FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

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Opening Activities

9:30–11 a.m. Resource Fair, Mullins Center Concours
Refreshments, Mullins Center Concours, South Lobby

9:30 a.m. Pre-Veterinary & Animal Science Presentation*
Massachusetts Room, third floor, Mullins Center
Meeting with Janice Telfer, Associate Professor of Veterinary & Animal Sciences *Once the session has concluded, guests will be escorted to a tour of the Hadley Farm.

9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Recreation Center Tours, leaving every half hour from the Grand Staircase in the Recreation Center.
Tour one of the most comprehensive, inclusive and progressive recreation programs that encourages an active, healthy lifestyle, and promotes student development and leadership.

10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pre-Med/Pre-Health Presentation
Massachusetts Room, third floor, Mullins Center
Meeting with Willmore Webley and Catherine Eden, pre-medical advisors.

10–10:45 a.m. Commonwealth Honors College General Information Session
CHC Events Room
General information about the Commonwealth Honors College, the Residential Community experience, and the benefits of this unique academic opportunity at a large public research university. *This session is also being offered at 2:00 p.m.

11 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Welcome, Mullins Center Arena
Host: James Roche, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management
University Welcome: Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Chancellor
Student Speaker: Divya Kirti; Hinsdale, IL; English/Classics; Class of 2016

11:45 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch. A complete BBQ meal will be available for $6.00 per person (children under 5 years old are free; children 5-12 years old are half price). Guests will be escorted from the Mullins Center after the Welcome has concluded to the luncheon locations. After lunch, guests will be escorted from the luncheon location to the 1:00 p.m. academic sessions.

Enjoy “All You Care to Eat” at our four award winning Dining Commons, ranked #2 Best Campus Food by the Princeton Review 2015-16, before you leave campus. Dine for a special price of $8.00 (children under 5 years old are free; children 5-12 years old are half price). It is our pleasure to serve you at the Berkshire, Hampshire, Worcester or Franklin Dining Commons. Don’t miss our newly renovated Campus Center Dining featuring 12 healthy, delicious, and sustainable concepts. Bon appétit!
Academic Sessions

BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION (BDIC)

Michael Sugerman, Director

1 p.m. Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration, CHC Events Hall
Would you like to be able to shape your education to meet your intellectual, professional, or personal goals more effectively? This session will provide information on how students can design their own interdisciplinary major and curriculum under faculty guidance.

COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE

Gretchen Holbrook-Gerzina, Dean

2 p.m.* General Information Session, CHC Events Room
General information about the Commonwealth Honors College, the Residential Community experience, and the benefits of this unique academic opportunity at a large public research university. *This session is also being offered at 10:00 a.m.

3–3:30 p.m. Interdisciplinary Student Panel, CHC Events Room
Current honors students will share their academic, social, and community experiences from multiple disciplines and perspectives.

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Bruce Croft, Interim Dean

1 p.m. CICS Overview, Bowker Auditorium (inside Stockbridge Hall)
This presentation will provide an overview of the undergraduate programs in CICS and answers to any questions.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Christine B. McCormick, Dean

1 p.m. College of Education, 126 Hasbrouck
Educator Licensure Programs: Early Childhood and Elementary Education; Secondary Education; and Minor in Education.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Tim J. Anderson, Dean

1–1:20 p.m. College of Engineering Overview, Student Union Ballroom, Student Union

1:30 p.m. Departmental Information Sessions/Lab Tours: (At the conclusion of the Overview, guests will be escorted, by department, from the Student Union Ballroom to the next session listed below.)

