To UMass Parents and Families:

The message below was sent this afternoon to students living on campus. Off campus students will receive a similar email advising them to assess weather conditions and adjust travel plans if needed. Throughout the storm, the UMass homepage will remain your best source of updates and information regarding move-in and opening.

We wish you and your family safe travels and a peaceful end to the semester break.

Dear On-Campus Student:

We want to update you on changes we have made to our move-in schedule and weekend staffing in anticipation of the upcoming winter storm. Based on the forecast, we are encouraging students to return to campus on Saturday (early move-in fees will be waived) or on Monday, after the storm. This Sunday, because of hazardous weather conditions, move-in assistance will not be available. Details are provided below.

The campus is monitoring the storm and its impacts and will provide service updates on our UMass Amherst website. Please assess the storm’s impact on your own travel plans and know that we can accommodate late arrivals.

Classes are scheduled to resume on Tuesday, January 22.

Residence Hall Opening Change

Saturday January 19, 2019
University residence halls will open for check-ins beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 19. All residential students are eligible to arrive. There will not be an early arrival fee and meal plans will start on Saturday. We strongly urge students with new room assignments and those completing room changes to arrive on Saturday. Move-in bins and staff assistance will be available. Find more information on Spring 2019 move-in here.

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Residence Hall Desks will be staffed. Because of hazardous weather conditions, we will not have move-in assistance available. If the university closes due to the storm, residents can still enter their assigned halls. However, we discourage students and families to rely on this day to move belongings.

Monday, January 21, 2019
Refer to the UMass Amherst homepage for updated check-in hours.

As the storm progresses, continue to monitor the university website for the latest information.