

Archive of Transition Updates from Mount Ida College

August 3rd, 2018

Athletics

Colleges and universities that have accepted Mount Ida transfer student-athletes can send all transfer tracer and permission to contact requests to Ariel Pesante, arielpesante@umass.edu.

July 20th, 2018

Protocol for Dental Hygiene Completion of Requirements or Local Anesthesia Verification

If a former Mount Ida student requires verification of successful completion of the Dental Hygiene requirements or for the successful completion of the Local Anesthesia course and graduated from Mount Ida before August of 2018, they must:

- Request that an official transcript from UMass Amherst be forwarded to:

Regis College, Dental Hygiene Program
Attention Program Director
235 Wellesley Street Box 78
Weston, MA 02493

- Send the request for verification via email to dentalhygiene@regiscollege.edu
- Include in the email, purpose of verification request, name on Mt. Ida transcript, date of graduation, current address, telephone number, personal email address.
- Include scanned verification form, completed with personal information and signature if applicable. Do not send photo of form.
- The completed documentation will be scanned and returned to the personal email address by the Program Director of the Dental Hygiene program.

June 22nd, 2018

Dental Hygiene

On June 21st, the Dental Hygiene program at Regis College received accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. For further information please visit:

[Regis College website](#)

Commercial Photography

On June 20th, 2018, Framingham State University received approval from the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education to teach out the Commercial Photography program.

Funeral Service

The Office of the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFS) invites interested funeral service majors to contact them to let them know where they plan to complete their degrees. ABFS can be reached at:

exdir@abfse.org

Transition Questions

Individuals with additional questions can contact either the Transition Hotline number at **617-928-4500** or send email to transitions@mountida.edu. Both accounts are regularly monitored to direct inquiries to the appropriate parties.

June 14th, 2018

Commercial Photography

Framingham State College will be conducting at teach out of the B.S. in Commercial Photography degree pending approval of the plan by the Department of Higher Education. Detailed information will be provided to students and their families as it becomes available.

Master's Program Students

Mount Ida College graduate students have an opportunity to complete their degree in an agreement with Bridgewater State College. Details are provided at the link below:

[Bridgewater State website](#)

Department of Higher Education Website For Mount Ida Students

As a reminder, students and families can find specific information about program teach outs or adoptions published by the Department of Higher Education at the following link:

[University of Massachusetts website for Mount Ida students](#)

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Student Loans

A number of questions have arisen regarding the status of Mount Ida College students and payment obligations for federal, state and private loans. Students may have received letters from loan servicers regarding repayment of loans due to their status as being withdrawn from Mount Ida College. Below are some of the frequently asked questions received on this topic. Students

and families should reach out to their loan servicers (federal, state and private) directly for answers to other questions.

Confirmation of Loan Servicer Information

Students can review their loan information contained in the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) via the following link:

https://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls/nsls_SA/

Contact information for each student's Federal Stafford Loan (and for Parent's PLUS Loan) Servicer can be found by logging into NSLDS. Students and families with questions on their Federal Stafford or Parent PLUS Loans should reach out directly to their loan servicer. The loan servicer can also provide specific information for repayment options based on individual circumstances.

NOTE: The link is the SAME as the Exit Counseling, however, students would click on "Financial Aid Review" in order to review their Federal Stafford loan and/or Parent PLUS Loan details and obtain Servicer Information.

Exit Counseling For Student Loans that Borrowed through the Federal Stafford Loan Program

As noted in the May 31st, 2018 Transition Update, the College is aware that the online Exit Counseling system is out of service. In lieu of completing the process on line below is a link to a booklet from the Department of Education which reviews many of the terms that are included in the Exit Counseling, including information on what will happen with federal loans if a student does not attend school this fall.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/loan-exit-counseling.pdf>

What is the status of Mount Ida College students for the purposes of loan servicing now that the school has closed?

Mount Ida College has a responsibility to the federal government to report the change in enrollment status for every student. Mount Ida consulted with the Department of Education (DOE) regarding how to classify students as of the College closure. The DOE determined that each student's enrollment status should be changed to withdrawn. This change was made on May 9th, 2018. This was reported to the federal government and this would be available to loan providers.

I am transferring to another institution how will this impact the status of my loans and what specific steps do I need to take to notify lenders?

Mount Ida students who will be transferring and attending at least half time at another institution this fall can defer repayment on their student loans. Students can notify their loan providers by submitting the Direct/FFEL In School Deferment Request to be completed by the institution to which the student is transferring. Information on this option can be found in the exit counseling document linked above.

Alternatively the student can enroll in their new institution and that school will automatically verify student enrollment at the end of the drop/add period at the start of each semester. Lenders will receive notification of the transfer through either mechanism. As noted it is important that students contact their loan service providers to review their individual options based on their specific circumstances.

I will not be enrolled in another institution at least half time in the fall, what is the impact on repayment of my loans?

Students should contact their Federal Stafford Loan Servicer to review their individual options based on their specific circumstances.

Funeral Service Information

Funeral Service students may have questions regarding the National Board Examination as well as Massachusetts State licensure certification. Contact information for questions in both of these areas are listed below:

National Board Examination Authorization

Contact the Office of the American Board of Funeral Service Education at:

[American Board of Funeral Service Education website](#)

Massachusetts State Licensure Certification

Contact the Massachusetts State Board of Funeral Directing and Embalming at:

[Massachusetts state website](#)

Dental Hygiene Verification Requests

The Dental Hygiene program at Mount Ida College will be transitioning to Regis College pending approval from the Commission of Dental Accreditation (CODA) and the Board of Higher Education. In the interim period, until that transfer is completed former students who require verification of graduation from an accredited Dental Hygiene program should send an email to registrar@mountida.edu and attach the required verification form to be completed. Requests will be processed in 12-14 business days.

