

Transfer Student Newsletter

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Dear Transfer Students,

Welcome! The much-anticipated fall semester has arrived. Though it's a challenging time, there is good work ahead, and you're not alone. We hope to provide you with the tools and support necessary to make your transition to UMass positive and productive. We are committed to supporting you and encouraging you along your unique pathway to success.

As a transfer student you'll receive a monthly newsletter with useful resources and information. We look forward to sharing what our campus has to offer – and learning more about you. Please consider following us on Instagram at @successumass. You can also be in touch with questions any time at studentsuccess@umass.edu. Best of luck this fall.

Sincerely,
Carolyn and Laura

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New Student Transitions Coordinator

CONNECT TO YOUR COMMUNITY

umass.edu/studentlife/virtual-student-life

Save this link and check back regularly to find something that interests you!

Student Success

- The **Student Success Planner** is full of content to help you get to know UMass. The planner includes strategies for staying organized, tips for strengthening your academic skills, and information about helpful resources. Check it out [here](#).
- Join us during the **Success Toolkit Series** to learn about strategies, tools, and resources to maximize your learning. This series includes tips on time management, planning for active learning, and preparing for tests and exams. [Take a look!](#)
- Take charge of your finances! Smart About Money (SAM) Peer Coaches are experts in financial wellness education. SAM offers 1:1 coaching and virtual programs. [Schedule a coaching appointment today.](#)
- Space is still available for you to enroll in the Transfer Seminar – UNIV 125T Position yourself to succeed at UMass: enroll in the transfer seminar to aid your transition, get connected and learn about UMass resources. [Click here for more information.](#)

GET TECH SUPPORT

Need help with Moodle, SPIRE, Blackboard, email, or your calendar? We've got you covered.

HELP DESK: umass.edu/it/gethelp **GENERAL SUPPORT:** umass.edu/it/support

Academics

- The [Learning Resource Center](#) (LRC) and the [Writing Center](#) are both virtual this semester to help you connect with services like one-on-one tutoring, supplemental instruction and help with written assignments.
- The libraries at UMass are online and ready to help this semester: <https://www.library.umass.edu/>
- Have you connected with your academic advisor? Don't hesitate to consult them about all things schedule, enrollment, school/life balance and academic support. You can find their contact information in your Spire Student Center at the bottom of the screen.

Get support now: umass.edu/studentlife/single-stop/academic

TAKE CARE OF YOUR WELLBEING

Start here: umass.edu/campusrec/programs/fitness/wellbeing-resources

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