Dear Transfer Students,

Congratulations – you’re almost done with the fall semester! Now is an excellent time to make sure that you feel prepared for final projects, papers, and exams. We’ve included some resources and strategies below that we hope you’ll find useful.

We wish you the best of luck in wrapping up your last few weeks. As you reflect on all that’s happened this semester, you will inevitably begin thinking about what you’d like next semester to look like. Write down those thoughts and see if you can turn them into tangible goals for the spring. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,
Carolyn and Laura

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

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Student Success Updates

Trajectory: A Student Success Podcast

Our two most recent episodes of Trajectory focus on students with two different but equally powerful narratives. Kieto Mahania shares how his adventurous gap year informed how he approaches success at UMass. We learn from Zack Steward how he and his peers have worked hard to confront racism on campus and advocate for change.

Success Toolkit Series – Preparing for Finals

Finals are almost here, are you ready? Discover strategies for preparing for finals and create your plan to finish the semester strong

- Thursday, November 12 – 10:00am
- Tuesday, November 17 – 4:00pm
- Wednesday, November 18 – 5:30pm

All sessions will be facilitated via Zoom. Sign up via Navigate.

Transfer Success Seminar – Spring 2021

If you missed your opportunity to take the Transfer Success Seminar in the fall, you can still enroll for Spring 2021! The seminar meets once per week and will provide an introduction to resources across campus, connections to advising resources and career engagement, and assistance with your transition to UMass. Three sections are available:

- Mon. 4 - 5:15 (remote)
- Tu. 4 - 5:15 pm (face-to-face)
- Wed. 2:30 - 3:45 pm (face-to-face)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, November 20th: Last day of classes
- Monday, November 30th: Final Exams begin
- Friday, December 4th: Last day of Final Exams

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Campus Resources

Learning Resource Center
Check out the Learning Resource Center for tutoring, supplemental instruction, and other academic success tools. They have drop-in help to boot!

The Writing Center
The Writing Center has online tutoring, drop-in hours, resources for strengthening writers, and even workshops on research!

Mindfulness
As best as you can, take care of yourself during finals. If you need a pause or to check in with yourself, take a look at the mindfulness resources available to students.

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STAY CONNECTED
We’re on Instagram and posting daily. Take a look at our feed for all sorts of good stuff! You can find us at @successumass

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Name: Ashley Boudreau

About Me:
I am currently a senior anthropology student here at UMass. I transferred from Holyoke Community College to UMass in Fall 2019 and am so grateful for the college experience I’ve received so far! I’ve been able to make amazing connections with faculty and students, because of both the Transfer Seminar and the amazing faculty in my major! During my final year here at UMass I will be working on my honors thesis, completing a TA position during the Fall 2020 semester within the anthropology department, and will continue to be a TA for the Transfer Seminar throughout both the fall and spring semesters.

Education:
Current senior in anthropology at UMass and an associates degree in Liberal Arts from Holyoke Community College

Fun Fact:
I love to knit, hike and go camping. I also picked up sourdough baking during quarantine.

Biggest Fear:
I’m not the biggest fan of spiders.

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