NOTE: The process will change when Regis College takes over the program (pending required approvals stated above) and further details will be provided at that time. Please note that transcripts for former Mount Ida students are housed at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Graduates can request the transcript from UMass Amherst at the following link:

www.umass.edu/registrar/mtida

Program Approvals By the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

The University of Massachusetts has received official approval from the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education for the continuation of the Veterinary Technology, Fashion Design and Interior Architecture programs. The Veterinary Technology program will be housed on the Mount Ida Campus of UMass Amherst. The Fashion Design and Interior Architecture programs will be housed at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. More information on these programs can be found at the following links:

[UMass Amherst website](#)

[UMass Dartmouth website](#)

Exit Counseling For Student Loans that Borrowed through the Federal Stafford Loan Program

The College is aware that the online EXIT Counseling system is temporarily out of service. We are actively working with our partners at the Department of Education to resolve the issue. In the interim as an alternative to the Exit Counseling, since we are not certain when the issue may be solved, we would like to provide our students with some helpful information about their loans.

Attached is a booklet from the Department of Education which reviews many of the terms that are included in the Exit Counseling, including information on what will happen with federal loans if a student does not attend school this fall. This booklet can also be found at the following link: [Student Aid website](#)

Additionally, students can review their loan information contained in the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) via the following link:

[National Student Loan Data System website](#)

NOTE: The link is the SAME as the Exit Counseling, however, students would click on “Financial Aid Review” in order to review their loan information.

For further assistance please send an email to transitions@mountida.edu

June 1st, 2018

Dental Hygiene Verification Requests

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[UMass Dartmouth website](#)

Exit Counseling

The College is aware that the online EXIT Counseling system is temporarily out of service. We are working with our partners at the Department of Education to resolve the issue and will let students know once this becomes operational again. We apologize for any inconvenience that may cause. We will post an update as soon as it comes available.

Effective May 17, 2018, Mount Ida College has ceased operations and is closed for business. Individuals who have questions in the following areas should send an e-mail to the addresses listed below or call 617-928-4500. The latter number will be staffed during business hours until Friday, June 1st. After June 1st or after hours, voicemail messages can be left and will be returned after review.

Alumni: alumni@mountida.edu

Business Office: accounting@mountida.edu

Human Resources: humanresources@mountida.edu

Student Records: [click here](#)

Transfer Assistance: transitions@mountida.edu or call 617-928-4706

May 22nd, 2018

Mount Ida College – Post Closure Inquiries

Since the closing of Mount Ida College on May 17th, 2018, specific questions have been asked regarding transcript access and academic records in general. Below are answers to these specific questions that have been received.

Requests for Transcripts from Mount Ida College Prior to May 17th, 2018: For questions about transcripts that were requested on or before May 17, 2018, please call Credentials Solutions Customer Service Department at 847-716-3005. The staff can answer questions related to when or if a transcript was sent as well as if a request was cancelled.

Student Records: To make a new transcript request, please visit [the UMass Amherst Registrar website](#). Once the request is received, the transcript will be sent within 48 hours. Please note that all academic records from Mount Ida College have been finalized and closed. No changes can be made to transcripts.

Information for Mount Ida Students Regarding Opportunities at the University of Massachusetts Campuses and Continuing Mount Ida College Services: A website for Mount Ida College students seeking information regarding admissions, residency requirements, tuition, financial aid, housing and dining options at all UMass campuses can be found at the following url: www.umass.edu/mic

Additional information regarding continued Mount Ida College services can be found at the following url: www.umass.edu/mic/continuing-mount-ida-college-services

Transfer Assistance Support: An experienced admissions counselor based at Mount Ida College will continue to provide support to students who require assistance to transfer to other institutions. To schedule an individual appointment please call 617-928-4706.

All Other Inquiries: For all other inquiries, please email mtida@vlpc.com or call the Transition Hotline at 617-928-4500.

May 17th, 2018

Announcement from Mount Ida College

Mount Ida College has closed effective May 17, 2018: Effective May 17th, 2018, Mount Ida College ceased operations and is closed for business. Further information is provided below regarding the status of records, information about transferring to other institutions and other post closure inquiries.

Student Records: Beginning on this date, the University of Massachusetts Amherst will maintain Mount Ida College student records. Former students can request a copy of their Mount Ida College transcript at www.umass.edu/registrar/mtida.

Transfer Assistance Support: An experienced admissions counselor based at Mount Ida College will continue to provide support to students who require assistance to transfer to other institutions. To schedule an individual appointment please call 617-928-4706.

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Details on Program Teach Outs: UMass Amherst will provide a teach out of the Veterinary Technology program on the Mount Ida College campus. The Interior Architecture and Design (IA+D) and Commercial Photography programs will be taught out on the campus of UMass Dartmouth. Further details can be found at the following url: www.umass.edu/mic/specialized-programs

All Other Inquiries: For all other inquiries, please e-mail mtida@vlpc.com

May 16th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Special Message for Funeral Service Education Students

Dear Students of the Funeral Service Education Program:

Cape Cod Community College has been working over the past several weeks to bring the Funeral Service Education Associate Degree Program from Mount Ida College. To learn more, please [click here](#).

May 15th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Special Message for Pre-Dental Hygiene Program Applicants

Regis College is taking over the Mount Ida Dental Hygiene program and will enroll a new pre-dental class for the Fall of 2018. You are invited to attend a special Mount Ida Dental Hygiene Welcome Day at the Regis College campus on Wednesday, May 16th between 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Undergraduate Admission staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about the enrollment process and student Pride Guides will be giving campus tours every half hour.

To RSVP, please laura.bertonazzi@regiscollege.edu. If you are unable to make the event but would still like information about Regis' pending partnership to continue Mount Ida's Dental Hygiene program, please contact 781-768-7060 or [Laura Bertonazzi](#), Dean of Enrollment.

