

Dear Prospective Tap Students,

Congratulations on being accepted to the University of Massachusetts and on being invited into the prestigious Talent Advance Placement Program. I encourage you to accept this invitation, because the TAP program will positively affect the rest of your years at the university. As a current member of Psych Tap, I can attest to the quality of this program. In fact, I chose to participate in Psych Tap instead of Impact and the Commonwealth College living residences, because of all the added opportunities of Psych Tap.

The Psych Tap program guarantees your placement in classes with the best professors and it will help you make the connections needed to make the best out of your experience at University of Massachusetts. During the weekly seminar, you will be introduced to the different fields of psychology and the leading professors in the Psychology Department. If you take advantage of their insight, you will find your future unwinding before you—working as a teacher or a research assistant, interning while studying abroad or even deciding what you will dedicate the rest of your life to.

The brightest students from in and out of state are invited into this program, so I found myself living, taking classes and having fun with amazing people from many different states-- Florida, New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut to name a few. Since the first months of college are definitely one filled with major adjustments, having an entire floor of immediate friends makes the transition to college life easier. Since TAP students share classes together, it was easy to form study groups for those long nights before the exams. Especially after those late nights, I appreciated rolling out of bed and having class downstairs in the dorm.

If you have any questions about the program, then do not hesitate to send me an e-mail at csherman@student.umass.edu . I will gladly respond and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Caitlin Sherman
TAP Ambassador