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APPENDIX: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT UMASS

I. General Information

a. University Overview:

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is a coeducational, nationally ranked research institution located in a beautiful, culturally rich New England town. As a public university, UMass offers an excellent education at an affordable price. Its size, diversity, and the richness of its academic and extracurricular offerings, provide almost unlimited possibilities for personal growth and professional development. A distinctive feature of UMass is the opportunity for undergraduates to become directly involved in research, and get hands-on experience in numerous areas through internships or field experience. UMass also offers a wide range of service learning and volunteer opportunities. As a member of the nation's oldest and most successful college consortium, Five Colleges Incorporated, which includes Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges as well as the University, UMass students may take courses on any of the five campuses at no extra charge.

b. Commonly used name (nickname): UMass

c. Founding date: 1863

d. Campus size: 1463 acres

e. Location: A Small town setting, 90 miles west of Boston, 60 miles north of Hartford, CT, and a few hours from New York City.

f. Major buildings on campus: over 200

II. Undergraduate Student Body

a. SAT scores for entering first-year students:

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>
Math	570	570
Verbal	564	560
Combined	1133	1130

b. Number of states and foreign countries represented:

States:	50
Countries:	60

c. Largest out-of-state region represented: Middle Atlantic

e. Undergraduate Racial/Ethnic Distribution (U.S. Citizen)*:

	Number	Percent
American Indian/Alaskan Native	81	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,143	7.2
Black/African American	770	4.8
Cape Verdean	102	0.6
Hispanic/Latino	748	4.7
Minority Total	2,844	17.8
White, Non-Hispanic	3,175	82.2
Total	16,019	100.0
Non-Resident Alien	324	
Not Reporting	2,127	

* Unlike the CDS B2 information, these figures exclude Continuing Education students.

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f. Religious Affiliation:

Catholic	20%
Protestant	5%
Jewish	5%
Other	5%
Non-reporting/Unknown	65%

III. Student Life

- a. Fraternities: 20 national ; 1 local
- b. Sororities: 10 national; 1 local
- c. Student Activities: UMass has one of the most comprehensive student activities programs in the country, including student-run businesses, student government, organizations, cultural and religious activities, and over 200 Registered Student Organizations (RSOs).
- d. National Honor Societies: 10
- e. Popular Student Organizations:
Minuteman Marching Band; Theater Guild; Ski Club; Outing Club; Massachusetts Daily Collegian (student newspaper).
- f. Popular Campus Events: UMass abounds with opportunities for everyone to experience the arts. Students may enjoy an exhibit at one of our galleries or a performance at one of our venues. They may take in a concert, off-Broadway show, experimental theater production, or a Friday night film. Special events include "Something Every Friday" (first-run movies; comedian and other live performances), Multicultural Film Festival, Black Musicians Festival, Jazz in July outdoor concerts, and Magic Triangle Jazz series. UMass basketball and hockey games are free of charge with student identification. Students can attend Center Series Events at the Fine Arts Center for as little as \$5, and many shows at the Mullins Center sports arena offer student discounts.

IV. Student Services

- a Academic Support Services:
 - Bilingual Collegiate Program
 - Committee for the Collegiate Education of Black and other Minority Students
 - Learning Disabilities Support Services
 - Learning Support Services
 - Native American Academic Support Services Program
 - United Asia Learning Resource Center
- b. Student Support Services:
 - Campus Career Network
 - Commuter Services and Off-campus Housing
 - Disability Services
 - Everywoman's Center
 - Health Services
 - Mental Health Services
 - Student Employment
 - Student Legal Services Office
 - University Child Care

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c. Student Housing and Transportation

Housing* :

Number of residence halls (including 2 for graduate students): 42
Residence hall occupancy: 11,000

Percentage of undergraduate students remaining on campus during the weekend: 75%

*Students are required to live on campus through their sophomore year with a few exceptions. Students may choose traditional residence halls, suite-style residence halls, the sorority/fraternity system, and some qualify for family housing.

Transportation:

School operates free transportation to consortium schools, local apartments and surrounding towns during the school year.

V. Athletics

a. UMass is one of the few universities in the nation in full compliance with Title IX. Men and Women Sports:

	Intercollegiate*		Intramural		Club Sports	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Baseball	X					
Basketball	X	X	X	X		
Crew		X	X		X	X
Cross-Country	X	X	X	X		
Diving	X	X	X	X		
Equestrian					X	X
Fencing			X	X		X
Field Hockey		X		X		
Football	X		X	X		
Gymnastics	X	X				
Ice Hockey	X		X	X		X
Lacrosse	X	X	X		X	
Rugby			X	X		
Sailing					X	X
Skiing (downhill)	X	X				
Soccer	X	X	X	X		
Softball		X	X	X		
Swimming	X	X	X	X		
Tennis	X	X	X	X		
Track & Field	X	X	X	X		
Volleyball		X	X	X	X	X
Water Polo	X	X				
Wrestling			X	X	X	X
Total	14	15	16	15	6	7

* Athletic scholarships are available for all intercollegiate sports.

b. Undergraduate participation in intercollegiate sports:

men: 6%; women: 5%

c. Athletic affiliation: National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I.