May 12th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Important Announcement Regarding Transcripts with Final Grades For Students Transferring to Other Colleges and Universities

Students must request transcripts with final grades to be sent to the colleges they plan to transfer to. **Transcripts will not be automatically sent** to those schools including UMass Dartmouth. Between now and noon time on May 17th, students and alumni can order their transcript online at [this page](#). Mount Ida will make an announcement prior to May 17th informing students and alumni what the process will be for obtaining their transcript after May 17th. In order to assist with and help facilitate the student transfer application process, Mount Ida will be providing official student transcripts, without any expense to the student, through September 28, 2018.

May 10th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Important Announcement Regarding Transcripts

Dear Students:

We recognize that Mount Ida students and alumni are understandably concerned about how they will access their student records, now and in the future. Rest assured that Mount Ida is working with its wind-down consultant, Verdolino & Lowey, P.C., to devise a permanent solution that will ensure all students and alumni have access to these very important records. At this time, we can provide the following information:

- Between now and noon time on May 17th students and alumni can order their transcript online at [this page](#).
- We strongly encourage students to make their request online, as the Registrar is currently processing hundreds of requests, as well as closing out student records for graduating students. We understand that after ordering a transcript online, students can expect it to be delivered within 3-5 business days. Transcripts will be sent to the recipient that the requester designates.
- **ONLY STUDENTS AND ALUMNI CAN ORDER THEIR OWN TRANSCRIPTS.** Family, friends and other individuals will not be able to order a transcript on behalf of a student or alumnus.
- As final grades have not yet been submitted, currently enrolled students can review their unofficial transcripts in MIWeb to determine if there are final grades pending. If so, please note a transcript cannot be sent until all grades are submitted.

Mount Ida will make an announcement prior to May 17th informing students and alumni what the process will be for obtaining their transcript after May 17th. In order to assist with and help facilitate the student transfer application process, Mount Ida will be providing official student transcripts, without any expense to the student, through September 28, 2018.

Mount Ida expects a permanent solution for transcript requests to be implemented by no later than June 1st.

If you have additional questions please call our hotline 617-928-4706, which is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the ability to leave a message after hours.

May 8th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Regis College to Continue Mount Ida College Dental Hygiene Program

Regis College has reached a pending agreement with Mount Ida College and the University of Massachusetts to continue the entire dental hygiene program, including the pre-dental hygiene program, the associate degree program and the bachelor degree program. The agreement is contingent on approval by the Board of Higher Education and the Council on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The agreement will provide critical educational continuity for all students currently enrolled in these programs at Mount Ida. In addition, Regis will enroll first-year students in a new pre-dental hygiene class for the fall 2018 semester.

“We are delighted to be able to continue these superb programs as part of Regis’ portfolio of health science programs,” said Antoinette Hays, PhD, RN, president of Regis College. “We are grateful to UMass for allowing us to use the Mount Ida campus facilities for the next academic year and we look forward to welcoming Mount Ida students, faculty and staff.”

Under the agreement, dental hygiene courses and clinics will continue on the Mount Ida campus for the 2018-19 academic year and the public dental clinic will continue to operate. Student housing will be provided on Regis’ Weston campus, with shuttle service provided between the campuses. The pre-dental hygiene courses for first-year students will be offered on the main Regis campus. Beginning in the fall of 2019, the program will be operated entirely on the Regis College campus.

Current Mount Ida Dental Hygiene students, admitted Mount Ida Dental Hygiene students in the Class of 2022, and interested first-year students, please contact Dean of Enrollment Laura Bertonazzi at laura.bertonazzi@regiscollege.edu, 781-768-7060 or visit regiscollege.edu/dental.

May 4th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Update on Pathways for Mount Ida Students at University of Massachusetts Campuses

The University of Massachusetts has communicated the following policies to support Mount Ida students for various programs at different UMass campus. To learn more, please [click here](#).

Message on Progress of Program Pathways

Thank you once again to students and families for your extraordinary patience as we attempt to finalize remaining arrangements for all Mount Ida programs. We continue to offer support and guidance through our hotline, and are actively working with potential partner institutions. We do hope to have arrangements approved soon for Dental Hygiene and Funeral Service Education programs. Once those arrangements are final and approved, we will inform all students immediately. We want you to know that we are very much aware of the urgency for all students to have clear pathways and options for their majors, and are working hard to finalize those arrangements.

May 3rd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Transfer Student Open House at Wentworth Institute of Technology on May 17th

Wentworth Institute of Technology will be hosting a Transfer Student Open House on Thursday, May 17th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about Wentworth, the transfer process, and the academic departments. Wentworth's Transfer Credit Coordinator will be on-site to discuss transfer credits, therefore it is recommended that you have copies of your transcript. To learn more about the event and RSVP, please [click here](#). To learn more about Wentworth Institute of Technology, please [click here](#).

May 2nd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Federal Loan Discharge

Due to the college closure, some students may qualify for a Federal Loan Discharge. The only entity that can respond to your inquiries in regard to your particular situation and the implications of any decisions that you make regarding your federal student loans, is your federal loan servicer. To learn more, please [click here](#). If you have questions, please contact your [federal loan servicer](#).

Spend a Semester Earning 16 Credits as a Social Innovation Intern

For students who are uncertain about their options for next fall, or who are attending local schools and would like to do a full semester, 16-credit internship, the College for Social Innovation in Boston offers intensive, hands-on learning in a local organization, with academic credits awarded through the University of New Hampshire. Students are placed in a full-time, 400-hour internship that matches their career interests. You will develop skills and networks that will help prepare for your future success. The cost for a commuter is \$7,000 for 16 credits. Residency in Boston and federal financial aid are also available. For more information please contact Eric Schwarz at eric.schwarz@collegeforsocialinnovation.org or Katie Floyd at katie.floyd@collegeforsocialinnovation.org. To learn more about the College for Social Innovation, please [click here](#).