Chemical Engineering, 240 Integrative Learning Center
Civil and Environmental Engineering, 331 Integrative Learning Center
Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering, Gunness Student Center, Marcus Hall
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 119 ELAB II
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS
Julie Candler Hayes, Dean

1 p.m. College of Humanities and Fine Arts Academic Deans Overviews

Architecture; History of Art and Architecture; Art; Dance; Music; and Theater, Bezanson Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center

English and History, 227 Herter Hall

Afro-American Studies; Chinese Language and Literature; Classics; Comparative Literature; French and Francophone Studies; German and Scandinavian Studies; Italian Studies; Japanese Language and Literature; Judaic Studies; Linguistics; Middle Eastern Studies; Philosophy; Portuguese; Russian and East European Studies; Spanish; and Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, 231 Herter Hall

2–3 p.m. Department of Architecture Information Meeting,
432 Fine Arts Center, enter through North Pleasant Street ramp
Faculty members from the Department of Architecture will give presentations about their program and answer questions.

2 p.m. History of Art and Architecture Department Information Meeting,
second floor Commons, Studio Arts Building
Faculty will discuss the Art History major and internship opportunities at area museums and galleries.

2–4:30 p.m. Art Department Information Meeting, second floor Commons, Studio Arts Building
Faculty will discuss the Studio Arts Building, the Studio Art major and its disciplines of study. Prospective students may also have their portfolios reviewed.

2 p.m. Dance Department Tour and Information Meeting,
meet in Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby

2 p.m. Music Department Tour and Information Meeting,
meet in Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby
Tour of the student performance venues, classrooms, and practice rooms in the Music Department, followed by a discussion of the various Music Major concentrations.

2 p.m. Theater Department Tour and Information Meeting,
meet in Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby
Theater Department personnel will give a “behind the scenes” tour of the student theaters and the production shops used to build sets and lighting, followed by an information meeting.
1 p.m

Isenberg School of Management Overview, Mahar Auditorium
At Isenberg you can expect to build skills, gain experience, become a member of our powerful network, and pursue your passions. Our overview will show you how this is all possible.

2–3:30 p.m.

Isenberg School Departmental “Meet and Greet” Sessions (ongoing)
Following the overview, visitors are invited to meet with faculty and current students in each of the Isenberg academic programs.

Accounting, 112 Isenberg
Finance, 106 Isenberg
Hospitality & Tourism Management, 210 Isenberg
Management, 127 Isenberg
Marketing, 126 Isenberg
Operations & Information Management, 124 Isenberg
Mark H. McCormack Department of Sport Management, 108 Isenberg

Visit the programs below to learn how Isenberg supports your professional development.

Berthiaume Center for Entrepreneurship, 119 Isenberg
Business Communication Program, 125 Isenberg
Chase Career Center, 101 Isenberg

Meet our first-year students; find out why they chose Isenberg and why they love it here!, 118 Isenberg
Isenberg sophomores will be available to talk about their first-year experiences at Isenberg and UMass! You can also learn about our Honors and Fellows Residential Academic Programs and meet with Isenberg students and explore the many opportunities that extend beyond the classroom!

Isenberg First-Year Student Panel, 112 Isenberg

Isenberg Fellows RAP and Honors RAP, 118 Isenberg
Meet with Isenberg students and explore the many opportunities that extend beyond the classroom!

Isenberg Student Clubs and Organizations, Isenberg Atrium
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Steven D. Goodwin, Dean

1 p.m.
College of Natural Sciences Overview, Mullins Center Arena

1:45 p.m.
College of Natural Sciences Departmental Sessions:

Astronomy, 221 Integrative Learning Center

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Food Science; Microbiology; and Mathematics & Statistics, Integrated Science Building Atrium

Biology, 135 Integrated Science Building

Building & Construction Technology; Earth Systems; Environmental Science; Geography; Geology; and Natural Resources Conservation, 203 Holdsworth

Chemistry, 221 Integrated Sciences Building

Physics, 1033 Lederle Graduate Research Tower

Pre-Veterinary and Animal Sciences, 4th floor atrium, Integrated Science Building

Psychology, 151 Integrative Learning Center

Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Integrated Learning Center 131
A student panel will discuss the Stockbridge School of Agriculture Associate (AS) and Bachelor (BS) majors: Arboriculture & Community Forest Management (AS), Equine Management (AS), Landscape Contracting (AS); Plant, Soil and Insect Sciences (BS); Sustainable Food & Farming (BS, AS); Sustainable Horticulture (BS, AS); Turfgrass Management (AS); and Turfgrass Science & Management (BS).

