Dear Transfer Students,

We hope you're enjoying the first days of spring and finding time to go outside during the warmer moments of this season. As we get closer to the end of this academic year, life will no doubt feel more hurried and fast-paced. Please make time, as much as circumstances will allow, to connect with others and be good to yourself.

So many of us this year have had to learn new and creative ways to practice self-care. We hope some of the information below makes life feel a little easier so that you have more time to take care of yourself. If you're not already there, now is a great time to begin strategizing how you'll approach final exams and wrap up classes, using some of the resources below. 

Send us a note if you have any questions or strategies you want to share with others. We'd love to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Carolyn and Laura

Carolyn Bassett
Associate Provost for Student Success

Laura Bourque
New Student Transitions Coordinator

NEW: Virtual Learning Resources

Have you seen our brand new Virtual Learning Resources webpage?

We have information on dozens of learning strategies with short videos to walk you through each strategy, as well as quick links to helpful PDFs and support offices on campus.

Success Toolkit Series

Success Toolkit sessions – live and pre-recorded – are available on the Student Success site. Struggling with any of the topics below? Attend a Toolkit session!

Tips for Virtual Learning & Time Management
Preparing for Finals
Preparing for Exams
Preparing for Finals

Trajectory: A Student Success Podcast

We're bringing you new episodes of Trajectory every couple of weeks on Spotify! If you're looking for inspiration, community or simply want to hear real stories from real UMass students, head to Spotify today and check out an episode.

Draw your Goal-Setting Road Map

Are you having a hard time completing goals, or even figuring out what goals to focus on? Try a Goal-Setting Road Map available on page 32 of your Student Success Planner. Here are the basic steps:

- Create a list of goals
- Prioritize
- Make a map of your next steps
- Set a timeframe
- Review, revise and keep moving forward!

Apply to the Community Scholars Program!

Join a small learning community in which you will deepen your knowledge of theories of political and social change, work with a local organization, and build concrete skills and strategies for mobilizing change with others.

You can find more information here and apply here.

Questions? Contact Faculty Director, Deborah Keisch: dkeisch@umass.edu.

Fun Fact!

Did you know that, as a UMass Amherst student, you can get a digital subscription to The New York Times for free through the UMass Amherst Libraries? 

You can sign up for your free Student Subscription here.

Major:
Political Science

Fun Fact:
I love swimming across lakes

Biggest Fear:
Spiders

One of my reasons for transferring to UMass:
Growth, opportunity and community!

CLICK HERE FOR MORE TRANSFER INFO!