New SACL Employee Welcome

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UMass Amherst – Quick Facts

- 28,635 undergraduate and graduate students from 68 countries and 49 states (Fall 2014)
- 111 bachelor's degree programs, six associate's, 76 master’s and 47 doctoral programs in nine schools and colleges
- Approx. 244,000 living alumni around the world
- 21 teams compete at the NCAA Division I level
- Over 7 million items in library system
The Importance of Student Engagement

- Partnerships between Academic and Student Affairs and with the surrounding community create a campus culture that supports student success – higher graduation rates, increased retention rates, and better academic profiles for all students.

- Involving every student in a meaningful way and/or connecting them to positive role models paves the road for a transformational collegiate experience.
Student Affairs and Campus Life - Overview

- $116,681,015 Annual Operating Budget
- 564 FTE Staff
- 2,006 Student Staff
- Top five of largest residential campuses in U.S.
- 52 Residence Halls and North Village Family Housing community (3.3 million sq. ft.)
- 7 Residential Areas
  (Central, Northeast, Orchard Hill, Southwest, Commonwealth Honors College Residential Community, Sylvan and North)
What We Do: Transition to Campus

Transition to university for all first-year/transfer students

- Summer/Fall Orientations
- Move In
- Welcome Week
- Common Read
- Parent/Family Orientations
- Residential First Year Experience
- Transfer Student residential community
What We Do: Campus Climate

“Creating a campus culture of mutual care... promoting dignity, respect and safety.”

– Innovation and Impact Plan

- UMatter at UMass
- Bystander Intervention
- Walk This Way
- Team Positive Presence
- Bias Incident Response
What We Do: Inclusion and Diversity

“bringing [diversity, equity, and inclusiveness] to life and the opportunities to improve the campus climate.”

– Diversity Strategic Plan

- Cultural Connections Welcome
- Cultural Center programming
- Interfaith community service
- Upward Bound/Student Bridges
- STAND Against Racism
- Stonewall Speaker series
- Cultural RSOs
- Shaha: Diversity Peer Education Troupe and Diversity Training and Education
What We Do: Civic Engagement

Service-learning, leadership, skill specific competencies and other engagement for student success.

- Student Governance (SGA, GSS, RHA)
- UMass CALLS
- Mass Impact Day
- Greek Life
- Student Businesses
- Registered Student Orgs.
- Student Arts and Media
What We Do: Living Learning Environments

Cornerstone of the immersive residential experience.

- Residence Education
- Residential First Year Experience
- SophoMORE Communities
- Transformations Communities
- Commonwealth Honors College Residential Community
- Defined Residential Communities
What We Do: Compliance and Crisis Management

Campus compliance w/ state and federal regulations - Clery Act, FERPA, Title IX, etc. Dissemination and implementation of campus policies and procedures.

- Assessment Care Team
- Large Scale Incident Response
- Compliance training
- Title IX training
- Critical Incident Response
- 24-7 On-call infrastructure
What We Do: Wellness and Safety

Programs and services focused on health and safety prevention, intervention and education.

- Recreation Center
- Counseling and support groups
- Peer Health Education
- MSB Alcohol Education
- BASICS
- University Police
- Community Outreach
- Center for Health Promotion (CHP)
- Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH)
What We Do: Transition Post-UMass

Programs and services to promote success post-UMass

- Career Fairs
- CareerConnect
- Career Counseling
Meet and Greet

- What do you enjoy most about your job so far?

- Share a positive interaction that you’ve had with a colleague or student.
Welcome!

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