2:45–4 p.m.
Stockbridge School of Agriculture Presentations by Major:

Aboriculture Climbing Demonstration, depart from 163 Campus Center (lower level)

Tours of the College of Natural Sciences Greenhouse with Stockbridge School Faculty, depart from from 163 Campus Center (lower level)

Tour of Permaculture Garden with Professor John Gerber, Program Coordinator for the Sustainable Food & Farming major, depart from 163 Campus Center (lower level)

Tours of the Equine Facility at the Hadley Farm, 111 North Maple Street, Hadley, MA (directions will be provided)

Tours of Landscape Contracting projects with Mike Davidsohn, Program Coordinator for the Landscape Contracting major, depart from 163 Campus Center (lower level)

Tours of the Turfgrass Research Facility, 23 River Road, South Deerfield, MA (directions will be provided).
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Stephen J. Cavanagh, Dean

1 p.m.  College of Nursing, Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center
This presentation will provide an overview of the College of Nursing and answer any questions.

1:30 p.m.  College of Nursing Building Tour, 112 Skinner Hall, departing from the Campus Center Auditorium
Tour will feature Nursing Clinical Simulation Laboratory.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES
C. Marjorie Aelion, Dean

1 p.m.  School of Public Health and Health Sciences Departmental Sessions:
Communication Disorders, 117 Herter Hall
Kinesiology, 217 Herter Hall
Nutrition, 119 Herter Hall
Public Health, 118 Herter Hall

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
John Hird, Dean

1 p.m.  College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Departmental Sessions:
Please stop by the departmental sessions to learn about the individual majors.

1–2:30 p.m.  Communication Information Session and Student Panel,
Integrative Learning Center, 3rd floor Communication Lounge
The student panel will highlight students’ work in, and experience of, the major. Peer advisors will discuss the work they do mentoring first-year students and give firsthand accounts of the opportunities they have pursued as Communication students (internships, study abroad, and research projects, among others). Refreshments will be served.

1–3 p.m.  Anthropology, E-16 Machmer Hall
Meet with Anthropology faculty and current students to learn about the program and opportunities available to students.

Economics, 303 Stockbridge Hall
Meet with advising staff to learn about the Economics major and the range of skills and knowledge students gain through their course work.

1–2:30 p.m.  Sociology, Thompson 620, (on the 6th floor)
Meet with advisors for an informal discussion of the Sociology major. Our professional advisors will discuss how Sociology can prepare you for a rewarding, socially productive career while the peer advisors discuss their decision to declare the major and what makes it so awesome. We’ll have cider donuts and beverages to enjoy while we talk.
Political Science and Legal Studies, 128 Thompson Tower,
Attend a panel with current majors and hear about their courses, internships, and career aspirations.

Landscape Architecture and Sustainable Community Development, meet in front of Hills building (in case of rain meet in the lobby) We will be moving to a new LEED-certified building in January 2017! After meeting at Hills, we’ll take a short walk to our new building site and explain how our exciting new home has been designed to enrich student learning. We’ll then meet with current students and visit our existing studios.

Social Thought and Political Economy (STPEC), E-27A Machmer Hall (STPEC Program Office, 2nd floor, East Wing) Meet with STPEC’s faculty and students to learn about the program, internships and opportunities available to students in and outside of the classroom! Coffee and cookies will be served.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING FOR EXPLORATORY STUDENTS
Pamela R. Marsh-Williams, Assistant Provost & Dean

1 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. Advising Information Sessions for Exploratory Students, Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell Hall
The university’s Exploratory Track Program offers undeclared students a chance to explore potential majors within their collegiate unit and across campus. Learn more about the academic advising services that support students who are considering majors that would be a good fit for their academic interests and aspirations. There will be opportunities to learn about the Exploratory Track Program both at the resource fair in the morning and at informational sessions in the afternoon.