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VI. Alumni Data

- a. Graduating Seniors*: 13% of 1999 graduates attend graduate school
54% of 1999 graduates are employed

* Based on survey data collected at time of graduation.

- b. Distinctive Alumni:

UMass alumni have achieved distinction in virtually every field and are an impressive and diverse group. They include: Jack Welch, president of General Electric Co., and Jack Smith, president of General Motors; entertainer Bill Cosby; actors Richard Gere, Bill Pullman, and Tsidii Le Loka; singer Natalie Cole; authors William Manchester, Paul Theroux, Valerie Martin, and Brett Lot; head coach of the Boston Celtics, Rick Pitino; and Olympians Briana Scurry (soccer) and Danielle Henderson (softball). Many graduates also continued their education at some of the most prestigious graduate and professional schools in the world.

VII. Programs of Study

- a. Number of undergraduate majors: 90
- b. Strongest degree programs: Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Linguistics, Philosophy, and Psychology.
- c. Popular degree programs (largest enrollment): Psychology (7%), Communication (6%), English (5%), Finance & Operations Management (4%) and Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Administration (4%).

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d. Accredited programs:

Accrediting Agency	Program
Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET; ENG)	Chemical Engineering (B.S.) Civil Engineering (B.S.) Computer Engineering (B.S.) Electrical Engineering (B.S.) Environmental Engineering (M.S.) Industrial Engineering & Operations Research (B.S.) Manufacturing Engineering (M.S.) Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)	Accounting (B.B.A., M.S.A.) Finance and Operations Management (B.B.A.) Management (B.B.A., M.B.A., P.M.B.A., PH.D.) Marketing (B.B.A.)
American Dietetic Association (ADiA; DIETI)	Nutrition—Post-Baccalaureate Dietetic Internship
American Psychological Association* (APA; CLPSY; COPSY; IPSY; SCPSY)	Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.) School Psychology (Ph.D.) Mental Health- Psychology Internship Program School and Counseling Psychology (Ph.D.)
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)	Landscape Architecture (B.S., M.L.A.)
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association* (ASHA; AUD/SP)	Communication Disorders (M.A.)
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning* (ACBSP; ACS)	Regional Planning (M.R.P.)
Council on Education for Public Health* (PH; CEPH)	Biostatistics and Epidemiology (M.S., M.P.H., Ph.D.) Community Health Studies (M.S., M.P.H., Ph.D.) Environmental Health Studies (M.S., M.P.H., Ph.D.)
Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)	Interior Design Program (B.F.A., M.S.)
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Music and Dance (B.A., B.Mus., M.M., Ph.D.)
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration* (NASPAA)	Public Policy and Administration (M.P.A.)
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	Education-Professional Preparation Programs (B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D.)
National League of Nursing (NLN; NUR)	Nursing (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
Society of American Foresters (FOR; SAF)	Forestry (B.S.)

* Graduate programs.

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e. Degree Program Offered by CIP Categories*:

