

JOINT ADMISSIONS and MASSTRANSFER PROGRAMS

Application for Admission

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Name of Community College

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name

Last/Family

First

Middle

Previous

U.S. Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____ SEX ☐ Male ☐ Female

To receive financial aid, the name on this form must be identical to the name on your Social Security card and FAFSA form.

City/State/Country of Birth _____

Citizenship ☐ U.S. ☐ Immigrant/Permanent Resident/Refugee ☐ Other _____

Alien Registr. No. _____ Date Issued _____ **(Enclose copies of both sides of Alien Registration Card)**

Date of Birth ____/____/____ RESIDENCY ☐ In-state ☐ Out-of-State
month day year (Please read the Tuition Classification section before checking box.)

OPTIONAL: Race/ethnicity information is optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino (including Spain)? ☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino ☐ No

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following that best describe you:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)

Are you enrolled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)

☐ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples) ☐ White (including Middle Eastern)

3. Please check this box if you wish to be identified as being of Cape Verdean background: ☐

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ☐ F Visa ☐ J Visa ☐ Visa not yet obtained ☐ Other _____

(Required Sponsor and Bank Statements are available at www.umass.edu/admissions/applying/international/index.html)

VETERAN (Enclose DD214 or 2586): ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Still on active duty

Email
address _____

Permanent
Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Mailing
Address _____
(If different from permanent address)

PLANNED ENTRANCE DATE

☐ Sept. 2011 ☐ Jan. 2012 ☐ Sept. 2012

ENROLLMENT WILL BE

☐ Full-time (12+ credits) ☐ Part-time (11 or fewer credits)

PROGRAM ☐ Joint Admissions (AA/AS degree started pre-Fall 2009) ☐ MassTransfer (AA/AS degree started Fall 09 or later)

MAJOR REQUESTED: First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

You must select a major from the attached list.

(Optional)

Financial Aid

Will you be applying for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For priority consideration, ***the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be filed between January 1 and February 15*** to meet the university's March 1 financial aid priority deadline. (In no way will your answer affect your admission to the university. We ask for this information so that we may best serve you and your family.)

Have any of your parents/grandparents received a bachelor's degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Housing Plans: ☐ On-campus ☐ Off-campus ☐ Commuting
(Juniors are not guaranteed housing.)

ALL previous college enrollment (including UMass Amherst) must be listed below (use additional sheet, if needed):

Please submit an official transcript from your community college, which is required for an admission decision. Official transcripts from other colleges attended must also be submitted as soon as possible in order for transfer credits to be awarded.

College/University	City/State	Dates Attended	Degree earned

Current enrollment: ☐ Spring 2011 ☐ Fall 2011 ☐ Spring 2012 ☐ Not enrolled

Please list your current coursework here (***attach additional sheet, if necessary***):

Course title	School	Credits

Expected month and year of graduation with associate degree _____

Please list courses you will take in upcoming summer or winter terms _____

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any college you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, which resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the school?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate piece of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances. If you answered yes to the first question, the institution's Dean of Students must also submit a letter of explanation. Your application will be considered incomplete without this information.

By my signature, I certify that the information I have provided about my academic and personal history and residency is accurate and complete. Failure to disclose any required information could result in the denial of admission or retroactive administrative withdrawal from the University without refund or course credits. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a completed application by the stated deadline. Failure to do so may result in my application being withdrawn without review.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TUITION RESIDENCY STATEMENT

Please read the Tuition Classification section on the reverse side before completing the Tuition Residency Statement below. Concealment of facts or untruthful statements may cause you to be subject to denial of admission and/or dismissal from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

All applicants must complete and sign (under penalties of perjury) the appropriate section.

RESIDENCY: ☐ In-state ☐ Out-of-state

RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

I have continuously resided in Massachusetts since _____.
Applicant's
permanent address _____ since _____
mo/day/year

NON-RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

If you live out of state and are claiming Massachusetts residency, at least one natural parent or legal guardian (who provides financial support) must live in Massachusetts. Possession of a second home in Massachusetts does not constitute residency.

- ☐ I **do not** qualify for Massachusetts residency.
- ☐ I **am not** a resident of Massachusetts, but I have a natural parent or legal guardian who provides financial support and is a Massachusetts legal resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. Please provide Massachusetts parent's/legal guardian's information below:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____

Address since _____ (month/day/year)

Daytime telephone number () _____

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

Print name _____

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This application is for Massachusetts community college students who will complete their associate degree requirements in an approved transfer program with a 2.5 cumulative GPA prior to University enrollment. **Students who initially enrolled in an approved transfer program prior to Fall 2009** must check the Joint Admissions checkbox on the application form. **Students who initially enrolled in an approved transfer program starting in Fall 2009** or later must check the MassTransfer checkbox on the application form.

