UMass Dartmouth distinguishes itself as a dynamic public research university dedicated to engaged learning and innovative research, resulting in lifelong student success. The university’s story is one of tremendous momentum and continuous expansion.

In FY18, UMass Dartmouth’s total economic activity (output) was $549,773,282. $17.8M of federal R&D dollars brought to the region. 1,124 Employees, making UMassD the second largest employer on the SouthCoast. $82M active research portfolio focused on issues critical to regional health and prosperity like the growing offshore wind industry, using enzymes within cranberries to treat cancer, and working with local K-12 students to improve their STEM skills.

50% of students are the first in their families to attend college. 82% of the Class of 2022 had at least one service-learning class. More than 211,000 hours of service committed by UMassD Students. Ranked #2 in Massachusetts for social mobility among universities. Ranked #59 nationwide for social mobility among universities.

42% of total undergraduate students. 37% of total alumni. 64% of total employees. Record high investment from the Commonwealth towards UMass Dartmouth building improvements will create hundreds of construction-related jobs.

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The Leduc Center for Civic Engagement engages the campus community through active citizenship, meaningful service, scholarship, and mutually-beneficial partnerships. Projects include America Reads tutoring, 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance, and College tours for middle school students from across the SouthCoast.

Justice Bridge has served thousands of modest means clients throughout the Commonwealth in areas such as housing, family, and immigration law.

Since its founding in 2010, UMass Law students have contributed more than 188,000 hours of pro bono legal services to the community.

The Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture, combined with the Department of Portuguese and the Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives, studies and shares the contributions of Portuguese-Americans to the region, Commonwealth, nation, and the international community.