SPRING OPEN HOUSE
FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
Sunday, April 8, 2018 • 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 residence hall, refer to the residential housing tours in your program.

8–9:20 a.m.

School and College Resource Fair — Mullins Center Concourse

See back of the program for a list of tables.

Refreshments — Mullins Center Concourse

9:30–10:15 a.m.

University Welcome — Mullins Center Arena

Host — James Roche, Vice Provost of Enrollment Management

University Welcome — Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Chancellor

Faculty Speaker — David McLaughlin, PhD, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Associate Dean

Student Speaker — Betsy Yang ’18, New York, New York, Public Health Major, Psychology Minor, and a Public Policy Certificate

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. Students considering a Bachelor’s Degree with an Individual Concentration (BDIC) should choose a section that reflects their interests. Reference the Academic Sessions section of your program.
MORNING SESSIONS

8:30–9:15 a.m.
Commonwealth Honors College (CHC) 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; and academics, research, and co-curricular programs. If you wish to be escorted to this session, a group will be departing from outside the Mullins Center promptly at 8:15 a.m. Others should meet at the honors college. This session is also being offered at 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m., followed by a CHC student panel presentation at 3 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. Transportation will be provided. Guests participating in this tour will miss the Welcome, and will be dropped off at the 10:45 a.m. Academic Session.

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION (BDIC)
Seating in sections C, CC, D, E, F, G, H, S, T, U, V, W
1–3 p.m.
BDIC — 230 Commonwealth Honors College
Guests are invited to drop in and meet with BDIC advisors to learn about the possibilities of designing your own major through BDIC.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Reserved seating in section T (lower level)
10:45–11:15 a.m.
Education Exploratory Track and Dean’s Welcome — Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell 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 a.m.
Department Information Session and Lab Tours
Chemical Engineering — 5240 Integrative Learning Center
Civil and Environmental Engineering — 5333 Integrative Learning Center
Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering — 131 Marcus Hall
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering — 119 ELAB II
Biomedical Engineering — 5131 Integrative Learning Center
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS
Reserved seating in section W

10:30–11 a.m.
Dean’s Welcome — W245 South College
A welcome and college overview by the dean for admitted exploratory track and declared students. The event will be held in the college’s recently renovated and expanded South College.

Following the Dean’s Welcome, guests are encouraged to meet with representatives from the following academic departments.

11 a.m.–Noon
Academic Departments
Afro-American Studies, Architecture, Art (Studio), Art History, Chinese Language and Literature, Classics, Comparative Literature, Dance, English, French and Francophone Studies, German and Scandinavian Studies, History, Italian Studies, Japanese Language and Literature, Judaic Studies, Linguistics, Middle Eastern Studies, Music, Philosophy, Portuguese, Spanish, Theater, and Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCES
Reserved seating in section U

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
College Overview — 104 Thompson Hall
This presentation will provide an overview of the undergraduate programs in CICS and answers to questions.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Reserved-seating section on arena floor
(enter through sections S/T and T/U)

10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Academic Department Sessions
Astronomy — S140 Integrative Learning Center
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology — 3rd Floor Lobby of Life Science Laboratories
Biology — Campus Center Auditorium (lower level Campus Center)
Building Construction & Technology — 162 John W. Olver Design Building
Chemistry — 221 Integrated Sciences Building
Earth Systems — 243 Morrill Science Center II
Environmental Science — 203 Holdsworth
Exploratory Track CNS — 102 Thompson Hall
Food Science — 243 Chenoweth
Geography — 243 Morrill Science Center II
Geology — 243 Morrill Science Center II
Mathematics & Statistics — 1634 Lederle Graduate Research Tower
Microbiology — 145 Integrated Sciences Building
Natural Resources Conservation — 203 Holdsworth
Physics — 1033 Lederle Graduate Research Tower
Pre-Veterinary and Animal Science — 135 Integrated Sciences Building
Psychology — N151 Integrative Learning Center
Science — 102 Thompson Hall
Colleges of Science, Agriculture, and Nursing (continued)

Stockbridge School of Agriculture (Associate and Bachelor’s Majors) — all in Paige Lab Lobby
Arboriculture and Community Forest Management (AS)
Landscape Contracting (AS)
Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences (BS)
Sustainable Food and Farming (AS & BS)
Sustainable Horticulture (AS & BS)
Turfgrass Management (AS)
Turfgrass Science and Management (BS)

2 p.m.

BioTAP Information Session — 168 and 174 Campus Center (Lower Level)
A meeting for students and their families who have been invited to apply to the BioTAP program. BioTAP is a residential program for first-year honors students interested in the life sciences.

College of Nursing
Reserved seating in section V

10:45–11:45 a.m.

College of Nursing Dean’s Welcome and Student Panel — S120 Integrative Learning Center
This session is only for students who have been accepted into the College of Nursing.

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

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

Anthropology – Machmer Hall, E16 East Wing
Meet with the chief undergraduate advisor to learn about and discuss the anthropology major, research opportunities, field schools, careers, and more. Light refreshments will be served.

Communication – 3rd Floor Lounge, Integrative Learning Center
A communication professor/advisor will discuss the curriculum, innovative advising and mentoring program, and opportunities within and beyond the major. Current students will give firsthand accounts of paths they have pursued, including internships, study abroad, research projects, and community service learning.

