

# Transfer Student Newsletter

# FEBRUARY

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Dear Transfer Students,

Warm wishes to you all as we continue through this unusual and hectic time together, as a community. We hope you're finding good company, thought-provoking conversations in class, and lots of opportunities for self-care. Thank you, as always, for being here.

As you read, please make note of any questions you may have and consider [sending us a note](#) to let us know. We're here to assist. If you don't have questions, we'd still love to hear about how you're doing and what strategies you're finding most helpful right now. Take good care; we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn and Laura

**Carolyn Bassett**  
Associate Provost for Student Success  
**Laura Bourque**  
New Student Transitions Coordinator

## Tools for your Success



### Student Success on Instagram

We're running at full speed on Instagram with weekly goals, how-to guides, and tips for making the most of the semester. We've launched a new series called #umassreads, where we encourage community members to share what books they're loving right now. [Follow us!](#)

### Success Toolkit Series

Up your academic skills game this semester! [Register today](#) for one of the following sessions:

- Tips for Virtual Learning & Time Management
- Be an Active Learner
- Time Management & Prioritization
- Preparing for Finals

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SIGN-UPS ARE LIVE!

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We've also got a number of recorded workshops on the site, including some additional ones not offered live this spring.



### Trajectory: A Student Success Podcast

Trajectory is now on Spotify! Since the semester started, we've broadcast two episodes – one with Kevin Brooks and one with Daniel Keating Jr., who both offer unique stories about their time at UMass. Check out those episodes [here](#) and [let us know](#) if you'd

like to be interviewed!

### Adjust your Time Management Strategy

Feeling overwhelmed? Take a look at pages 29-30 of this year's [Student Success Planner](#) for tips on strengthening your approach to time management. You'll find details on:

- Using your calendar productively
- Scheduling time in advance
- Trying out different approaches
- Embracing flexibility
- Removing distractions

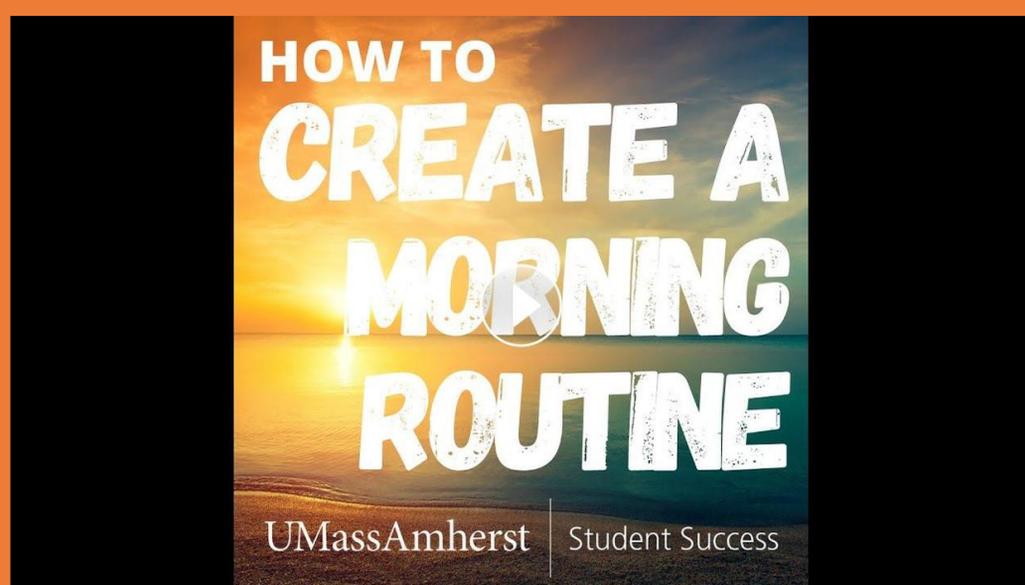


## Important dates

**Monday, March 1:** Wednesday class schedule followed

**Monday, March 29:** Last day to drop with 'W' (Undergrad, Stockbridge, UWW)

## How To: Create a Morning Routine



## Fun Fact!

Did you know that Morgan Freeman, George Lucas, Martha Stewart, John F. Kennedy, and Barack Obama were all transfer students?

## Transfer Spotlight: Adrianna Crowell

**Major:** Computer Science and Math

**Fun Fact:** I've learned to crochet in quarantine.

**Biggest Fear:** Spiders. I logically know they can't really hurt me, but they still terrify me.

**One of my reasons for transferring to UMass:** I really enjoy the diversity of interests here. I'm transferring from a science and engineering school, so it's really different and fun to get to talk to people from so many different majors with all their non-science passions.



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