9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Recreation Center Tours, leaving every half hour from the Grand Staircase in the Recreation Center
Tour one of the most comprehensive, inclusive and progressive recreation programs that encourages an active, healthy lifestyle, and promotes student development and leadership.

11 a.m.–5 p.m. University Store, Campus Center
Save $10 on UMass Amherst clothing and gift purchase with the coupon in this program when you spend $50 or more. Please refer to the coupon or consult store staff for exclusions.

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR FALL OPEN HOUSE
$10 OFF your clothing & gifts purchase when you spend $50 or more*
Visit us at Facebook.com/UMassUniversityStore

UMASS AMHERST UNIVERSITY STORE
1 Campus Center Way | shopumass.com | Open Friday 8:30-5, Saturday 11-5, Sunday 12-5

*Valid through 10/18/15. May not be combined with any other offer. Valid in-store and on select items only. Limit one coupon per customer. Excludes textbooks, gift cards, diploma frames, clearance items, previous and Online purchases, calculators, computer supplies/hardware/software, and professional reference. Void if copied, transferred, and where prohibited by law. See store for details.
On and Around Campus

11:30 a.m.–4 p.m. George Parks Marching Band Building, near the Recreation Center
Visit the George Parks Marching Band Building for a tour led by current
marching band members.

Noon–4 p.m. Durfee Conservatory and Garden Tours, Central Residential Area
Visit one of the most beautiful and relaxing places on campus, filled with exotic
plants and a sparkling pond.

1–4 p.m. Campus Tours, The 1:00 pm tour will depart from the North Lobby of the
Mullins Center. All tours after will depart from in front of the Student Union.
No campus tours will stop at a residential hall. To visit a current student's
room, please refer to the Northeast and Central Residential Hall tours in your
program.

1–4 p.m. Student Performances, in front of the Student Union
Student groups will perform dances and sing a cappella in front of the
Student Union throughout the afternoon as you wait for your campus tour.

1–4 p.m. Explore residential living options at UMass Amherst!
Residence Halls in Northeast and Central Residential Areas
View a student room within Crabtree Hall (Northeast Residential Community)
or Gorman Hall (Central Residential Community) and meet with representatives
from Residential Life to learn about living at UMass.

1–4 p.m. University Libraries
W.E.B. Du Bois Library:
Exhibit: Jazz in Special Collections, WEB Du Bois Library, Learning Commons
(lower level) & Special Collections (fl. 25)
In coordination with the Fall Reception, an exhibit will focus on recently
acquired jazz collections from UMass, Boston, and the Northeast in Special
Collections and University Archives. Photographs will include jazz greats plus
posters, images, and memorabilia of the regional jazz scene and culture
from the 1960s on. Materials range from the Boston Jazz Society Collection
and images of Boston jazz clubs in the Bernie Moss Collection to images
from UMass's Jazz in July performances by Robert Davis and Ronald Steele.
Several other collections on exhibit will document composers and performers,
including innovator Borah Bergman and retired UMass Amherst professor and
Emeritus Director of the Fine Arts Center, Frederick Tillis.

Tours (2:00 & 3:00 p.m.): The Libraries will offer tours of the W.E.B. Du Bois
Library at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. from the Information Desk on the entry
level. The tour will include the Learning Commons, a 24/5 collaborative and
academic support space, and the Digital Media Lab. If you are unable to join
either tour, the library will be open for you to explore, including Procrastination
Station Café, courtyard garden on the Lower Level, and the breathtaking view
from Floor 23.