CIP Code	CIP Description	University Degree Program Name	Degree Offered
1.0304	Crop Production Operations & Mgt.	Fruit and Vegetable Crops	A.S.
1.0507	Equestrian/Equine Studies, Horse Mgt, & Training	Equine Studies	A.S.
1.0603	Ornamental Horticulture Operations & Mgt	Horticulture	A.S.
1.0605	Landscape Operations & Mgt	Landscape Contracting	A.S.
1.0607	Turf Management	Turfgrass Management	A.S.
1.0699	Horticulture Services Operations & Mgt, Other	Arboriculture and Park Management	A.S.
2.0201	Animal Sciences, General	Animal Science	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
2.0301	Food Sciences & Technology	Food Science	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
2.0401	Plant Sciences, General	Plant and Soil Sciences	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
3.0102	Environmental Science/Studies	Environmental Sciences	B.S.
3.0201	Natural Resources Mgt & Policy	Natural Resource Studies	B.S.
3.0501	Forestry, General	Forestry	B.S.
3.0501	Forestry, General	Forestry and Wood Technology	M.S. Ph.D.
3.0509	Wood Science & Pulp/Paper Technology	Building Materials and Wood Technology	B.S.
3.0601	Wildlife & Wildlands Mgt	Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
4.0301	City/Urban, Community, & Regional Planning	Regional Planning	M.R.P. Ph.D.
4.0401	Architectural Environmental Design	Environmental Design	B.S.
4.0601	Landscape Architecture	Landscape Architecture	B.S. M.L.A.
5.0108	Middle Eastern Studies	Middle Eastern Studies	B.A.
5.0110	Russian & Slavic Area Studies	Russian and East European Studies	B.A.
5.0201	Afro-American (Black) Studies	Afro-American Studies	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
5.0205	Jewish/Judaic Studies	Judaic Studies	B.A.
5.0207	Women's Studies	Women's Studies	B.A.
8.0101	Apparel & Accessories Marketing Oper, General	Apparel Marketing	B.S.
9.0101	Communications, General	Communication	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
9.0401	Journalism	Journalism	B.A.
11.0701	Computer Science	Computer Science	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
13.0101	Education, General	Education**	B.A. M.Ed. Ed.D.
14.0701	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
14.0801	Civil Engineering, General	Civil Engineering	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
14.0901	Computer Engineering	Computer Systems Engineering	B.S.
14.0901	Computer Engineering	Electrical and Computer Engineering	M.S. Ph.D.
14.1001	Electrical , Electronics, & Communication Engin.	Electrical Engineering	B.S.
14.1401	Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	Environmental Engineering	M.S.
14.1701	Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	Industrial Engineering	B.S.
14.1701	Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	Manufacturing Engineering	M.S.
14.1701	Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	Industrial Engin./Operation Research	M.S. Ph.D.
14.1901	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
14.3001	Engineering/Industrial Mgt.	Engineering Management	M.S.
14.3201	Polymer/Plastics Engineering	Polymer Science and Engineering	M.S. Ph.D.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics and Anthropology	B.A.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics and Chinese	B.A.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics and German	B.A.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics and Japanese	B.A.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics and Philosophy	B.A.
16.0102	Linguistics	Linguistics and Psychology	B.A.

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16.0102 Linguistics	Linguistics and Russian	B.A.
16.0301 Chinese Language & Literature	Chinese Language and Literature	B.A.
16.0301 Chinese Language & Literature	Chinese	M.A.
16.0302 Japanese Language & Literature	Japanese Language and Literature	B.A.
16.0302 Japanese Language & Literature	Japanese	M.A.
16.0501 German Language & Literature	German	B.A.
16.0501 German Language & Literature	Germanic Languages and Literatures	M.A. Ph.D.
16.0901 French Language & Literature	French and Francophone Studies	B.A. M.A. M.A.T.
16.0902 Italian Language & Literature	Italian Studies	B.A. M.A.T.
16.0904 Portuguese Language & Literature	Portuguese	B.A.
16.0905 Spanish Language & Literature	Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics	M.A. M.A.T. Ph.D.
16.0905 Spanish Language & Literature	Spanish	B.A.
16.1201 Classics & Classical Languages & Literature	Classics	B.A.
16.1201 Classics & Classical Languages & Literatures	Latin and Classical Humanities	M.A.T.
19.0401 Family Resource Mgt Studies	Family and Consumer Sciences	B.S.
19.0501 Foods & Nutrition Studies, General	Human Nutrition	B.S.
22.0199 Law & Legal Studies, Other	Legal Studies	B.A.
23.0101 English Language & Literature, General	English	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
23.0301 Comparative Literature	Comparative Literature	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
23.0501 English Creative Writing	English Creative Writing	M.F.A.
24.0102 General Studies	General Studies	B.G.S.
24.0103 Humanities/Humanistic Studies	Classics and Philosophy	B.A.
24.0199 Liberal Art & Sciences, Gen Studies, & Hum, Other	Bachelor's Degree with Indiv. Concentr.	B.A. B.S.
26.0101 Biology, General	Biology	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
26.0202 Biochemistry	Biochemistry	M.S. Ph.D.
26.0202 Biochemistry	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	B.A. B.S.
26.0301 Botany, General	Plant Biology	M.A. M.S. Ph.D.
26.0499 Cell & Molecular Biology, Other	Molecular and Cellular Biology	M.S. Ph.D.
26.0501 Microbiology/Bacteriology	Microbiology	B.A. B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
26.0608 Neuroscience	Neuroscience and Behavior	M.S. Ph.D.
26.0609 Nutritional Sciences	Nutrition	M.S.
26.0617 Evolutionary Biology	Organismic and Evolutionary Biology	M.S. Ph.D.
26.0702 Entomology	Entomology	M.S. Ph.D.
27.0101 Mathematics	Mathematics	B.A. B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
27.0301 Applied Mathematics, General	Applied Mathematics	M.S.
30.0101 Biological & Physical Sciences	Science/Interdepartmental	B.A. B.S.
30.9999 Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies, other	University Without Walls (UWW)	B.A. B.S.
31.0504 Sport & Fitness Administration/Mgt	Sport Management	B.S.
31.0504 Sport & Fitness Administration/Mgt	Sport Studies	M.S. Ph.D.
31.0505 Exercise Sciences/Physiology Movement Studies	Exercise Science	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
38.0101 Philosophy	Philosophy	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
40.0201 Astronomy	Astronomy (Five College)	B.A. B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
40.0501 Chemistry, General	Chemistry	B.A. B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
40.0601 Geology	Geology	B.A. B.S. M.S.
40.0601 Geology	Geosciences	Ph.D.
40.0703 Earth & Planetary Sciences	Earth Systems	B.S.
40.0801 Physics, General	Physics	B.A. B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
42.0101 Psychology, General	Psychology	B.A. B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
42.0601 Counseling Psychology	Counseling Psychology	Ph.D.
44.0501 Public Policy Analysis	Public Policy and Administration	M.P.A.
45.0201 Anthropology	Anthropology	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
45.0601 Economics, General	Economics	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.

