ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 2018

CONGRATULATIONS
AND WELCOME
TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF
MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST!

INTENTION TO ENROLL

Take the following steps to accept our offer of admission.

1. Verify your personal information on your SPIRE admitted student page using your NetID and password, which can be found in your online letter of admission.

2. Pay the nonrefundable $500 enrollment fee with an electronic check or a major credit card on the university’s QuikPAY system. There is a link to the QuikPAY site on the admitted student section of our website (umass.edu/admissions). You will need to enter your eight-digit SPIRE ID number, which is located in the personal information section on your SPIRE admitted student page. Please indicate your housing plans on the QuikPAY site; you will receive additional information if you are interested in living on campus.

   [NOTE: While there is no convenience fee for e-check payments, there is a 2.7 percent convenience fee for credit card payments.]

3. International students should read important next steps at umass.edu/admissions/admitted-international-students.

ALL STUDENTS

To ensure your space in the Fall 2018 class, your enrollment fee must be paid by June 1 or within two weeks of your notification of admission. If you have questions or concerns, contact an admissions counselor at 413-545-0222.
Once we have received and processed your enrollment fee, you can register online for the New Students Orientation (NSO) at umass.edu/newstudent. During your one-day NSO session, you will learn about university academic requirements, meet with an academic advisor, register for fall classes, get your UCard (student ID), and tour the campus.

In order to sign up for orientation, you will need your NetID and password. You will receive an email confirmation of your orientation session date shortly after completing the online registration.

You will also participate in Fall NSO, which takes place over Labor Day weekend. You will attend New Students Convocation, become familiar with campus, get to know your classmates, attend social gatherings and formal welcome events, and reconnect with your school or college.

**FINANCIAL AID**
If you intend to apply for financial aid and have not already done so, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form immediately. FAFSA is the only application used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and institutional funds. It is available at fafsa.ed.gov. UMass Amherst’s federal school code is 002221. To avoid delays in award processing, please ensure that the name and social security number on your admissions application and FAFSA match the name and number on your social security card. Even if you have already completed your FAFSA for another college, you must request that your FAFSA information be sent to UMass Amherst.

**BILLING**
UMass Amherst bills students electronically. Your bill will be posted to the “Finances” section of your SPIRE account in early July, with payment due in early August. You will receive an email in your UMass student email account letting you know when the bill is available to view on SPIRE. If someone else is helping to pay your bill, please set that person up as an authorized payer in the QuikPAY system. More information about QuikPAY is available at umass.edu/bursar/bill-and-payments.

**HOUSING**
A variety of living options are available for transfer students. Go to umass.edu/living to learn more about on-campus housing and the housing application process and deadlines. On-campus housing is usually available for transfer applicants who submit their housing application on time. All students with fewer than 27 transferable semester credits are required to live on campus unless they commute from home or qualify for another housing exemption. Sophomores and juniors may choose to live either on or off campus. Family housing is offered on campus, but spaces are limited and a separate family housing application is required.

**TRANSCRIPTS**
Arrange for the UMass Amherst Registrar’s Office to receive an official final transcript from the college you are currently attending, or most recently attended, so that those credits may be added to your student record. You will find it helpful to bring your spring 2018 course schedule or grade report to advising and course registration.

**TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION**
Shortly after receiving your notification of admission, you will receive an email with your Preliminary Transfer Credit Evaluation. A detailed Transfer Credit Evaluation is generally completed by the Registrar’s Office after receipt of your enrollment fee, prior to the New Students Orientation.

**MAINTAINING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**
Admission is contingent upon maintaining your current level of academic performance. It is your responsibility to notify the Admissions Office of any significant decline in academic performance or additional disciplinary/criminal history that occurs after the submission of your application. UMass Amherst reserves the right to rescind admission based on this information.
CHANGING YOUR MAJOR
AFTER ENROLLMENT

To change your major before the New Students Orientation, please contact the Admissions Office and an admissions counselor will review your request. If you want to change your major during the orientation, you can discuss a change of major with your academic advisor, though your request may not be processed if it necessitates a change between colleges or if the new major is competitive.

After orientation, changing your major requires permission of the academic department. Some majors are selective and have admission requirements or limited available spaces. Please visit the academic department’s website for more information about how to change your major.

Below are some of the academic majors for which there are additional selective admission requirements.

ARCHITECTURE
umass.edu/architecture/undergraduate-admissions-architecture

ART
umass.edu/art/admissions/admissions

COMMUNICATION
umass.edu/communication/undergrad/admission

COMPUTER SCIENCE
ccs.umass.edu/admissions/ugrad-admission

DANCE
umass.edu/music/undergrad-admissions-dance

ECONOMICS
umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/admissions

EDUCATION
umass.edu/education/academics/undergraduate

ENGINEERING
engineering.umass.edu/current-students/academics-advising/admission-major

ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
isenberg.umass.edu/programs/undergraduate/on-campus/admissions/internal-transfers

JOURNALISM
umass.edu/journalism/major/admissions

KINESIOLOGY
umass.edu/sphhs/kinesiology/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-admissions

MUSIC
umass.edu/music/music-admissions-undergraduate

NURSING
Transfer applicants are not eligible for admission to nursing.

ESTIMATED ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS 2018–2019

For a full list of costs, visit umass.edu/bursar/ tuition-and-fees.

International students should read the visa information and expense estimates at umass.edu/ipo/iss/international-student-expense-estimates.
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Academic Majors
umass.edu/academics/undergraduate

Admissions Office
413-545-0222
umass.edu/admissions

Center for Counseling & Psychological Health
413-545-2337
umass.edu/counseling

Center for Multicultural Advancement & Student Success
413-545-2517
umass.edu/cmass

Commonwealth Honors College
413-545-2483
honors.umass.edu

Disability Services
413-545-0892
umass.edu/disability

Financial Aid
413-545-0801
umass.edu/umfa

New Students Orientation
413-545-2621
umass.edu/newstudent

Office of Parent Services
413-577-4444
umass.edu/parents

Residential Life Student Services
413-545-2100
umass.edu/living

Visitors Center (Campus Tours)
413-545-0306
umass.edu/visitorsctr

FALL 2018 CALENDAR

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DECLINING OUR OFFER OF ADMISSION

If you decide to decline our offer of admission, notify us by email at admreq@admissions.umass.edu. Include your name, eight-digit SPIRE ID number, date of birth, and your intention to decline our offer of admission.

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