April 30th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Academic Planning Day at Curry College on May 22nd

Curry College is hosting an Academic Planning Day for all transfer students, but specifically to current Mount Ida College students on Tuesday, May 22nd. In addition, Curry College has announced that it will extend its enrollment deadline for Mount Ida students. Students will have the opportunity to receive on-the-spot admission decisions and financial aid counseling, select classes for the fall, tour the campus and its residence halls, meet one-on-one with Curry College faculty, and more. To learn more about Academic Planning Day and RSVP, please [click here](#).

Job Fair on May 8th

Mount Ida College will host a Job Fair for faculty and staff in the Athletic Center on Tuesday, May 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. People will have the opportunity to network with several colleges and universities in the Greater Boston area. Representatives plan to discuss all types of jobs: permanent, full-time, part-time, temporary, and more. Please [click here](#) to learn more.

April 27th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Available Transfer Updates by Academic Program

Mount Ida College has been working with private and public colleges to develop transfer options for all academic programs and obtain approvals by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education (BHE). [This table here](#) provides a breakdown of Mount Ida College majors, and corresponding schools for each major with whom a formal transfer agreement has been signed and approved by the BHE. In addition to the list below, we continue to work with additional schools for each academic program and will update this list as we receive additional approvals from BHE.

All schools have agreed to waive the application fee for Mount Ida students and will work to accommodate as many transfer credits as possible (in a number of cases, potentially all credits). Some schools may be offering additional services or accommodations.

Please call the hotline (617-928-4706) from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday to speak with a Mount Ida counselor who can provide additional details for each school and major.

To view the Available Transfer Updates by Academic Program page, please [click here](#).

Student Conduct Records

As many of you require a transfer conduct form and/or your student conduct record to be able to transfer to another institution, we have created the following systems to help in this process. Detailed instructions have been sent to all student e-mail accounts. Each business day, we have scheduled time for students to drop in from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. to get these forms completed

by either Zachary Irish or Alex Rossett in Holbrook Hall. Please e-mail communitystandards@mountida.edu with any questions or concerns.

Access to Internships and Job Postings

Effective May 11, 2018, you will no longer have access to the [MiCareers](#) online system. Until that time, the Mount Ida College Career Center encourages you to continue to login and use the system, as new jobs are still being posted daily. In addition, if you have documents stored on the system (resume, cover letters, etc.), we ask that you please download them to your computer before Friday, May 11th. After that time, all documents will be unavailable. Detailed instructions have been sent to all student e-mail accounts. Your career advisors are available to assist you until Friday, May 11th. Please contact the Career Center with questions by [clicking here](#).

REMINDER: UMass Dartmouth Representatives on Campus Today

As a reminder, representatives from UMass Dartmouth will continue to be on staff over the following dates. Students should sign up for appointments at the following link:

[Go to signup page](#)

- Monday, April 30th – Admissions
- Tuesday, May 1st – Housing Options & Graduate Programs
- Wednesday, May 2nd – Financial Aid
- Thursday, May 3rd – Admissions & Advising
- Friday, May 4th – Admissions & Advising

If you are a current or newly accepted Mount Ida student and have further questions with the Mount Ida UMass Dartmouth transition after Friday, May 4th, please contact UMass Dartmouth directly at the following:

Phone: (774) 929-3000

E-mail: mountida@umassd.edu

Counselor Meetings: Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Campus Tours: [Register Here](#)

- May 7th – 25th
 - 10:00 a.m. tours
- May 29th – End of August:
 - Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday/Thursday: 10:00 a.m.

May 2nd College Visit: Mount Ida Day at Framingham State University

Framingham State University is hosting an Open House for current Mount Ida students on Wednesday, May 2nd. Students interested in visiting the Framingham State will need to provide their own transportation. Students visiting that day can tour the campus, meet faculty and staff,

and join us for lunch. To RSVP for the event, please [click here](#). To learn more about Framingham State, please [click here](#).

May 3rd College Visit: Le Moyne College

Le Moyne College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Thursday, May 3rd from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will provide an overview of Le Moyne College, including their programs and scholarship options. To learn more about Le Moyne College, please [click here](#).

April 26th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Important Announcement Regarding Veterinary Technology Programs From John McCarthy, Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dear Mount Ida Vet Tech students, faculty, and staff,

I'm writing with some good news for Mount Ida Vet Tech students.

Yesterday, my senior staff and I visited Mount Ida. We met with all of the full-time Vet Tech faculty and most of the Vet Tech staff, as well as about half of the students who would be continuing their studies next year. We came away with a powerful impression of the dedication of the faculty and staff and the commitment of the students to their chosen profession.

Full-time faculty and staff would be employed by UMass Amherst, and they would continue to teach and work on the Newton campus, using its excellent facilities. Please note, however, that UMass's ability to offer such a program is completely contingent first and foremost on the pending consideration by the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General for the real estate transaction, Pending as well are the programmatic approvals we are currently seeking from the UMass Board of Trustees, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the latter specifically for accreditation of the Vet Tech program.

As a result of our visit, we concluded that VT students need an on-campus housing option, and so we have decided to provide one. Current plans call for us to open New Hall for Vet Tech students who would like to live on campus. We will also provide a dining option. Students who decide to live on campus should understand that activities will be somewhat limited in the fall, because of the small student population, but the situation will improve in the spring and later years when more students currently living in Amherst move to the Mount Ida campus and it becomes a livelier place.

During our visit, we also heard about students' desire for in-person core courses. We have decided to pursue various options to teach these courses on campus as much as possible, and we will work on course offerings and scheduling details to make this happen. The range of choices

will be limited, but we will make it possible for every current student to fulfill their degree requirements and graduate on time.

To indicate your intention to continue in the VT program on the Mount Ida campus, please use the brief form at this link: [UMass Amherst website](#). Your indication of continuing in the VT program and whether you would like to live in New Hall will assist us in planning. You can use the comment box to tell us that you are interested in on-campus housing. (You can use the link again if you didn't mention housing the first time.) You should also send us your FAFSA information. There are detailed instructions at the link. Our FAFSA code is 002221.

