

UMass Counselor Check-In

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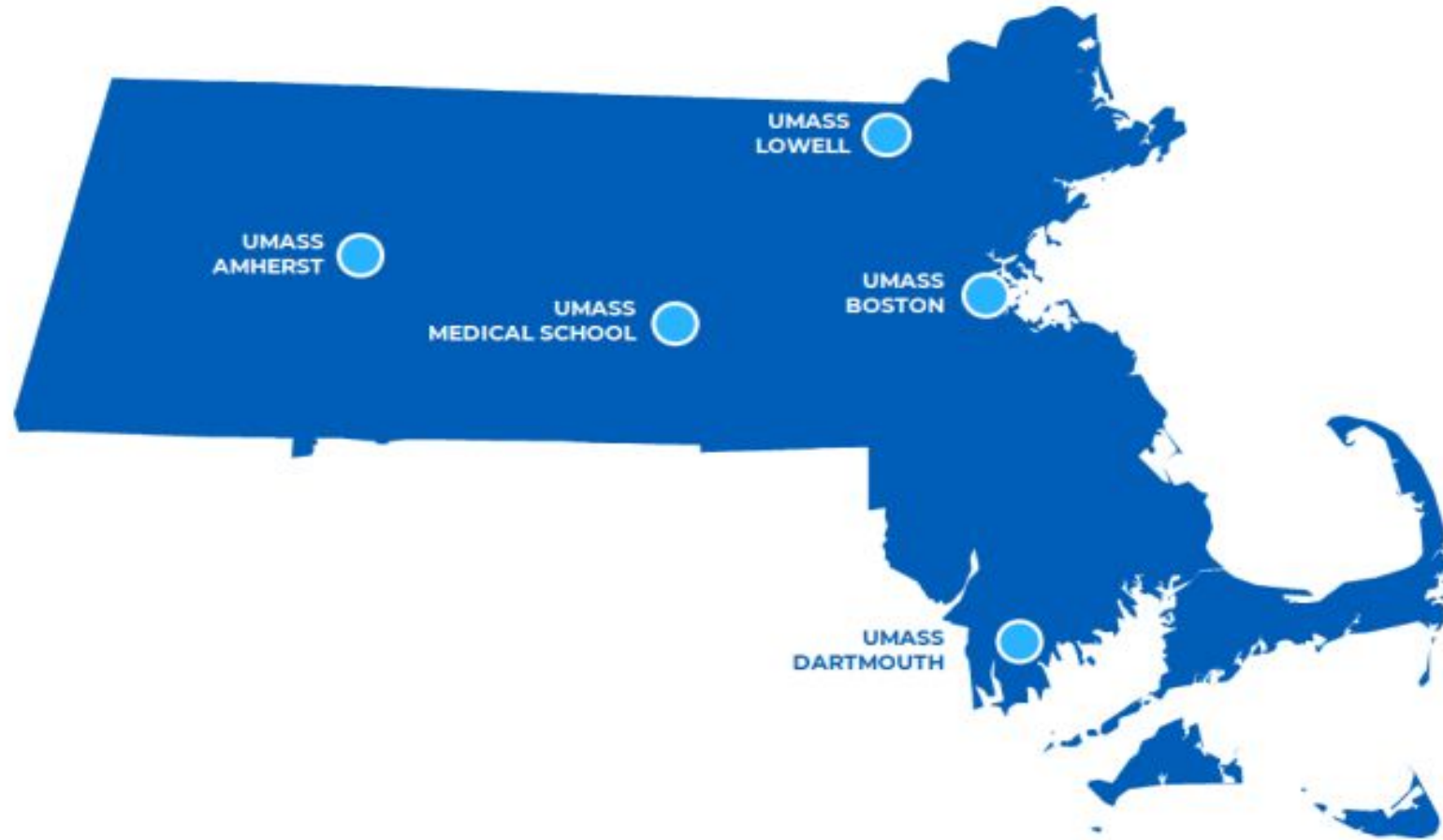
A Revolutionary University



At UMass, we harness the revolutionary spirit of Massachusetts to deliver affordable, world-class **education** that transforms lives, conduct groundbreaking **research** that improves our world, and create social and economic **impact** that shapes and energizes communities.

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UMass Campus Locations



At a Glance

Amherst

- Located in a quintessential college town
- 22,000 undergraduate students
- 18:1 student to faculty ratio
- Division I varsity athletics
- 10 academic schools and colleges
- Connect with us: www.umass.edu/admissions/visits

Boston

- Located on Columbia Point Peninsula (Boston, MA)
- 12,500 undergraduate students
- 17:1 student to faculty ratio
- Division III varsity athletics
- 8 academic schools and colleges
- Connect with us: www.umb.edu/visit

Dartmouth

- Located near the Cape (Dartmouth, MA)
- 6,840 undergraduate students
- 16:1 student to faculty ratio
- Division III varsity athletics
- 6 academic schools and colleges
- Connect with us: www.umassd.edu/visit

