NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE TIMELINE

APRIL 1
Guide to the U opens for deposited students

MAY 1
1. Next for the U Newsletter begins
2. Last day to change major with Admissions

MAY 2
Matriculation begins

MAY 6
Ready for the U registration opens

MAY 15
First-year deposits due

MAY 21–27
Residential Academic Programs (RAPs) pre-registration for first-year students

MAY 30
Residential Academic Programs pre-registration placement notification

MAY 31 – JUNE 30
Residential Academic Programs registration

JUNE 5
Placement Assessments due for MassTransfer students

JUNE 10
Placement Assessments due for all other transfer students

JUNE 10 – JULY 26
Online Advising and Course Registration

JUNE 11
Immunization Records due for on-campus Ready for the U participants

JUNE 15
Guide to the U and Ready for the U registration due for all students

JULY 1
Housing Preference Application deadline

JULY 26
AlcoholEdu; Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates; and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion courses open

AUGUST 5
Residential assignment notification

AUGUST 23
AlcoholEdu; Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates; and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion courses due

AUGUST 28–29
MOVE-IN for first-year and transfer students

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3
WELCOME TO THE U!

SEPTEMBER 3
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 9
1. Last day to Add/Drop courses
2. Last day to adjust meal plan

SEPTEMBER 16
Immunization records and health insurance waivers due

SEPTEMBER 20–21
HOMECOMING WEEKEND

NOTE: If you had disability accommodations previously, register with Disability Services (umass.edu/disability) and meet with an access coordinator to prepare for student success.

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