

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Preparing for college starts earlier than senior year.

Sophomores



Join extracurricular activities. Your admission decision will be based on a holistic review of your application.

Take the PSAT to help prepare you for the SAT & ACT.



Meet with a UMassD Admissions Counselor when they visit your school.



Juniors



We're test-optional, but we recommend taking your **SAT or ACT** and then considering whether or not to submit your scores for additional scholarship consideration.

Check to see if you're missing any of the **required college preparatory courses** before your senior year.



Plan a visit. The best way to experience campus is to see it firsthand.

Seniors

FAFSA opens October 1. File using our school code (002210) by April 1 to receive maximum financial aid consideration.



Attend **Open House** in the fall.



Don't wait to **write your essay** and **request letters of recommendation**.



Keep track of deadlines. Applying **Early Action?** Applications are due November 15.

