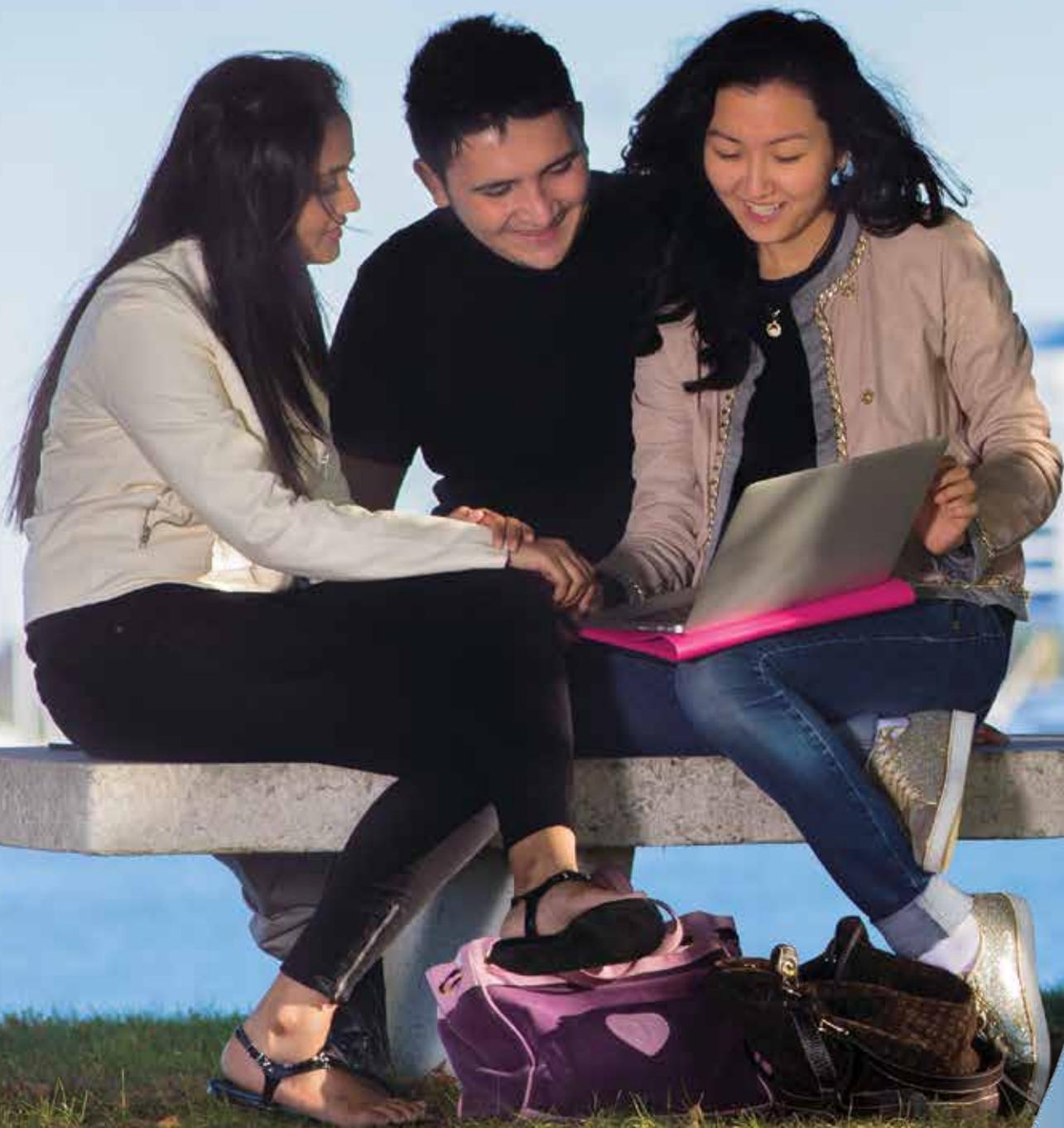


University of Massachusetts Boston

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2016/17



UMASS BOSTON

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE



PRESTIGE

With UMass Boston you will start your studies within the prestigious University of Massachusetts system, located in the education capital of the world, Boston. UMass Boston combines a small-college experience with the vast resources of a major research university.



