FIND YOUR PLACE!

FALL OPEN HOUSE
FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Sunday, October 16, 2016 • 8 a.m.
OPENING ACTIVITIES

7:45–8:15 a.m.  
**Early Campus Tours – Departing from outside the entrance of the Mullins Center**  
45-minute walking tours of campus. The early campus tours will depart promptly at 7:45, 8, and 8:15 a.m. Campus tours will not stop at a residential hall. However, if you wish to visit a student room, please refer to the residential housing tours in your program.

8 a.m.  
**Registration – Mullins Center Concourse, north lobby entrance**  
Registration will also be located on the Campus Center Concourse near the information desk from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

8–9:20 a.m.  
**Resource Fair – Mullins Center Concourse**  
See the back of the program for a list of tables.

**Refreshments – Mullins Center Concourse**

9–9:30 a.m.  
**Musical Entertainment – Mullins Center Arena**

9:30–10:15 a.m.  
**University Welcome – Mullins Center Arena**  
Host – James Roche, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management  
University Welcome – Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Chancellor  
Student Speaker – Miriam McClung ’17, Biology/Pre-Med Track, Minor: Spanish  
Guests will sit in a reserved section in the Mullins Center arena according to the student’s major in a school or college. Students in an exploratory track (undecided) should also sit with the appropriate school or college. Please reference the Academic Sessions section of your program.

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MORNING SESSIONS

8:30–9:15 a.m.  Commonwealth Honors College General Information Session – Events Hall, Commonwealth Honors College
General information on the advantages of the Honors College (all disciplines and opportunities); Honors Living-Learning Communities; academics, research, and cocurricular programs. If you wish to be escorted, a group will be departing from outside the Mullins Center promptly at 8:15 a.m., or meet the group at the honors college. This session is also being offered at 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

9–10:30 a.m.  Pre-Veterinary and Animal Science – Tour of Hadley Farm
This tour is specifically for those interested in animal science and pre-veterinary studies. This tour is only given once and will depart at 9 a.m. from the Mullins Center bus stop. Guests participating in this tour are likely to miss the Welcome, but will return for the start of the 10:45 a.m. academic session. Transportation for this tour will be provided for on-time participants. Please meet at the Mullins Center bus stop for a prompt departure.
ACADEMIC SESSIONS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Reserved seating in section T (lower level)

10:45–11:15 a.m.  Dean’s Welcome and Education Exploratory Track – Furcolo Hall

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Informal Question-and-Answer Session

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Reserved seating in sections E and F

10:45–11:05 a.m.  College of Engineering Welcome – Student Union Ballroom (Student Union)

11:15 a.m.  Departmental Information Sessions and Lab Tours

At the conclusion of the Welcome, guests will be escorted, by department, from the Student Union Ballroom to the next session listed below.

Chemical Engineering – S140 Integrative Learning Center
Civil and Environmental Engineering – S331 Integrative Learning Center
Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering – 131 Marcus Hall
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering – 119 ELAB II
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Reserved seating in sections W and X

10:45–11:10 a.m.
College of Humanities and Fine Arts Academic Deans
Welcome and Overview
Please refer to the list below for the appropriate welcome session.

HFA Exploratory Track – 227 Herter Hall
Following this overview, representatives from HFA departments and HFA Advising Center will be available for discussion in the foyer outside 227 Herter Hall.

HFA Majors – 231 Herter Hall
Afro-American Studies; Chinese Language and Literature; Classics; Comparative Literature; English; French and Francophone Studies; German and Scandinavian Studies; History; Italian Studies; Japanese Language and Literature; Judaic Studies; Linguistics; Middle Eastern Studies; Philosophy; Portuguese; Russian and Eastern European Studies; Spanish; and Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies
Following this overview, representatives from HFA departments and HFA Advising Center will be available for discussion in the foyer outside 231 Herter Hall.

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

11:15 a.m.
Department of Architecture Information Meeting – 432 Fine Arts Center – Meet in the Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby
Faculty members from the Department of Architecture will give presentations about their program and answer questions.

History of Art and Architecture Information Meeting – 2nd Floor Commons, Studio Arts Building – Meet in the Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby
Faculty will discuss the art history major and internship opportunities at area museums and galleries.

Art Department Information Meeting – 2nd Floor Commons, Studio Arts Building – Meet in the Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby
Faculty will discuss the Studio Arts Building, the studio arts major, and its disciplines of study. Prospective students may also have their portfolios reviewed.

Dance Department Tour and Information Meeting – Meet in Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby

Music Department Tour and Information Meeting – Meet in Bezanson Recital Hall Lobby
Tour student performance venues, classrooms, and practice rooms in the music department, followed by a discussion of the various music major concentrations.