UMass Amherst has risen rapidly in the *US News* national rankings, and it has been in the top 30 public universities for the last four years. This rise has been fueled by an unwavering commitment to student success, excellent faculty, and financial stability. We hope you will choose to join us.

John McCarthy
Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Distinguished Professor

April 25th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Latest Information Regarding Dental Hygiene, Funeral Service Education, and Veterinary Technology Programs

Dental Hygiene Program – Discussions continue to resolve the formal pathway for students in the Dental Hygiene program (including students who just completed their Pre-Dental year). We do not have a formalized agreement yet, but we are aware of the time sensitivity of this and are working aggressively to come to an official teach out option, which we believe we are close to. The recently discussed options are the ones we are working toward. All formal agreement would be pending approval of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Funeral Service Education – Pending approval of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and other authorities, we are hopeful to formalize an arrangement with Cape Cod Community College to take over this program, who in turn is working with Bridgewater State University to offer an articulation agreement for students in the program. We anticipate having official confirmation very soon.

Veterinary Technology and Veterinary Technician Programs – Pending approval of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, UMass Amherst will provide for a three-year teach-out for currently enrolled students on the Mount Ida campus. The Veterinary Technology curriculum will remain the same. If the necessary approvals are received from the state and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), after completing their requirements students will receive a UMass Amherst Associate in Arts or Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology with AVMA accreditation. UMass Amherst officials are currently working to determine answers to questions about housing on campus for these students. We hope to have an update on that question very soon.

April 24th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Important Announcement Regarding Current Veterinary Technology Students

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is assuming responsibility for the Veterinary Technology program, pending approval by the Board of Higher Education. UMass Amherst will provide for a three-year teach-out for currently enrolled students on the Mount Ida campus. The Veterinary Technology curriculum will remain the same. If the necessary approvals are received from the state and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), after completing their requirements students will receive a UMass Amherst Associate in Arts or Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology with AVMA accreditation. There are no new academic standards that UMass Amherst will be using to accept students in the Veterinary Technology program or award their degrees. The standards used will be the ones that are already used in the program.

Representatives from UMass Amherst will be on campus from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25th. They will be set up on the third floor of the Campus Center. Students can stop by and speak with a representative from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. In addition, conference rooms will be provided for conversations that are more private during this time-frame. Housing options and food service are still being discussed. General education requirement offerings (online or face-to-face) are also still being worked out. Pre-filled FERPA forms are available in the Office of the Registrar so that a student's academic record and financial aid package can be sent to UMass Amherst.

April 26th College Visit: Southern Vermont College

Southern Vermont College will be coming onto campus to speak with prospective and current students on Monday, April 30th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall. They will provide general information about transferring credits, admissions processes, academics, and financial aid. To learn more about Southern Vermont College, please [click here](#).

April 23rd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

April 24th College Visit: Suffolk University

Suffolk University is setting up a special Open House for Mount Ida students on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Staff from Suffolk's admissions, financial aid and academic advising will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. For BFA candidates, student can set up a portfolio review by contacting Haley Cormier at hcormier@suffolk.edu. Students that are interested in visiting, please visit the Office of Admissions any time after 8:30 a.m. tomorrow. To learn more about Suffolk University, please [click here](#).

April 26th College Visit: Mercy College

Mercy College will be coming onto campus to speak with prospective and current students on Thursday, April 26th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall. They will provide an overview of Mercy College, including their programs and scholarship options. To learn more about Mercy College, please [click here](#).

April 26th College Visit: Regis College

Faculty and staff from Regis College's School of Business and Communication will be on campus Thursday, April 26th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. to speak with students from Mount Ida's School of Business programs. To learn more about Regis College, please [click here](#).

REMINDER: Mount Ida Day at UMass Lowell

The University of Massachusetts Lowell is hosting an Open House for current Mount Ida students on Tuesday, May 1st. Undergraduate and graduate students interested in visiting the UMass Lowell campus may take a bus or drive themselves. The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Campus Center. Students visiting that day can tour the campus, meet faculty and staff and join us for lunch. Those students already accepted can also take part in an orientation, advising and registration program.

Students driving on their own should plan on arriving at the UML University Crossing at 220 Pawtucket Street in Lowell by 10:30 a.m. Parking will be available in the visitors/staff parking lot at the corner of Pawtucket Street and Salem Street. Spaces will be reserved. For those seeking to take the bus, please [click here](#). For those planning to drive on their own, please [register here](#).

April 20th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

UMass Dartmouth Appointments

As a reminder, staff from UMass Dartmouth is scheduled to be in the Student Affairs suite in Holbrook Hall through April 30th. Appointment slots are available by [clicking here](#).

May 1st College Visit: Mount Ida Day at UMass Lowell

The University of Massachusetts Lowell is hosting an Open House for current Mount Ida students on Tuesday, May 1st. Undergraduate and graduate students interested in visiting the UMass Lowell campus may take a bus or drive themselves. The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Campus Center. Students visiting that day can tour the campus, meet faculty and staff and join us for lunch. Those students already accepted can also take part in an orientation, advising and registration program.

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May 1st College Visit: New England School of Photography

New England School of Photography (NESOP) is offering Mount Ida College students currently enrolled in the Photography program financial credit toward the NESOP Professional Photography Program. All monies paid to Mount Ida College will be credited in full toward the first-year tuition at NESOP for the full-time two-year professional diploma program.

May 3rd College Visit: Bay Path University

Bay Path University, an all-women's school, is offering to transport current and accepted Mount Ida College to their campus on Thursday, May 3rd. The bus will depart from Mount Ida College at 9:00 a.m. and arrive back on campus by 5:00 p.m. Bay Path asks that all students and guests be over the age of 18 for liability purposes. If admitted students plan to attend and are under the age of 18, we ask that they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If students would like to attend, please RSVP with the Office of Admissions at Bay Path by calling 413-565-1331 or e-mail admissions@baypath.edu.