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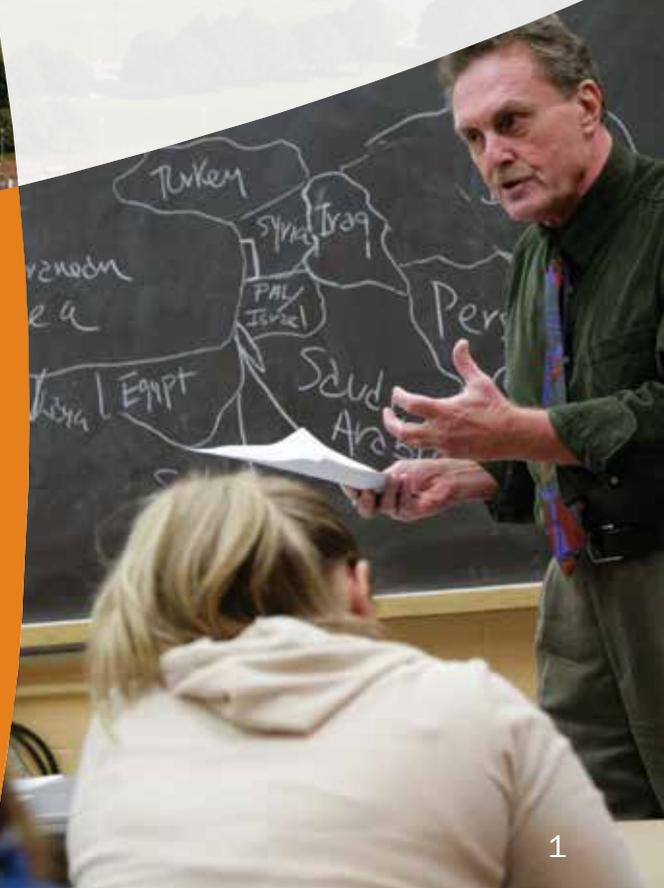
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The University of Massachusetts Boston is nationally recognized as a model of excellence for urban public universities.



