

*Transfer to*  
**UMASS**  
Amherst!



**M** University of  
Massachusetts  
Amherst



## From the Chancellor

Dear Prospective Student,

### Welcome to UMass Amherst!

As the flagship public land-grant university of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we are rooted in education, research, and service that benefit the common good. Our commitment to the common good is infused in everything that we do: our academic programs, our research and scholarship, our creative and entrepreneurial endeavors, and our partnerships and community engagement.

We are proud to be one of the top public universities in the nation, and to welcome students from across all corners of the state, the country, and the world—students who are eager to learn, discover, innovate, connect, engage, and advance their vision for the future.

At UMass Amherst, you don't just work toward a degree; you work toward gaining the knowledge and competencies needed to shape the future that you want to see. Here, you will have opportunities to engage in research and scholarship; explore career pathways through internships and experiential learning; engage with our Mount Ida campus in Greater Boston and our centers in Springfield, Gloucester, and East Wareham; network with industry and community partners; pursue innovation and entrepreneurship; study abroad; and so much more.

Guided by expert faculty, every day our students are expanding the boundaries of what is possible and forging new realities.

I hope to see you on campus!

Chancellor Javier A. Reyes

# A Great Investment

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Top Public School  
*U.S. News  
& World Report*

1,400+

Full-time faculty

19:1

Student Faculty Ratio

The University of Massachusetts Amherst consistently ranks highly as a top value public school. However you define it—a reasonable price, stellar academics, a vibrant campus life, or post-graduation success—UMass offers so much value to students looking for a seminal college experience at an affordable cost.

Currently ranked in the **top 50 of the Best Value Colleges** list by the Princeton Review, UMass awarded undergraduates \$390 million in scholarships and financial aid last year. You can tailor your academic experience with in-person and online class options, abundant internship and research possibilities, and 87% of 2024 UMass bachelor's degree recipients are currently employed in their chosen field.

## Enrollment Data

39%

OF UNDERGRADS ARE  
STUDENTS OF COLOR

1,034

TRANSFER STUDENTS  
IN FALL 2025

364

TRANSFER STUDENTS  
IN SPRING 2025

77%

OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 40 STUDENTS

19%

OF ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENTS BELONG TO AN  
UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY

*Student Spotlight*

## **J. D. Hairston '25**

**Major:** Psychology

**Transferred from:** Greenfield Community College

*I was really scared at first that the enormity of the campus was going to be overwhelming, but it ended up feeling much smaller than I could have hoped for.*



## **TRANSFER CREDITS**

Transfer up to 75 credits. You'll receive the estimated number of credits that will transfer when you are admitted. An official evaluation will be available to you a few weeks later.



**Scan for the Transfer Credit Calculator to evaluate your transcripts and see which credits you can transfer and how many credits you need to graduate.**

## TUITION CHART

| ESTIMATED TUITION & FEES (2025–26) | IN-STATE TUITION | INTERNATIONAL/ OUT-OF-STATE TUITION | LIVING EXPENSES |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | \$18,487         | \$41,759                            | \$17,328        |

## COST AND VALUE

UMass Amherst has been named one of the top 50 schools in the nation by both The Princeton Review and *U.S. News & World Report*. The publications lauded UMass for its high return on tuition investment, level of student satisfaction, quality of campus life, and commitment to sustainability.

## FINANCIAL AID

We offer need-based financial aid to eligible students. UMass Amherst's Office of Financial Aid Services provides information on financial aid and will give you an estimate of your cost of attendance.



Scan here for  
more financial  
aid information



# Careers and Outcomes

A degree from UMass Amherst enables transfer students to become who they want to be. There are opportunities for internships and co-ops, career development and planning assistance, and faculty and industry networking that add value to your education even after you graduate. Our UMass Career Development and Professional Connection Hub helps give you an advantage as you transition from commencement to career.

**\$62,645**

Typical salary of a 2024 UMass Amherst graduate with a bachelor's degree.

