APPLYING FOR UMASS AMHERST'S ONLINE MPH

DEADLINES:
March 1 for fall start
October 1 for Spring Start

Research
3 MONTHS BEFORE DEADLINE

Compare our program to others. Questions to ask:
1. Is the program accredited? UMass Amherst is. This is important if you want a federal/state position. Some companies also require it.
2. Is the program 100% online? UMass Amherst is. You never need to come to campus.
3. Is the program asynchronous? UMass Amherst is. You never need to log on at a specific time, offering the ultimate flexibility.

Get application pieces
1-2 MONTHS BEFORE DEADLINE

• Update your resume or CV
• Ask 2 people to write letters of recommendation
• Start drafting your personal statement
• If you need the TOEFL, schedule it

Order transcripts
1 MONTH BEFORE DEADLINE

• Have official transcripts sent from all previous institutions you attended and took 9 or more credits
• If you attended an international institution, send your transcript evaluations/translations

Explore financial aid
3 WEEKS BEFORE DEADLINE

• Apply for federal financial aid, if applicable
• Contact your HR department to find out if your employer offers tuition reimbursement or tuition remission
• Massachusetts state employees are eligible for 50% reduced tuition

Apply
2 WEEKS BEFORE DEADLINE

• Submit your online application
• Pay the $85 application fee
• References will be contacted by UMass Amherst

Did you know?
You can try a class or start classes before you are admitted. With a grade of B or better, these will apply to your degree if you’re accepted! Limit of 4.

CONGRATULATIONS! TIME FOR GRAD SCHOOL