2 p.m. First-Generation College Student Information Session,
Hadley Room, 10th floor Campus Center
Learn about the supportive services available at UMass Amherst to assist first-
generation college students.
2 p.m. & 2:45 p.m. The Residential First-Year Experience, 162 Campus Center (lower level)
Personalize your living experience at UMass Amherst and choose a community that matches your interest! In this session, you will learn about how to maximize your Residential First-Year Experience, which includes options to choose Residential Academic Programs (RAPs) and Defined Residential Communities, as well as opportunities to get involved in your community! We will also explore the residence hall programs, staff, and support services that make your first-year at UMass Amherst a success!

2 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Freshman Admissions Information Sessions, Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union
Meet with an admission counselor and discuss admission requirements, the application process, financial aid, and any questions you may have about admissions and the university.

2–4 p.m. Hotel UMass, Hotel Lobby (3rd floor of the Campus Center)
Visit the Hotel UMass, where you can stay in the comfort of a contemporary hotel in the heart of the university campus. With 116 renovated guest rooms, 36 meeting rooms, complimentary parking, as well as being within walking distance to downtown Amherst and programs all over campus, Hotel UMass has it all! Drop by the hotel lobby for a tour.

2–5 p.m. University Museum of Contemporary Art, Fine Arts Center, off of the Concert Hall lobby
Exhibit: Chuck Close Photographs Chuck Close is one of the most important figures in contemporary art, renowned for more than five decades for his portrait paintings. At the same time he has investigated, experimented and explored another subject with equal virtuosity: photography. Chuck Close Photographs is a comprehensive survey of significant scope, exploring how the artist has stretched the boundaries of photographic means, methods, and approaches throughout his career. It includes 129 photographs spanning from 1968 to the present, ranging from black and white portraits to monumentally scaled composite Polaroids, to intimately scaled daguerreotypes. For the first time in his extensive exhibition history, this project delves deeply into the full range of his photographic works.

Exhibit: Anne Beresford: Ten Thousand Wonderful Things – A Conversation with University Collections, In this exciting new departure, the UMCA invites local artist Anne Beresford to curate a new iteration of our annual exhibition series “Dialogue with a Collection.” Beresford will select and curate material and objects from multiple collections at UMass (art, biology, anthropology, geology, and Special Collections & University Archives) as the basis for an interdisciplinary exhibition. Beresford will seek juxtapositions and alignments, both formal and conceptual, between and among the objects on display, alongside her own artworks which are at the intersection of image and language, the new and the old, the quotidian and the unknowable.
2:45–4 p.m. Tour of Permaculture Garden with Professor John Gerber, Program Coordinator for the Sustainable Food & Farming major, 260 Stockbridge Road, depart from 163 Campus Center (lower level) or meet the tour at the Permaculture Garden located next to Franklin Dining Commons
Learn about how UMass has converted grass lawns on campus into edible “foodscapes,” producing local fruits and vegetables for the campus community. Find out how to become involved with sustainability and permaculture at UMass. Hear about the student-led movement that was voted first place in the 2012 White House Campus Champions of Change Challenge.

3 p.m. Transfer Admissions Information Session, Amherst Room, 10th floor Campus Center
Meet with a transfer counselor to discuss admission requirements, the application process, transfer credit, and any other questions you may have about transfer admission to the university.

10 a.m.–5 p.m. University of Massachusetts Cold Spring Orchard, Research & Education Center, 391 Sabin Street, Belchertown, MA (413-323-6647)
Stop by the UMass Orchard and Research Center on your way home, to buy delicious fruit and enjoy a spectacular view of the Holyoke Mountain Range. The orchard is located at the site of the spring that gave Belchertown its original name – Cold Spring.
## Reserved Seating Guide

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION (BDIC)
*Reserved seating in section: C – Lower Level*

### COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
*Reserved seating in section: W Computer Science*

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
*Reserved seating in sections: S – Lower Level*

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
*Reserved seating in sections: E and F Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering*

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
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