THE UMASS BOSTON ADVANTAGE

AT A GLANCE

16,756
students overall

12,700 undergraduates

16:1
student/faculty ratio

1,219 faculty members

100+
majors, minors and programs

11 colleges and schools

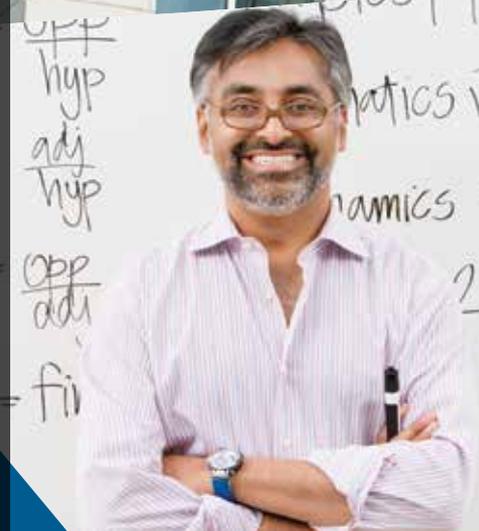
18 NCAA
sports teams

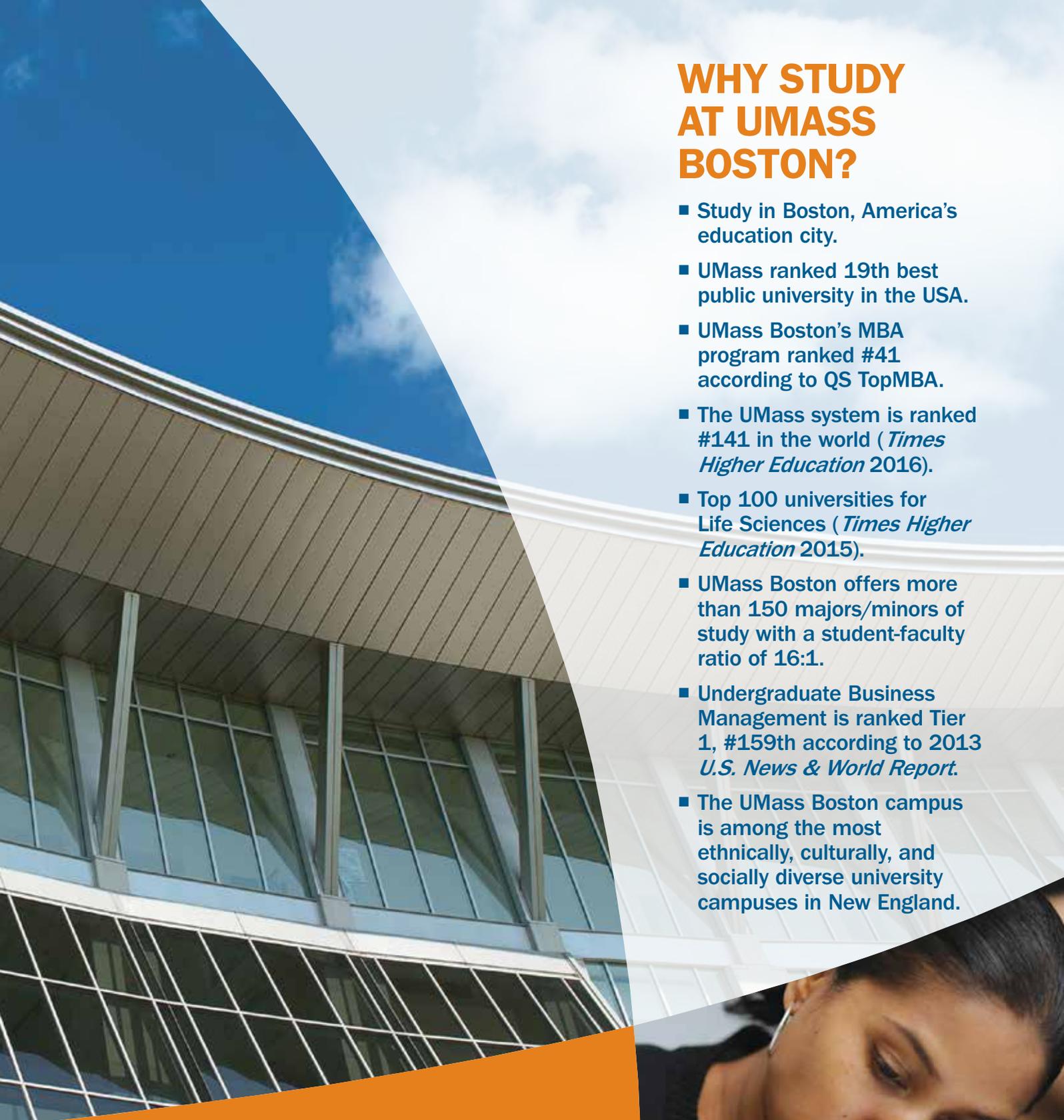
100+ student clubs

140
countries represented

Average class size **28**

700+ study abroad options





WHY STUDY AT UMASS BOSTON?

- Study in Boston, America's education city.
- UMass ranked 19th best public university in the USA.
- UMass Boston's MBA program ranked #41 according to QS TopMBA.
- The UMass system is ranked #141 in the world (*Times Higher Education* 2016).
- Top 100 universities for Life Sciences (*Times Higher Education* 2015).
- UMass Boston offers more than 150 majors/minors of study with a student-faculty ratio of 16:1.
- Undergraduate Business Management is ranked Tier 1, #159th according to 2013 *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The UMass Boston campus is among the most ethnically, culturally, and socially diverse university campuses in New England.