April 19th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

April 20th College Visit for Criminal Justice Students: UMass Dartmouth

The UMass Dartmouth Department of Crime & Justice Studies Chairperson, Dr. Viviane Saleh-Hanna, along with another professor from the department, will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Friday, April 20th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Holbrook Hall to answer questions for students interested in transitioning to UMass Dartmouth. This is a drop-in opportunity and does not require an appointment. To learn more about UMass Dartmouth, please [click here](#).

April 23rd College Visit for Funeral Service Education Students: SUNY Canton

The State University of New York (SUNY) at Canton will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Monday, April 23rd from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. In addition, the Department Chair of the Funeral Services program will be in attendance to answer questions for current Funeral Service Education students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. To learn more about SUNY Canton, please [click here](#).

April 24th College Visit: Fisher College

Fisher College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Tuesday, April 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. They will also be able to discuss transfer credits and scholarships. To learn more about Fisher College, please [click here](#).

April 24th College Visit for Education Students: Curry College

Faculty from Curry College's Education Department will be on campus Tuesday, April 24th from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. to meet with students from Mount Ida's Professional Studies in Education programs. They will discuss credit transfers, MTEL support, and field experience opportunities for Mount Ida students that matriculate at Curry College. To learn more about Curry College, please [click here](#).

April 25th College Visit: Dean College

Dean College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Wednesday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. A financial aid advisor will also be present to instantly approve scholarships and discuss other financial aid opportunities. In addition, To learn more about Dean College, please [click here](#).

April 30th College Visit: New England College

New England College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Monday, April 30th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. They will also be able to discuss transfer credits and scholarships. To learn more about New England College, please [click here](#).

April 18th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Important Announcement Regarding Current Photography Students

We are very pleased to announce agreement on a plan for students in Mount Ida College's Photography program to complete their studies through a teach-out plan at UMass Dartmouth's College of Visual and Performing Arts (subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education) so that they may complete their degree in Photography studies, with an equivalent professional degree granted by UMass Dartmouth.

UMass Dartmouth Open House For Current Mount Ida Students on April 22nd

UMass Dartmouth is setting up a special open house for our students for Sunday, April 22. A special day has been set up to allow for students to meet with financial aid, representatives from the housing office, representatives from each of the colleges, learn about internship opportunities. If you have already attended a tour of UMD, this will compliment your experience. One bus will be available to take students to the event. If you are interested in the

bus, please reserve your space [here](#). If you do not require transportation, and still want to attend, please register via [here](#) as the UMD staff would like to know who is coming.

UMass Dartmouth representatives continue to be available on campus. Appointments to meet with student services representatives are still available. Additionally, appointments with a representative from the Online Degree program have been added on April 20th and 23rd. Sign-ups for all appointments are available [here](#).

April 20th College Visit: The Sage Colleges

The Sage Colleges will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Friday, April 20th from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. To learn more about The Sage Colleges, please [click here](#).

April 25th College Visit: Eastern Nazarene College

Eastern Nazarene College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Monday, April 25th from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. A financial aid advisor will also be present to instantly approve scholarships and discuss other financial aid opportunities. To learn more about Eastern Nazarene College, please [click here](#).

April 18th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

REMINDER: UMass Dartmouth Representatives on Campus Today

As a reminder, representatives from UMass Dartmouth will be here in Holbrook Hall beginning this week and continuing until the end of the semester for admissions and financial aid questions. Undergraduate students are encouraged to set-up an appointment at the following [link](#), drop-ins are also welcomed from **9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Additionally, a representative from UMass Dartmouth Graduate Admissions will be on campus to answer questions from **4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

April 19th College Visit for Current Mount Ida Education Students: Curry College

The Education Department at Curry College would like to invite current Mount Ida students to attend an on-campus information session to find out more about the Education majors we offer, meet faculty and current students, and answer questions. The session takes place Thursday, April 19th at 3 p.m. with dinner to follow. Transportation to and from the Mount Ida campus will be provided. To RSVP and reserve your spot on the shuttle, contact Ginny Nelson at 617-333-2128

or e-mail vnelson@curry.edu by Wednesday, April 18th. To learn more about the event, please [click here](#).

April 23rd College Visit: Thomas College

Thomas College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Monday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. There is no application fee and students can transfer up to 90 credits. In addition, Thomas College can offer scholarships up to \$10,000 based on GPA. To learn more about Thomas College, please [click here](#).

April 25th College Visit: MassBay Community College

MassBay Community College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Wednesday, April 25th from 1-3 p.m. in Shaw Hall to speak with current students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. In addition, there will be information for first generation students, preliminary transcript review for transfer credit, international student visa transfer process, next steps for students with disabilities, cost and financial aid details, and information about varsity athletics (soccer, volleyball, cross-country, golf, basketball, and baseball). To learn more about MassBay Community College, please [click here](#).

April 27th College Visit: Fulton-Montgomery Community College, SUNY Plattsburgh, and The College of Saint Rose

Fulton-Montgomery Community College, SUNY Plattsburgh, and The College of Saint Rose will be coming onto campus to speak with prospective and current students on Friday, April 27th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Shaw Hall. Saint Rose will also be on campus Friday, April 20th and Thursday, May 3rd from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot.

May 1st College Visit: LIM College

The LIM College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Tuesday, May 1st from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to speak with current Mount Ida students. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. To learn more about LIM College, please [click here](#). Additionally, LIM College has created a [Transfer Guide](#) for Mount Ida students that are studying Fashion Industry Marketing & Management.

[April 17th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.](#)

April 20th and May 3rd College Visit: The College of Saint Rose

The College of Saint Rose will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Friday, April 20th and Thursday May 3rd from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. They will be offering instant decision days where students can apply, bring unofficial or official transcripts and get an admissions decision on the spot. To learn more about the College of Saint Rose, please [click here](#).