Economics – S220 Integrative Learning Center
What can you do with a degree in economics? What can’t you do? Stop by to chat with faculty, advisors, and students to find out about opportunities and careers.

Journalism – 4th Floor Lobby, Integrative Learning Center
An information session followed by a tour of the state-of-the-art broadcast studio, as well as the newsrooms of the student-led media outlets (UVC-TV19, WMUA Radio, the Massachusetts Daily Collegian).

Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning and Sustainable Community Development – Lobby, Design Building
Tours of the studios, including a look at work on display.
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

Political Science and Legal Studies – Amherst Room (10th Floor Campus Center – Political Science) and Hadley Room (10th Floor Campus Center – Legal Studies)
Meet with political science and legal studies faculty, advisors, and students to get information on majors, internships, scholarships, and career opportunities.

Resource Economics – 303 Stockbridge Hall
Meet with the chief undergraduate advisor to learn about the curriculum, internship and career opportunities, and more.

Social Thought and Political Economy (STPEC) – 301 Machmer Hall
Meet with STPEC’s faculty and students to learn about the program, internships, and opportunities available to students in and outside of the classroom. Current students will offer their experiences in the major and answer any questions.

Sociology – 919 Thompson Hall
Meet with the undergraduate advisors and peer leaders to discuss the major and opportunities within the major.

ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Reserved seating in sections G and H

10:45–11:30 a.m.
Iseenberg School of Management — Mahar Auditorium
The Isenberg School of Management will offer an overview of the school followed by a student panel presentation.

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Exploratory Track — Mahar Auditorium
Hospitality & Tourism Management — 306 Isenberg
Sport Management — 108 Isenberg

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 welcome to UMass Amherst.

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Communication Disorders — 205 Herter Hall
Exploratory Track — 65 Bartlett Hall
Kinesiology — 217 Herter Hall
Nutrition — 227 Herter Hall
Public Health Sciences — 231 Herter Hall

COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE

All in Events Hall, First Floor, Commonwealth Honors College

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3 p.m.
Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion with Current Honors Students
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

The 45-minute 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.  
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, refer to the residential housing tours in your program.

12:45–2:45 p.m.  
Campus Resource Fair — Cape Cod Lounge and Student Union Ballroom  
Learn about the diverse academic programs and services. Meet with department representatives and take home valuable information. Reference the back of your program for a complete listing!

1:15–2 p.m.  
Next Steps: Getting Started — Campus Center Auditorium and 163 Campus Center  
Learn about living on campus, orientation, and Residential Academic Programs (RAPs) and how these key experiences lead to first-year student success. This presentation is offered for admitted students in Room 163 Campus Center, lower level, and parents/family members in the Campus Center Auditorium.  
Student Panel — S211 Integrative Learning Center  
Question-and-answer session hosted by student admissions representatives.

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ON AND AROUND CAMPUS

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Recreation Center Tours
Tour the university’s award-winning Recreation Center that provides comprehensive recreation, student development opportunities, and a wide range of 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 marching band building for a tour led by current 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 #1 Best Campus Food by The Princeton Review 2016 and 2017. 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. Other dining options include the Blue Wall in the Campus Center. Choose from 12 healthy, delicious, and sustainable concepts.

Admissions Information Table and Registration — Upper Concourse Level of Campus Center
Visit the W.E.B. Du Bois Library
Come visit the tallest academic library in the world. The library has many services for students: the Learning Commons (lower level), Procrastination Station Cafe (entrance floor), Digital Media Lab (Floor 3), and Learning Resource Center (Floor 10), just to name a few. Tours of the Learning Commons depart from the information desk on the entrance floor promptly at 11 a.m. and noon. Tours last approximately 20–30 minutes.

Noon – 3 p.m.

Visit Old Chapel
Old Chapel is the most recognizable historic landmark on campus. It was originally built in 1884 when the school was known as the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The building initially served as a multipurpose facility to accommodate lectures, religious services, a library, and reading room. The iconic structure was renovated in 2016 and now serves as a multipurpose, lecture, and events space.

Noon – 4 p.m.

Explore Residential Living Options — Residence Halls Northeast, Central Residential Areas, and Southwest Residential Areas
View a student dorm 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 Amherst.

Noon – 5 p.m.

UMass Store — Campus Center
Show your UMass Amherst pride! This program includes a discount coupon for the UMass Store. Exclusions apply.

1 p.m.

Optional Engineering Sessions
Dean’s Welcome with Associate Dean James Rinderle — 131 Marcus Hall
Engineering Exploratory Track Session with Assistant Dean Greg Brown — S240 Integrative Learning Center

1 p.m.

Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Presentations — Mahar Auditorium
Meet with Wilmore Webley and Catherine Eden, pre-medical advisors.

1 – 1:45 p.m.

Financial Aid 101 — Amherst Room, 10th Floor Campus Center
Let Financial Aid Services show you how to plan for your college expenses, apply for financial aid, search for scholarships, work on campus, and more.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE RESOURCE FAIR
Learn about the diverse academic programs offered at UMass Amherst. Meet with department representatives and take home valuable information.

8–9:20 a.m.
Mullins Center Concourse

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Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union

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