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.
COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND
COMPUTER SCIENCES
Reserved seating in section U

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
CICS Overview – Bowker Auditorium
(inside Stockbridge Hall)
This presentation will provide an overview of
the undergraduate programs in CICS and
answers questions.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Reserved Seating Section on arena floor
(enter through sections S/T and T/U)

10:30–11:05 a.m.
College of Natural Sciences Dean’s
Welcome – Mullins Center Arena

11:15 a.m.
Academic Departmental Sessions:
Exploratory Track in CNS –
102 Thompson Hall
Astronomy – N211 Integrative
Learning Center
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology –
3rd Floor Lobby of Life Science Laboratory
Biology – Campus Center Auditorium
(lower level Campus Center)
Building Construction & Technology –
203 Holdsworth
Chemistry – 221 Integrated Sciences
Building
Environmental Science – 203 Holdsworth
Earth Systems – 203 Holdsworth
Food Science – 243 Chenoweth
Geology – 203 Holdsworth
Geography – 203 Holdsworth
Mathematics & Statistics –
1634 Lederle Graduate Research Tower
Microbiology – N101 Integrative
Learning Center
Natural Resources Conservation –
203 Holdsworth
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

Physics – 1033 Lederle Graduate Research Tower
Pre-Veterinary and Animal Sciences – 135 Integrated Sciences Building
Psychology – Marriott Center (11th Floor Campus Center)
Science – 102 Thompson Hall
Stockbridge School of Agriculture (associate and bachelor’s majors) – S311 Integrative Learning Center
A student panel will discuss the Stockbridge School of Agriculture associate (AS) and bachelor’s (BS) majors: Arboriculture & Community Forest Management (AS); Equine Management (AS); Landscape Contracting (AS); Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences (BS); Sustainable Food & Farming (AS, BS); Sustainable Horticulture (AS, BS); Turfgrass Management (AS); and Turfgrass Science & Management (BS).

Following this panel, guests will depart from S311 ILC into the following presentations by major:
- Arboriculture climbing demonstration
- Tour of the College of Natural Sciences greenhouse with Stockbridge School faculty
- Tour of permaculture garden with Professor John Gerber, program coordinator for the sustainable food and farming major
- Tour of the equine facility at the Hadley Farm – 111 Maple Street, Hadley (directions will be provided)
- Tour of the landscape contracting projects with Michael Davidsohn, program coordinator for the landscape contracting major
- Tour of the turfgrass research facility – 23 River Road, South Deerfield (directions will be provided)

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Reserved seating in section V

10:45–11:45 a.m. College of Nursing Dean’s Welcome and Student Panel – Amherst Room (10th Floor Campus Center)

12 & 12:30 p.m. Skinner Hall Simulation Lab Tour – Depart from Skinner Hall Lobby
Students who have been accepted into the College of Nursing are invited to tour the Clinical Simulation Lab. Note: This 30-minute tour is given twice and will depart promptly at noon and 12:30 p.m. from Skinner Hall Lobby.
10:45–11:15 a.m.  

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Exploratory Track Dean’s Welcome – 106 Thompson  
This session is for students considering the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Exploratory Track or for students broadly interested in the social sciences but uncertain of a major. Academic advising, first-year seminars, and career development resources available to students in CSBS, and the paths that students choose toward major declaration will be discussed.

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  

Academic Departmental Sessions  
At the conclusion of the Welcome, guests will be escorted to the academic sessions listed below.  

- Anthropology – E16 Machmer Hall  
- Communication – Integrative Learning Center Hub (3rd Floor)  
- Economics – 919 Thompson Hall  
- Journalism – S414 Integrative Learning Center  
- Landscape Architecture & Sustainable Community Development – 105 Hills North  
- Political Science – N111 Integrative Learning Center  
- Legal Studies – N155 Integrative Learning Center  
- Resource Economics – 303 Stockbridge Hall  
- Social Thought & Political Economy (STPEC) – E-27A Machmer Hall  
- Sociology – 620 Thompson Hall
**The Isenberg School of Management Overview and Student Panel Presentation – Mahar Auditorium**

At Isenberg you can 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.

**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 listed below to learn how Isenberg supports professional development.*

- Berthiaume Center for Entrepreneurship – 119 Isenberg
- Business Communication Program – 125 Isenberg
- Chase Career Center – 101 Isenberg
- Meet Our Students – 118 Isenberg

First-year students will talk about why they chose Isenberg. Sophomores will talk about their first experiences and why they love UMass Amherst.