UMass Dartmouth Online and Continuing Education Programs

For those seeking to complete their degree and have less than a semester of courses to take, the UMass Dartmouth Online and Continuing Education Program has many options. Representatives from UMD online will be on campus during the month of April, and they are also able to communicate via email and phone with those who would prefer to do their business in that manner. To learn more about the UMD Online and Continuing Education program go to this link: [UMass Dartmouth website](#)

April 17th, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Important Announcement For Students Currently in the Dental Hygiene and Veterinary Technology Programs

Dental Hygiene

Under the supervision of UMass Dartmouth, students will be able to complete their associate degree in dental hygiene on Mount Ida's campus utilizing the current facilities and faculty. Officials are in discussion with a fully accredited academic partner in dental hygiene that will teach out the program in partnership with UMass Dartmouth. Details of the partnership are forthcoming within the week.

Students will be able to complete their four-year degree through a hybrid model that will be both online and in person. Offered through UMass Dartmouth College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), the BS or BA in Multidisciplinary Studies (MDS) major allows students to earn a baccalaureate degree through an interdisciplinary program of study. These academic arrangements are subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education.

Veterinary Technology

UMass Amherst, as one of the 1862 Land Grant Universities founded under the Morrill Act, has long had a commitment to the field of animal care. The University's outstanding Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences prepares students for careers in veterinary medicine, animal care and management, and biotechnology, all under the aegis of an institution with a profound commitment to student success and research advancement.

To provide continuity for the current Mount Ida College Veterinary Technology Department students, UMass is in discussions with this program's accrediting agency, the American Veterinary Medical Association's Center for Veterinary Education Accreditation, as well as the Department's current faculty about continuing this accredited program through current students' degree completion, and perhaps beyond. The plan calls for all the technical program courses to

be taught at the outstanding Vet Tech facilities at Mount Ida in Newton, by experienced faculty and staff of the current program, with the oversight of the UMass Amherst Department of Animal and Veterinary Science. General education and elective credits may be earned in a manner most convenient for the students (UMass Online or accredited postsecondary institutions near where the students live). These academic arrangements are subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education.

April 15th, 2018

Updated List of Possible Transfer Options by Academic Major and Program

Mount Ida College has compiled a list of colleges that offer similar programs for each major at Mount Ida College as a guide for students and their families reviewing their transfer options.

Please note that this list should not be considered exhaustive, some programs at other schools may be majors, concentrations, or certificates. Be sure to contact each school to get the details on their own program. There may also be some additional schools not on this list that offer programs you may be interested in and you should contact each school to learn about their program. You can access the list [here](#).

April 13th, 2018

College Fair: April 17th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a college fair on the Mount Ida campus in the Athletic Center (for Massachusetts colleges) and the Wingate Event Center (for colleges from neighboring states), with over 80 visiting colleges. To help manage fair traffic and parking, current Mount Ida students are invited to attend the fair any time between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Students who had been admitted to Mount Ida and who had planned on attending the college are invited to come by any time between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Admitted students and parents are asked to park at Newton South High School (five minutes away at 140 Brandies Road, Newton Centre, MA), where we will be running a shuttle continuously from 11:00 – 1:00.

[See list of attending colleges](#)

Important Announcement - Funeral Services Program Moving to Cape Cod Community College

Mount Ida College Funeral Service Education Department and Cape Cod Community College have reached an agreement (subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education) to move and relocate the Funeral Service program to one of their campuses. Details actively being finalized in the upcoming weeks. Professor Jeff Megna will meet with Dr. Patrick Preston, Dean of Health Sciences, Business and Advanced Studies, on Tuesday. Students will continue to be updated as further information becomes available.

UMass Dartmouth Student Services Appointments at Mount Ida College

As announced yesterday Student Services representatives from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will be on campus weekdays (closed on weekends and holidays) to answer questions for students. Students should sign up for appointments at the following link:

[Signup website](#)

The following is the schedule of topics and appointments are:

April 13th: Financial Aid Representative: 9-4

April 17th: Admissions Representative: 9-4

April 18th: Graduate Admissions Representative: 4-6

April 25th: Financial Aid and Admissions Representative: 9-4

May 2nd: Financial Aid and Admissions Representative: 9-4

May 9th: Financial Aid and Admissions Representative: 9-4

Additionally, these UMD offices will be scheduling time at Mount Ida in the coming weeks:

Advising

UMD Online

Graduate

Access and Success, the office that provides support for students that have a disability

Student Services

Credit Review

Admissions

Financial Aid

Updates regarding appointments with these offices will be forthcoming once the dates and times are set. All appointments, unless otherwise indicated, will be in rooms 103 and 104 in the Student Affairs Suite on the 1st Floor of Holbrook Hall.

[April 12th, 2018](#)

Important Announcement Regarding Current and Admitted Students, School of Design

We are very pleased to announce agreement on a plan for students in Mount Ida College's **Animation, Digital Visualization, Fashion Design, Game Art, Graphic Design, and Interior Architecture + Design**, programs to seamlessly complete their studies at UMass Dartmouth.

In essence, these programs will be moved in their entirety to UMass Dartmouth (subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education) where they will be housed at the University's nationally accredited College of Visual and Performing Arts. Students will continue their studies with the same curriculum that they have been experiencing at Mount Ida. The equipment that Mount Ida students are familiar with, will be moved to UMass Dartmouth. There will also be opportunities for some of Mount Ida's full-time faculty in these programs to serve in full-time lecturer or visiting positions at the university.

Students completing the program will be awarded a UMass Dartmouth diploma.

Our goal is to provide the strongest possible sense of stability and continuity for the students in these programs.

April 11th, 2018

What if I only need a few more credits to complete the requirements in my major?

UMass Dartmouth will work with you to fulfill your requirements. In addition, they offer numerous online courses that might match what you need.

What if my UMass Dartmouth financial aid package does not match my Mount Ida package?

You can contact Korinne Peterson (kpeteron1@umassd.edu) at UMass Dartmouth for questions on your financial aid package.