Lowell

- Located in the renaissance city of Lowell
- 11,545 undergraduate students
- 17:1 student to faculty ratio
- Division I varsity athletics
- 6 academic schools and colleges
- Connect with us: www.uml.edu/tours

Director's Discussion: Value & Outcomes

Corey Ford, UMass Boston

- **Affordability**
 - Average annual in-state tuition & fees for 2019-20 academic year: \$15,250
 - Nearly \$1B in financial aid annually: institutional, private, state & federal
 - Generous merit scholarships for in-state and out-of-state students
- **Recognition and Distinction**
 - All four campuses rated in *U.S. News & World Report's* top category for national universities
 - All four campuses recognized as Carnegie-classified research institutions
- **Outcomes**
 - Vast alumni network locally and nationally
 - Students graduate into a historically strong state economy with world-class companies, non-profits, colleges/universities, healthcare facilities, etc.

What's New at UMass?

Amherst

- Top 20 “Coolest Schools” by Sierra Club
- #1 in Campus Dining for 5th year in a row
- Building boom continues with new Student Union and Integrative Learning Center
- UMass Covid-19 Forecasting Hub
- New Majors: Managerial Economics and Veterinary Technology

Boston

- New University Chancellor: Marcelo Suárez-Orozco
- Sport Leadership & Administration major
- Demolition of substructure and new campus quad
- Recognized as a ‘First Gen Forward’ university by the Center for First-Generation Student Success

Dartmouth

- 97% Employment /Graduate Rate
- \$134 million - New Housing/Dining
- Commonwealth Honors College
- New Majors: Cyber Security, Animation, IAD
- 95% NCLEX Passing Rate
- Top 5% Business School
- Only Public Law Program 3+3

Lowell

- Sustainability accolades and efforts
- New Programs - Industrial Eng., Architectural Studies Concentration, Cybersecurity
- Recognized as a ‘First Gen Forward’ university by the Center for First-Generation Student Success
- Self Reported Test Scores, Optional No Test Essay

Director's Discussion: Campus Life/Community

Mike Drish, UMass Amherst

- **Committed to student success and belonging**
 - Wide variety of campus communities (6,000 to 22,000 undergraduates) with students from varied backgrounds and experiences
 - Residential campus communities
- **Support student success and a sense of belonging**
 - Cultural and identity-based resource centers
 - Academic connections and support
- **Vibrant, engaged campus communities**

Director's Discussion: UMass Takes Action

Mike Drish, UMass Amherst

- This has been a difficult year for most, some more than others
 - UMass is committed to doing better
- President's Initiative "UMass Votes"
 - 100% voter registration goal
- Our diverse communities are working to continuously improve
 - Active Initiatives focused on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



CAMPUS
DEMOCRACY
CHALLENGE

Class of 2024 Profile

Amherst

- Applications: 42,000
- Admit Rate: 64%
- Out of State: 19%
- International: 8%
- First year incoming class size: 5,000

Boston

- Applications: 14,029
- Admit Rate: 77%
- Out of State: 9%
- International: 3%
- First year incoming class size: 2,226

Dartmouth

- Applications: 9,122
- Admit Rate: 74%
- Out of State: 8%
- International: 3%
- First year incoming class size: 1,411

Lowell

- Applications: 13,472
- Admit Rate: 75%
- Out of State: 11%
- International: 1%
- First year incoming class size: 2,033

Director's Discussion: Application Review

Christine Bryan, UMass Lowell

- **Common Application**
- **Holistic Review**
 - Academic Preparation
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Essay
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Supplemental Materials

Director's Discussion: Test Optional

Hanan Khamis, UMass Dartmouth



Most Competitive Programs

Amherst

- Nursing
- Management
- Engineering
- Commonwealth Honors College

Boston

- Engineering
- Management
- Nursing

Dartmouth

- Nursing
- Engineering
- Sciences
- Commonwealth Honors College

Lowell

- Nursing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science

Deadlines

Amherst

- **Early Action: November 5**
- **Regular Decision: January 15**
- **FAFSA: March 1**

Boston

- **Early Action I: November 1**
- **Early Action II: January 1**
- **Regular Decision: February 15**
- **FAFSA: March 1**

Dartmouth

- **Early Action: November 15**
- **Regular Decision: January 1**
- **Rolling Admissions**
- **FAFSA: March 1**

Lowell

- **Early Action I & Nursing: November 5**
- **Early Action II: January 5**
- **Regular Decision: February 5**
- **FAFSA: March 1**

UMass Transfer Event | October 15

www.massachusetts.edu/transfer-student-college-fair

UMass 4 You | October 27

www.massachusetts.edu/first-year-student-college-fair

Amherst

Fall Visit Days series ongoing

www.umass.edu/admissions/visits

Boston

Virtual Open House

Saturday, October 17th

www.umb.edu/openhouse

Dartmouth

Virtual Open House: Oct 24th - Nov 1st

www.umassd.edu/visit

Lowell

Open House Series Oct. & Nov.

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