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NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth community! We are excited to have you join our family and to offer you our one-day Family Orientation Program! Your program coincides with your student's Corsair Orientation session, as listed below:

June 16-17	Charlton College of Business & College of Visual & Performing Arts
June 20-21	College of Engineering & College of Nursing & Health Sciences
June 23-24	College of Arts & Sciences: Undeclared, Math & Science Majors
June 27-28	College of Art & Sciences: Humanities & Social Sciences & College NOW/START

After depositing with the University, students received an email with instructions on how to log into their myUMassD portal account. Once portal access was achieved, they were instructed to complete placement testing, **upload their picture to UMass Pass**, and apply for financial aid. Students also received an email to register for their mandatory, overnight (1 ½-day) Corsair Orientation session (dates listed above). Students must attend the assigned session for their major. On their orientation day, students should bring their overnight bag with necessities, bedding & pillow and check-in at Balsam Hall. More information about what Corsair Orientation will entail can be found on our website [www.umassd.edu/orientation](http://www.umassd.edu/orientation).

The UMass Dartmouth Family Orientation is a one-day program offered to parents, guardians, or significant others of our first-year students. You will meet our professional staff and learn firsthand about University policies, procedures, and programs that UMass offers to help residential and commuter students succeed. Registered attendees will be directed to their check-in from Balsam Hall at 8:00am on Day 1 and the program continues until about 5:00pm. The cost of the Family Orientation Program is **\$25.00 per person**. This fee applies to each guest attending the UMass Dartmouth Family Orientation and covers the cost of all program features including printed materials, breakfast and lunch. While younger children may accompany family members during the orientation program, there will be no separate programs or special accommodations for them and they will attend sessions with family members. All Family Orientation sessions will run concurrently with Corsair Orientation but they are separate experiences. Family members picking up students can plan to collect them at 1:15pm on Day 2.

If you are in need of overnight accommodations, TownePlace Suites by Marriott Westport is offering our families a special rate for the month of June 2022 of \$139 per night. You can call them at (774) 520-1700 or visit our website for more information. When booking, be sure to mention that you are looking for our special UMass Dartmouth Family Rate!

**Please visit [www.umassd.edu/orientation/family/](http://www.umassd.edu/orientation/family/) to register.** As you are registering, please do not include your student as their program cost is covered by the Orientation fee assessed to their account. Should you have any questions please call us at 508-910-6497. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Shelly Metivier Scott, Director of New Student & Family Programs