How do current Mount Ida students get copies of their transcripts prior to closure?

It was brought to our attention that the link to get transcripts was incorrect. Here is the correct link in order to get copies of your transcript: [Transcript website](#)

Additionally, we are actively working on providing a way for students who plan to attend the Tuesday, April 17th College Fair in the Athletic Center, to obtain multiple transcripts for that fair. More information on this option will be made available in tomorrow's update.

Lasell College, Forensic Science and Biology: April 13th

Lasell College has agreed to take over Mount Ida's **Applied Forensic Science** and **Biology** programs (subject to approval by the Board of Higher Education) and continue these programs under their current curriculum on their nearby campus. Students can continue in their majors, with the existing curriculum, without interruption. Lasell will also offer transfer students the

same institutional aid awards they currently have from Mount Ida. Lasell also welcomes students in other majors, including **Sport Management**, **Graphic Design** and the **Fashion** programs, to transfer into their academic programs with the same financial aid offer and will be on campus next Tuesday for the College Fair. Notably, all Mount Ida students transferring to Lasell will be able to have their actual grades transferred to Lasell, rather than just transfer credits, because our two colleges already had a cross-registration agreement in place.

Mount Ida students will have the opportunity to visit Lasell College on Friday, April 13th, 2018 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Information on visit sign up and bus transportation will be sent out to students soon.

UMass Dartmouth Campus Visit: April 12th

Bus trip for interested Mount Ida students to visit the UMass Dartmouth Campus. All students have been provided with information regarding transportation.

April 13th College Visits: Becker College, Curry College, Lasell College

Becker College, Curry College, and Lasell College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Friday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Alumnae Hall. to discuss their program offerings. Curry College and Lasell College will be providing transportation to each of their campus during this time, for a campus tour. Please check back on the page on Thursday for specific times of the tours. Current students should bring their transcripts.

College Fair: April 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a college fair on the Mount Ida campus in the Athletic Center, with over 60 visiting colleges. Current Mount Ida students are invited to attend the fair any time between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Admitted students are invited to come by any time between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[See list of attending colleges](#)

April 10th, 2018

UMass Dartmouth Campus Visit: April 12th

Bus trip for interested Mount Ida students to visit the UMass Dartmouth Campus. All students have been provided with information regarding transportation.

Additional information will be available regarding another trip to the Dartmouth campus.

Lasell College, Forensic Science and Biology: April 13th

Lasell College has agreed to take over Mount Ida's **Applied Forensic Science** and **Biology** programs and continue these programs under their current curriculum on their nearby campus. All current and admitted students will be offered a spot in these programs and can continue in their majors, with the existing curriculum, without interruption. Lasell will also offer transfer students the same institutional aid awards they currently have from Mount Ida. Notably, all Mount Ida students transferring to Lasell will be able to have their actual grades transferred to Lasell, rather than just transfer credits, because our two colleges already had a cross-registration agreement in place. Mount Ida students will have the opportunity to visit Lasell College on Friday, April 13th, 2018 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00p.m. Information on visit sign up and bus transportation will be sent out to students soon.

Becker College Visit: April 13th

Becker College will be visiting the Mount Ida campus on Friday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Alumnae Hall to discuss their program offerings, including Game Art and Veterinary Technology. Details to follow soon. Current students should bring their transcripts (which were included in your packets).

College Fair: April 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a college fair on the Mount Ida campus in the Athletic Center. Current Mount Ida students are invited to attend the fair any time between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Admitted students are invited to come by any time between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

School Options

We have invited a number of colleges on campus that may be good options for students. Several of the colleges on this list have put together brief documents detailing ways they will work to accommodate Mount Ida students (e.g. expedited admissions process, fee waivers, etc.). If the college name has an active link, it will take you to the document. Additionally, several colleges have arranged times to visit Mount Ida to speak with current students. You can access the full schedule [here](#).

[Anna Maria College](#)

[Assumption College](#)

Babson College

Bay Path College

[Bay State College](#)

[Becker College](#)

Bentley University

[Boston Architectural College](#)

Boston College - Woods College of Advancing Studies

Brandeis University

Bridgewater State University

Bristol Community College

Bryant University

[Bunker Hill Community College](#)
Cambridge College
[Cape Cod Community College](#)
Castleton University
[Cazenovia College](#)
Champlain College
Clark University
[Colby Sawyer College](#)
[College of Saint Rose](#)
[Curry College](#)
[Dean College](#)
Eastern Connecticut State University
[Elms College](#)
[Emmanuel College](#)
[FINE Mortuary College](#)
[Fisher College](#)
[Fitchburg State University](#)
[Framingham State University](#)
[Husson University](#)
[Johnson & Wales University](#)
Keene State University
Landmark College
[Lasell College](#)
[Lesley University](#)
[LIM College](#)
[MassArt](#)
[Massasoit Community College](#)
MassBay Community College
[MCPHS University](#)
[Merrimack College](#)
Middlesex Community College
[Montserrat College of Art](#)
[Mount Wachusett Community College](#)
[Newbury College](#)
[New England College](#)
New England Institute of Technology
[New England School of Photography](#)
New Hampshire Institute of Art
[Nichols College](#)
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University
[Plymouth State University](#)
Quinsigamond Community College
[Regis College](#)
Rhode Island College
[Rivier University](#)

Roger Williams University
Saint Anslem College
[Saint Joseph's College of Maine](#)
Salem State University
Salve Regina
[Savannah College of Art and Design](#)
[Simmons College](#)
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
Stonehill College
[Suffolk University](#)
[SUNY Canton](#)
UMASS Amherst
[UMASS Boston](#)
[UMASS Dartmouth](#)
[UMASS Lowell](#)
[Unity College](#)
[University of Maine at Farmington](#)
University of New England
University of New Haven
[University of St. Joseph \(CT\)](#)
[Wentworth Institute of Technology](#)
[Western New England University](#)
[Wheaton College](#)
William James College
[Worcester State University](#)