UMass Boston

- Where the city meets the sea
- Where a great education comes at a great value
- Where you will connect with students, professors, ideas from around the world



WELCOME TO BOSTON

CITY OF CONTRASTS

Things to do and see

- Take a tour of Boston on board an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle with Boston Duck Tours.
- Discover Boston's history at the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum.
- Walk the Freedom Trail, Boston's two-and-a-half mile journey through history.
- Relive the Kennedy era at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, where you can watch a short film and explore a series of fascinating exhibits.
- Shop at Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall in downtown Boston, and enjoy the variety of shops, carts and kiosks.
- Catch a baseball game at Fenway Park, the oldest Major League baseball park in the United States.
- Visit Boston Common, the country's oldest park (founded in 1640) and mingle with cyclists, musical performers, skaters, and other people out enjoying the day.
- Taste delicious traditional Chinese food in Boston's Chinatown, one of America's largest Chinese neighborhoods.

To find out more about what Boston has to offer, visit bostonusa.com.



BOSTON...

A vibrant, thriving city found at the very forefront of American history and also the destination of choice for over 325,000 undergraduate and graduate students from around the world.



Destination Boston

Population:
645,966

State:
Massachusetts

Currency:
U.S. Dollar (US\$)

Time zone:
Eastern Standard Time
(UTC/GMT -5 hours)

Electricity:
120V



STUDENT PERKS

Your UMass Boston student ID gets you discounts on museum passes and tickets for events, such as:

- New England Aquarium
- Museum of Science
- Red Sox, Celtics, and Bruins games
- MBTA (subway and buses)
- Restaurants
- Movies

EXPERIENCE

THE FOUR SEASONS OF NEW ENGLAND

New England experiences four distinct seasons featuring spring, summer and fall. The region has warm summers with an average temperature of 77°F (25°C) and is perfect for outdoor sports and activities. In the summer, enjoy beautiful beaches, sailing, kayaking, hiking in the mountains and cycling in the parks. The region has moderately cold winters with an average temperature of 32°F (0°C). Students can enjoy ice skating, snow tubing, skiing and snowboarding all within an hour's drive.



FROM HOT TO COLD... AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

Month	Season	Celsius	Fahrenheit
October	Fall	8° to 17°	50° to 62°
January	Winter	-4° to 2°	25° to 36°
April	Spring	5° to 15°	41° to 60°
July	Summer	21° to 29°	70° to 85°





DID YOU KNOW?

- Boston is rated #1 best student city in the USA and #3 in the whole world.*
- Boston is considered the educational hub of the United States, boasting more than 50 universities.
- Boston is rated one of the best cities to start your career in the USA.†
- Boston is one of the most entrepreneurial cities in the world with a diverse range of start-up companies.
- Boston is considered a regional hub for innovation and technology. In fact, the modern telephone, Internet, and even Facebook were invented by Bostonians.
- You can take a bus to New York City in four hours for just US\$50 round-trip. The buses not only offer wireless Internet and refreshments, but extra leg room for an enjoyable experience.

* QS University Rankings 2014 † Career Monster

KEVIN PURNAMA, INDONESIA
UPP: MANAGEMENT

"The scenery, including beautiful ocean views, is amazing and everyone here is very friendly and welcoming."



UMASS BOSTON

Part of the prestigious University of Massachusetts system, UMass Boston is a research university offering students a high quality and affordable education in the heart of America's education capital.

UMass Boston offers 150 undergraduate and graduate degrees throughout 11 colleges.

Full 'American campus life' experience

- UMass Boston boasts new superb facilities, accommodations, student services and clubs/sports activities.
- Twenty minutes from world famous Harvard and MIT.
- 100+ student organizations, leadership groups, ethnic and cultural clubs.
- With nearly 17,000 students from all corners of the globe, UMass Boston hosts one of the most ethnically and socially diverse student populations in New England.
- With a 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students easily interact with professors because most teaching occurs in small class sizes.