FINANCIAL AID — PRIORITY DEADLINE TO FILE: February 15

(Note: This is a different deadline from the application for admission deadline. You can file the FAFSA before submitting the application for admission. Don't wait for an admission decision to apply for financial aid!)

- Complete and submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, available from any financial aid office or on the web (www.fafsa.org). There is no separate UMass Amherst financial aid application to complete. Your FAFSA must be received by the federal central processor by March 1 for priority consideration, so February 15 is the recommended submission date. In your FAFSA, you must also request that a copy be sent to UMass Amherst, institutional code number 002221. FAFSAs received after March 1 may be considered late and processed based on the availability of aid. **In order to receive a financial aid package, the name on your application for admission must be the same as the name on your Social Security card and FAFSA form.** Financial aid applicants are automatically considered for every university-administered program for which they are eligible.

ADMISSIONS — PRIORITY DEADLINES TO FILE:

March 1 for Fall enrollment (final deadline April 15)
October 15 for Spring enrollment (final deadline November 1)

- Complete each item on the application for admission, including the Tuition Residency Statement, and return it to the Undergraduate Admissions Office, UMass Amherst, 37 Mather Drive, Amherst, MA 01003-9291, postmarked by the deadline above.
- Request an official copy of your academic transcript from the Registrar's Office at your community college and have it sent to Undergraduate Admissions (see address above).
- Send official transcripts from any other colleges attended, including UMass Continuing Education, to insure that all transfer coursework is evaluated for degree requirements.

Former UMass Amherst degree-seeking students and students who have already earned a bachelor's degree are not eligible for Joint Admissions or MassTransfer. Former UMass Amherst degree-seeking students may instead file an application for readmission through the UMass Amherst Registrar's Office. Telephone: (413) 545-0555

On-campus housing is not guaranteed for incoming juniors.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

College of Engineering

Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Systems Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

College of Humanities & Fine Arts

Afro-American Studies
Art (Design or Studio) **(note 1)**
Art History
Chinese Language & Literature
Classics
Comparative Literature
Dance **(note 1)**
English
French & Francophone Studies
German & Scandinavian Studies
History
Italian Studies
Japanese Language & Literature
Judaic Studies
Linguistics
Middle Eastern Studies
Music **(note 1)**
Philosophy
Portuguese
Russian & East European Studies
Spanish
Theater
Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

College of Natural Sciences

Animal Science & Pre-Veterinary
Astronomy
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Building Construction & Technology
Chemistry
Computer Science **(note 2)**
Earth Systems
Environmental Design
Environmental Sciences
Food Science
Forestry
Geography
Geology
Mathematics
Microbiology
Natural Resources Conservation
Physics
Plant, Soil, & Insect Sciences
Pre-Dental **(note 3)**
Pre-Medical **(note 3)**
Psychology
Science (interdepartmental)
Wildlife & Fisheries Conservation

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology
Communication **(note 2)**
Economics
Journalism **(note 2)**
Landscape Architecture
Legal Studies
Political Science
Pre-Law **(note 3)**
Social Thought & Political Economy
Sociology

Isenberg School of Management

Students requesting *Sport Management* or *Hospitality and Tourism Management* or *Resource Economics* may be accepted directly to those majors. Students applying to *Accounting*, *Finance & Operations Management*, *Management*, or *Marketing* may be granted general admission to the Isenberg School of Management and then apply for one of these four majors after enrollment.

School of Education

Teacher certification programs are offered in early childhood/elementary and middle/secondary education. If interested, apply to a major in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, or Social and Behavioral Sciences. A master's degree is required for licensure.

To avoid a delay in graduation, junior transfers are also advised to consult the UMass Amherst teacher certification program website for additional required processes at <http://www.umass.edu/teachereducation> or call the UMass Amherst teacher certification office at (413) 545-2701.

School of Nursing

Transfer applicants are not currently considered for admission to the nursing major.

School of Public Health & Health Sciences

Communication Disorders
Kinesiology (formerly Exercise Science) **(note 2)**
Human Nutrition
Public Health Sciences

Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC)

Since the BDIC major requires at least four semesters, planned and approved in advance, students interested in the BDIC major must apply after enrollment and may contact BDIC at (413) 545-2504.

Note 1 — Portfolio (art) or audition (music and dance) are required, so students should apply **well before application deadlines** to allow sufficient time for the portfolio or audition review.

Note 2 — Prerequisite coursework and/or minimum GPA are required for Communication, Computer Science, Journalism, and Kinesiology majors.

Note 3 — The Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Vet advising programs provide information and academic counseling to students interested in applying to the relevant professional schools.