

Resource Guide

Part of the RAP experience means opening your eyes to new experiences, as well as knowing what resources are available to support and enrich your academic & emotional journey through college.

Opportunities for Engagement

Central Career Services: Internships

Get support building your resume, explore your career goals and gain valuable work experience through an internship.

- ◆ Part & full-time options during the summer and/or a semester
- ◆ Opportunities for course credit and/or funding

Attend an info session, 5th floor of Goodell

Education Abroad: International Programs Office (IPO)

Explore the options for travel: semester, year, or summer

- ◆ Over 400 program options in more than 50 countries

70 Butterfield Terrace

Office of Undergraduate Research and Studies (OURS)

Find research and scholarly opportunities on and off campus, for any semester or summer session.

- ◆ Available for all undergraduate students in all majors
- ◆ Get support with all stages of the application process

10th floor Du Bois Library

Five College Interchange

Enroll in courses at Smith, Amherst, Hampshire, and Mount Holyoke Colleges.

- ◆ No extra cost!
- ◆ Visit the 5-College Website for full info

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Domestic Exchange

Study for a semester or year within the US, Guam, the US Virgin Islands, and/or Puerto Rico

- ◆ Over 170 programs offered through the National Student Exchange (NSE)

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GPS Spring Event

Global Pathways to Success (GPS) Spring Events are similar to a mini-conference. You'll hear from upper class students about opportunities to enhance your college experience. You'll also get concrete steps on getting involved in activities like the ones listed above based on your individual areas of study.

All students in Spring RAP courses are required to attend one GPS event in late March. So when your instructor gives you the details in class make sure you mark it down in your calendar!

Civic Engagement & Service-Learning (CESL)

Opportunities to connect classroom experiences with meaningful work on campus and in the local communities.

- ◆ Learn about your identity
- ◆ Take courses and/or earn a certificate

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Campus Support Services

There are people on this campus who get paid for the explicit purpose of supporting you while you are at UMass. **Take advantage of these resources!**

The Writing Center

Free 1:1 in-person or online assistance at any stage of the writing process! Register online to make appointment.

Lower level Du Bois Library
413.577.1293

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

Free drop in tutoring for over 200 courses Sun—Thurs 1-10 PM. Group support also available.

10th floor Du Bois Library
413.545.5334

Center for Counseling & Psychological Health (CCPH)

Options include individual appointments, support groups, crisis intervention, psychotherapy, and more.

Mon-Fri 9-5: 413.545.2337
Weekends & holidays after 5pm: 413.577.5000

Stonewall Center for LGBTQIA+ students

Workshops, social events, and free STI testing for queer & trans students and their allies.

Crampton Hall (Southwest),
265 Sunset Ave.
413.545.4824

Center for Multicultural Advancement & Student Success (CMASS)

Peer mentoring and social connections. Support available for navigating offices: Financial Aid, Bursar, Registrar, etc.

101 Wilder Hall
413.545.2517

Disability Services Learn about accommodations & student rights for all kinds of disabilities. Fill out an intake form online to begin the process.

161 Whitmore
413.545.0892

Financial Aid Services Explore your financial options for your time at UMass. Drop in advising also at CMASS, IPO and DuBois Library, and video tutorials online.

243 Whitmore
413.545.0892

Academic Honesty

These policies both hold students accountable, **and** provide you protection. *Understanding this information now could save you from potential problems later!*

Academic honesty is a policy in place that ensures that the learning environment at the university is honest and fair. Some examples of academic *dishonesty* are:

- **Cheating** - intentional use of attempted use of trickery or deception in one's academic work
- **Fabrication** - intentional falsification and/or invention of any information or citation
- **Plagiarism** - knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one's own work
- **Facilitating dishonesty** - knowingly helping or attempting to help another commit an act of academic dishonesty.

What is a grievance? An academic grievance is a complaint by a student alleging that the instructor has caused the student to suffer some specific harm related to the academic matter within the authority of the Provost's Office. *Some examples are:*

- Being assigned a grade based on something other than course performance.
- Being assigned a grade different from the standards you were told you would be graded on.
- Being assigned a grade different from the standards your peers were assigned grades on.

For more information on these policies and procedures, visit <https://www.umass.edu/honesty/>