RAP Courses for Spring 2019

These courses are open to ALL UMass first-year and new Transfer students!

Search on Spire: Use the RAP/TAP/HLC drop down menu as a Search Criteria and then choose “RAP: Generic RAP class”

If you have trouble enrolling (so many credits that Spire does not consider you a freshman) contact the RAP Office.

Spring 2019 RAP Gen Ed Courses: Q & A

Q: Can I enroll in a Spring semester RAP course if I am not IN a RAP now?
A: Yes! Spring RAP courses are for ANY first-year UMass student. We encourage students who did not join a RAP for the fall semester to take a spring RAP course.

Q: Will I have to live with students in the spring RAP course?
A: No, there is no living component to spring RAP courses. You stay where you are living. You can enroll in RAP courses offered in any residential area.

Q: What’s the point of taking a RAP course if I don’t live with the students in the course?
A: RAP courses have some special features that are great for first-year and transfer students:
- Limited to 30 students (same course may have >100 students on main campus!)
- Only first-year and new transfer students in your course!
- Great instructors!
- Interactive course structure!
- Learn about resources and opportunities on and off campus!
- Focus on college success strategies!