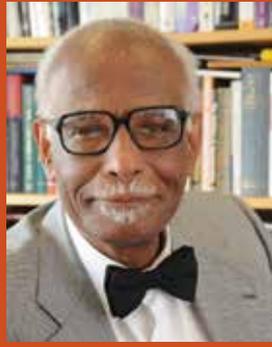
For more information about UMass Boston, visit umb.edu



A WORLD OF LEARNING

International students make up a significant part of the UMass Boston community, arriving on campus from across the globe. Many feel inspired and comfortable living and studying in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Boston, where students from all over the world come to learn.





Message from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

I am pleased to welcome students to the University of Massachusetts Boston, the public research university located in one of the most renowned university cities in the world. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our students, faculty and staff, and the rich educational environment that is fostered by this mix.

The university enrolls about 17,000 students in over 150 undergraduate and graduate programs in liberal arts, science, management, nursing, education, public service, and policy studies. With a focus on interdisciplinary research and the global environment, the university also gives students opportunities to study and engage in research with leading scholars in a setting that encourages close student-faculty interaction.

I am sure that you will find the University of Massachusetts Boston an exciting and stimulating place of study. I am pleased to welcome you to our campus community, and I wish you a successful and enjoyable academic career.

Winston Langley, PhD
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
for Academic Affairs
University of Massachusetts Boston



Boston's public research university

- UMass Boston provides students with the opportunity to conduct research during their undergraduate and graduate studies. Students may apply for research and internship opportunities, pursue funding for student research, and compete for research grants
- Offers students opportunities to gain valuable experience via internships and other career-related placements
- Provides connections to employers in industries such as finance, health care, technology, service and education



UMASS BOSTON

THE FUTURE IS COMING

Over the next few years, the university will see more than US\$750 million in new facilities and infrastructure construction, including:

Integrated Sciences Complex

Opened in Spring 2015, the new building provides 220,000 gross square feet of space featuring:

- research lab and support space (for biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, physics, and psychology)
- introductory biology teaching laboratories
- interdisciplinary sandbox teaching lab
- infant cognition lab
- a new research center—the Center for Personalized Cancer Therapy

University Hall will house:

- a 500-seat lecture hall
- four 150-200 seat lecture halls
- a reconfigurable theater seating between 130 and 200
- a multi-media 63-seat studio classroom
- thirteen classrooms seating 30-40
- five 20-seat seminar classrooms
- the art department, performing arts, and chemistry teaching laboratories



University Hall will enhance the experience of students, faculty and staff with planned state-of-the-art classrooms, teaching, performance, and study spaces.

The university has begun its first phase of a 25-Year Campus Master Plan that will bring new academic programs, buildings and excitement to campus.



YOUR PATHWAY TO UMASS BOSTON

The Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP) is equivalent to the first year of a UMass Boston bachelor's degree program. All credit courses are UMass Boston first-year degree courses, taught by UMass Boston faculty.

Upon successful completion of the UPP program, you will progress to Year 2 of your degree program, receiving full credit towards your undergraduate degree. Students in the UPP program are UMass Boston students from day one.

The Pre-Master's Program (PMP) prepares students for graduate degree courses and programs. Subject to meeting university requirements, students can commence their graduate coursework during the PMP.

Be a UMass Boston student from day one

- Earn credits toward your UMass Boston degree.
- Dedicated international student advisors for individual counseling/ advisement in academic and social adjustments pertaining to a student's studies and progress.
- Weekly tutorials/seminars (at no charge) for assistance in study skills, English and mathematics.
- Be eligible to work through academic internships and Optional Practical Training (OPT) for one year after graduation.