**90%**

Recent graduates are employed or pursuing a higher degree

**64%**

of Students participate in internships, coops, or field research





## Other Academic Opportunities

- 17 degrees with an accelerated master's degree track
- Double major and dual-degree options
- Take a class at Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mt Holyoke College, or Smith College at no extra cost
- 60 minors
- Pre-med/health advising
- Pre-law advising



# Support Services



UMass Amherst wants you to thrive and works hard to make your college experience rewarding and full of positive growth. These services are available for every transfer student.

Campus Life and Well-Being Collaborative  
Center for Counseling and Psychological Health  
Center for Early Education and Care (childcare)  
Center for Multicultural Advancement  
and Student Success (CMASS)  
Center for Student Businesses  
Center for Women and Community  
Disability Services  
Handshake (internship/coop listings)  
Information Technology Services  
Learning Resource Center  
Math Tutoring Center  
New Student & Family Programs

Office of Global Affairs (study abroad)  
Office of Student Success  
Ombuds Office (confidential advice about  
concerns or disputes)  
Stonewall Center (LGBTQIA+ resource center)  
Student Employment Office  
Student Parent Programs  
Transfer Success Seminar  
UMass Men and Masculinities Center  
University Health Services  
Veteran Services  
The Writing Center



**Scan the QR code for more information.**



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL PRIORITY DATE\*

**MAR 1**

FALL FINAL DEADLINE

**APR 15**

SPRING SEMESTER

**NOV 5**

\*Colleges and majors with priority deadlines will give full consideration to all applications received and completed by that date. Applications received or completed after the priority deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis. Some programs may close their admissions before the final deadline. Priority programs include Commonwealth Honors College, computer science, engineering, Isenberg School of Management, and psychology.

# How to Apply

## SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Scan here for all the tools and information you need to get started.



## SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT(S)

### College Transcripts

We must receive official transcripts sent directly from ALL of the colleges/universities you have attended regardless of whether transfer credit is desired. Transcripts submitted through Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse are acceptable. If needed, the email address for these electronic transcripts is [elcolts@admissions.umass.edu](mailto:elcolts@admissions.umass.edu).

**Mail hard copies to:** 37 Mather Drive, Amherst, MA 01003

### High School Transcripts

Students in their first semester of college after graduating from high school must send official high school transcripts. High school transcripts can be sent by your guidance counselor.

## THAT'S IT!

We'll contact you if we need further information.

NO letters of recommendation required.

NO SAT or ACT scores required.



# Majors

Accounting  
Afro-American Studies  
Animal Science  
Anthropology  
Applied Plant & Soil Sciences  
Arboriculture & Community  
    Forest Management (AS)  
Art (BFA)  
Arts & Design  
Art History  
Astronomy  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Biology  
Building & Construction  
    Technology  
Business—Undecided  
Chemistry  
Chinese Language & Literature  
Classics  
Communication  
Community Education  
    & Social Change  
Comparative Literature  
Computational Linguistics  
Computer Science  
Dance (BA, BFA)  
Earth Systems  
Economics

Environmental & Natural  
    Resource Economics  
Education (\*licensure)  
Engineering:  
    *Biomedical*  
    *Chemical*  
    *Civil*  
    *Computer*  
    *Electrical*  
    *Environmental*  
    *Industrial*  
    *Mechanical*  
English  
Environmental Science  
Film Studies  
Finance  
Food Science  
French & Francophone Studies  
Geography  
Geology  
German & Scandinavian Studies  
History  
Hospitality & Tourism  
    Management  
Informatics  
Italian Studies  
Japanese Language & Literature



Journalism  
Judaic Studies  
Kinesiology  
Landscape Architecture  
Landscape Contracting (AS)  
Legal Studies  
Linguistics  
Management  
Managerial Economics  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Microbiology  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Music (BA, BMUS)  
Natural Resources Conservation  
Neuroscience  
Nutrition  
Operations & Information  
Management  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Portuguese  
Psychology  
Public Health Sciences  
Public Policy  
Russian & East European Studies  
Social Thought  
& Political Economy  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Speech, Language,  
& Hearing Sciences  
Sport Management  
Statistics & Data Science  
Sustainable Community  
Development  
Sustainable Horticulture (AS)  
Sustainable Food & Farming (BA)  
Theater  
Veterinary Technology  
Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies



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more and start  
the transfer  
process.

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