STUDY PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Writing Your Statement
• Articulate your academic and career goals and objectives and explain how a semester/year abroad at UMass Amherst would help you achieve them.
• Mention specific courses you have taken at your home university, and whether they provide any sort of academic foundation for the UMass courses in which you are interested.

Things to Avoid
• Do not mention personal family matters or travel plans while you are abroad. New England is a beautiful place with interesting travel destinations, but it should not go into your study proposal.
• Do not indicate that you hope to improve your English since it is assumed that you have already achieved a high level of fluency.