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AT UMASS BOSTON

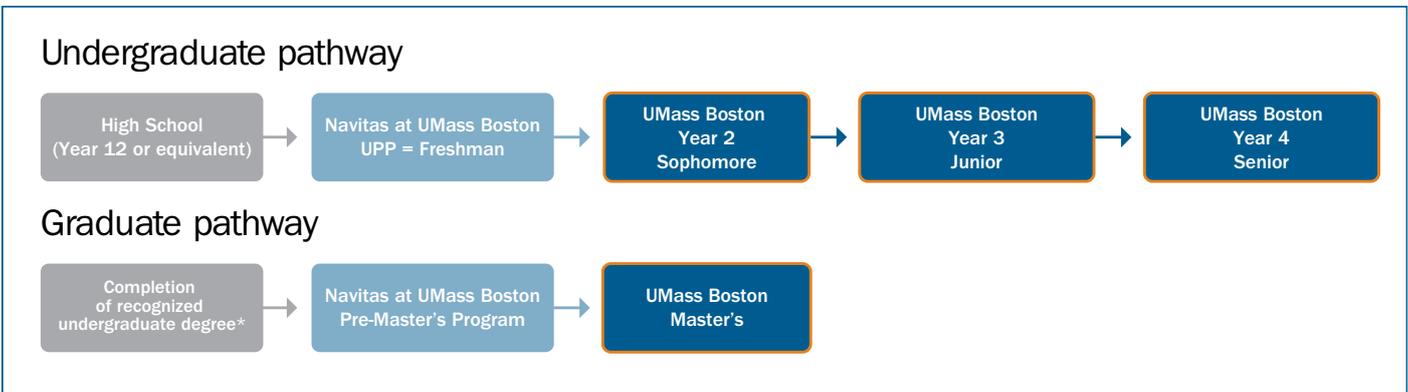
From the day you arrive on campus, you are a UMass Boston student. Simply put, Navitas provides the academic and cultural ‘soft landing’ to help you acclimate into a new education system and to a new city.

Comprehensive student support:

- Small classes (<25 students).
- Highest standards of teaching, delivered by fully qualified university instructors.
- Increased academic/English support and tutoring.
- Training in time management, study skills and research methods.
- Individualized counseling, mentoring and academic support.

Flexible admission:

- Three intakes per year with the option to begin in September, January or May.
- All applicants screened within 24-48 hours with a conditional admission decision.
- No SAT/ACT and no personal statement required.
- No GRE or GMAT for PMP admission.
- I-20 for up to five years; no reapplication and no transfer after Year 1.



“Our mission is to support your academic success and assist you with all the facets of transitioning into studying at UMass Boston, and experiencing American life in one of the greatest cities in the world.”

KRISTOF ZABA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NAVITAS AT UMASS BOSTON





WOORYOUNG SUN, SOUTH KOREA
UPP: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

"I love to experience different cultures and I think Boston is the best place to make friends with students from other countries."

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM (UPP)

About the program

The UPP is equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree. The UPP consists of for-credit courses and provides an academic and cultural bridge from your high school experience to studying for a university degree in the United States. Upon successful completion of the UPP, you will move directly into the second year of your chosen undergraduate degree program.

Program coursework

Program offerings in business, economics, computer science, engineering, arts, social sciences and science include coursework that builds study skills coupled with university courses. Students who complete the UPP will earn 30 credits toward their bachelor's degree at UMass Boston.

Program duration

Students may complete the UPP program in two, three or four semesters, depending on their academic and English language entry requirements (refer to table on following page).

To meet the needs of academically advanced students, a two semester UPP has been developed to help students quickly progress through year one, while offering the same support and benefits as the three semester UPP.

ESL

The ESL program is designed to help you improve your English language proficiency and prepare you for entry into the UPP three semester program. Classes are five days a week for a total of 20 hours.