Meet with other Isenberg students to learn about our Honors and Fellows Residential Academic programs and explore the many opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

- Isenberg Student Clubs and Organizations – Isenberg Atrium
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

Reserved seating in section T (upper level)

10:45–11 a.m. Welcome – 65 Bartlett Hall
Join the School of Public Health and Health Sciences academic dean for a formal welcome to UMass Amherst.

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Academic Departmental Sessions
- Exploratory Track – 61 Bartlett Hall
- Communication Disorders – 109 Bartlett Hall
- Public Health – 125 Bartlett Hall
- Kinesiology – 206 Bartlett Hall
- Nutrition – 207 Bartlett Hall

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION (BDIC)**

Reserved seating in section C (lower level)

2–4 p.m. BDIC – 230 CHC
Guests are invited to drop in and meet with BDIC advisors to learn about designing your own major through BDIC.
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Each afternoon session is 45 minutes in length. Sessions are offered in block scheduling and overlap to provide flexibility for enjoying one of our dining commons or exploring campus on your own.

12:45–1:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Honors College – Events Hall, First Floor, Commonwealth Honors College
General information on the Honors College (all disciplines and opportunities), Honors Living-Learning Communities, academics, research, and co-curricular programs.

Financial Aid – Amherst Room (10th Floor Campus Center)
Office of Financial Aid Services presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Campus Tour – Depart from the front of the Student Union
45-minute walking tour of campus. Campus tours will not stop at a residential hall. However, if you wish to visit a residence hall, please refer to the residential housing tours in your program.

1:15–2 p.m.
First-Year Admissions Information Session – Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union

Student Panel – S231 Integrative Learning Center
Question-and-answer session hosted by student admissions representatives.

Campus Tour – Depart from the front of the Student Union
45-minute walking tour of campus. All campus tours will not stop at a residential hall. However, if you wish to visit a residence hall, please refer to the residential housing tours in your program.
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ON AND AROUND CAMPUS

9 a.m.–4 p.m.  Recreation Center Tours
Tour the campus’s award-winning Recreation Center that provides recreation and student development opportunities, as well as exceptional programs, services, and facilities.

Tours depart from the member services desk.

10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.  George Parks Marching Band Building Tours
Visit the George Parks Marching Band building for a tour led by current marching band members.

11 a.m.–4 p.m.  Lunch Options
Enjoy lunch at any of our four award-winning dining commons (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, and Worcester), ranked 2016 #1 Best Campus Food by Princeton Review. Dine for a special price of $6 (children under 5 years old are free; children 5–12 years old are half price). Lunch tickets for dining commons can be purchased during the morning Resource Fair in the south lobby of the Mullins Center.

Admissions Information Table and Registration – Upper Concourse Level of Campus Center
Explore Residential Living Options – Northeast, Central, and Southwest Residential Areas
View a student room in Crabtree Hall (Northeast Residential Area), Gorman Hall (Central Residential Area), Moore Hall (Southwest Residential Area), and meet with representatives from Residential Life to learn about living at UMass.

12–4 p.m.  Visit the W.E.B. Du Bois Library
Visit our 24/5 collaborative and academic library. Be sure to check out the Learning Commons (lower level), Procrastination Station Café (entrance floor), Digital Media Lab (floor 3), Learning Resource Center (floor 10), and the breathtaking view of campus (floor 23). Tours of the Learning Commons depart from the information desk every 30 minutes.

12–5 p.m.  UMass Store – Campus Center
Show your UMass Amherst pride! This program includes a discount coupon to be used at the UMass Store. Exclusions apply.
1:15–2 p.m. NavigateU/USupport – S140 Integrative Learning Center
Here at UMass Amherst, we know that navigating a new, big place can seem daunting—especially if you are a first-generation college student, seeking financial aid, and/or self-identifying as a minority. Because we are devoted to serving diverse populations, we hope that you will join us to learn more about the resources provided to all students upon their arrival. This panel-style presentation will offer you and your family an opportunity to meet with a few of our key human resource representatives from across campus.

1 p.m. Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Presentations – Mahar Auditorium, Isenberg School of Management
Meeting with Wilmore Webley and Catherine Eden, pre-medical advisors.

2 p.m. Transfer Admissions Student Information Session – 162 Campus Center (Lower Level)

3 p.m. Commonwealth Honors College Student Panel – Events Hall, Commonwealth Honors College
Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary panel discussion with current honors students.

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**RESOURCE FAIR**

Learn about the diverse programs and services offered at UMass Amherst. Meet with department representatives and take home vital information.

8:15–9:20 a.m.
Mullins Center Concourse

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