s Safety, Creating a Safe and Caring Community, Integrative Learning Center N305
Come hear about alcohol use and student safety with staff from the UMass Police Department and Center for Health Promotion.

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  The Student Perspective, Integrative Learning Center N305
Near Student Orientation leaders share their campus experience and answer your questions.

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**DAY TWO**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**  Lunch, Franklin Dining Commons

**1:45 – 2:45 p.m.**  Bus Tour of Campus Including Residential Areas, Departing from Franklin Dining Commons
Tour guides will take you inside to see model rooms in each area: Central, Orchard Hill, and Southwood.

**Walking Tour to Residential Areas, Departing from Franklin Dining Commons**
This hour goes to Orchard Hill and Central on Southwood, making a few stops in the heart of campus along the way. Tour guides will take you inside to see model rooms.

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  Full Transtions, Integrative Learning Center N305
The Office of Parent Services and Residential Life host a discussion about fall move-in and the transition your family will experience. Fall and share strategies for success.

**4:15 p.m.**  Departure from Campus, Meet Your Students in the Northeast Residential Area.