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45.0602 Applied & Resource Economics	Resource Economics	B.S. M.S. Ph.D.
45.0701 Geography	Geography	B.A. B.S. M.S.
45.0801 History, General	History	B.A.
45.0801 History, General	UMass/Five College History	M.A. Ph.D.
45.1001 Political Science & Government, General	Political Science	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
45.1101 Sociology	Sociology	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.
45.9999 Social Sciences & History, Other	Social Thought and Political Economy	B.A.
50.0301 Dance	Dance (Five College)	B.A. B.F.A.
50.0408 Interior Design	Art (Design)	B.F.A.
50.0501 Drama/Theatre Arts, General	Theater	B.A. M.F.A.
50.0702 Fine/Studio Arts	Studio Art	B.A. B.F.A.
50.0702 Fine/Studio Arts	Art	M.A., M.S., M.F.A.
50.0703 Art History, Criticism, & Conservation	Art History	B.A. M.A.
50.0901 Music, General	Music	B.A.
50.0903 Music, General Performance	Music Performance	B.Mus. M.M. Ph.D.
51.0201 Communication Disorders, General	Communication Disorders	B.S. M.A. Ph.D.
51.1005 Medical Technology	Medical Technology	B.A. B.S.
51.1101 Pre-Dentistry Studies	Pre-Dental	B.A. B.S.
51.1102 Pre-Medicine Studies	Pre-Medical	B.A. B.S.
51.1104 Pre-Veterinary Studies	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	B.S.
51.1601 Nursing (R.N. Training)	Nursing (RN Training)	B.S.
51.1699 Nursing, Other	Nursing, Other	M.S. Ph.D.
51.2201 Public Health, General	Public Health	M.S. M.P.H. Ph.D.
52.0201 Business Administration & Mgt, General	Management	B.B.A.
52.0201 Business Administration & Mgt, General	Management	M.B.A. Ph.D.
52.0201 Business Administration & Mgt, General	Professional M.B.A.	P.M.B.A.
52.0301 Accounting	Accounting and Information Systems	B.B.A.
52.0301 Accounting	Accounting	M.S.A.
52.0801 Finance, General	Finance and Operations Management	B.B.A.
52.0901 Hospitality/Administration Mgt	Hotel, Restaur./Travel Administration	B.S. M.S.
52.1002 Labor/Personnel Relations & Studies	Labor Studies	M.S.
52.1401 Business Marketing & Marketing Mgt	Marketing	B.B.A.

* Classification of Instructional Programs published by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

** The University offers education certificate in 18 subject areas.

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VIII. Special Academic Programs

Opened in Fall 1999, the Commonwealth College, an honors college, offers a dynamic curriculum, such as interdisciplinary seminars, enriched honors courses, and opportunities to link academics and community outreach. Commonwealth College resources include special housing opportunities, a computer laboratory, and academic support services, such as the Office of National Scholarship Advisement which assists students applying for prestigious fellowships.

Unique majors include the Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration, through which students may design their own interdisciplinary major under faculty guidance, Social Thought and Political Economy, and interdisciplinary majors such as Environmental Sciences.

Academic opportunities include national and international student exchange programs. UMass leads all land-grant universities nationally in the number of students (600-700) sent to study in foreign countries each year. The university offers internships and opportunities to engage in community service through a growing number of service learning courses in academic departments. Finally, students can enroll with no extra charge in courses at Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges through the Five College Consortium. Five Colleges have open library borrowing, meal exchange, and a free bus system linking the campuses.