UPP study plan options

UPP: 2 SEMESTERS (IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 75)



UPP: 3 SEMESTERS - 1 YEAR (IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 69)



UPP: 3 SEMESTERS WITH ACADEMIC ENGLISH - 1 YEAR (IELTS 5.0 / TOEFL 59)



ESL + UPP: 4 SEMESTERS (IELTS 4.5 / TOEFL 49)



Please refer to page 15 for academic and English language entry requirements for each study plan option.



NISARG PATEL, INDIA
UPP: COMPUTER SCIENCE

“UMass Boston has the best teachers, best facilities and a peaceful studying environment. Boston is a great city for international students because it’s home to people from many different cultures.”

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum entry criteria for undergraduate programs

	UMass Boston Undergraduate Admission	UPP: 2 Semesters	UPP: 3 Semesters	UPP: 3 Semesters with Academic English	ESL + UPP: 4 Semesters
Academic qualification	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*			
GPA	2.5–3.0	2.0†	2.0†	2.0†	2.0†
Standardized tests	SAT or ACT	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
IELTS	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5
TOEFL iBT	79	75	69	59	49
Pearson Versant	n/a	56	50	46	38

* See page 20-21 for equivalent academic entry requirements for different countries. † The minimum GPA for Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering is 2.75. Students must also attain at least a B grade in a calculus course.

Navitas at UMass Boston regularly reviews its English language and academic entry requirements. This information is correct at the time of printing; however, if there are any changes to these requirements they will be updated at UMB.navitas.com. Students requiring additional language support will be required to complete an academic English course.

Student support

The Navitas at UMass Boston team is always happy to help students with any difficulty or query no matter how big or small. The student support team looks after all of our students’ needs, including:

- Academic performance monitoring
- Attendance monitoring
- Academic advising
- Orientation
- Disability support
- Social activities
- Student welfare
- 24/7 emergency assistance

Learning and study support

We understand the transition to university study can be difficult for some students.

To help you develop the skills you need to successfully complete your studies, we offer a variety of different study and learning support services including:

- Academic and career counseling
- Integrated learning skills workshops
- Personal support and welfare counseling
- Tutoring
- Writing labs

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM (UPP): MANAGEMENT

Semester start dates — Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration — Two, three or four semesters

UPP academic requirements — Refer to pages 20-21 for country specific requirements

UPP language requirements — Refer to page 15 for English language requirements

UPP program components*			Program information
Up to 120 credit hours less 30 credit hours applied from UPP = 90 credit hours to complete degree			
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	<p>Progression requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher Minimum 30 credits (10 course modules) earned during UPP <p>UPP sample course list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMST101 American Popular Culture (Credits: 3) CS 110 Introduction to Computing (Credits: 4) ESL100D Academic Writing II (Credits: 4) HIST 214 World History (Credits: 3) HIST266 American History since 1877 (Credits: 3) PHIL108 Moral and Social Problems (Credits: 3) POLISCI 113G Issues of Political Identity at the Turn of the Century (Credits: 4) SOCIOL101 Introduction to Sociology (Credits: 3) SOCIOL120G Sociology and Popular Culture (Credits: 4)
MSIS 110	Introduction to Computers and Information Systems	3	
MATH 129	Pre-Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	3	
POLISCI 101	Introduction to Political Science	3	
UNI 101	Integrated Skills (Navitas Support Course)	0	
Total credits		9	
Semester 2	Course title	Credits	
ENGL 101	Freshman English I	3	
ECON 101	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	
BIOL 101	The Basis of Life	3	
MUSIC 115	World Music	3	
Total credits		12	
Semester 3	Course title	Credits	
ENGL 102	Freshman English II	3	
ECON 102	The Global Environment	3	
MSIS 111	Managerial Statistics	3	
Total credits		9	
Total program credits		30	

UMass Boston College of Management undergraduate degree programs Bachelor of Science in Management - Concentrations:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Technology - a joint major with the College of Science and Mathematics
- International Management
- Management
 - Leadership
 - Entrepreneurship and Small Business
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Service Management

*Please note that course timetables per semester vary for each student depending on math/writing placement scores, space availability, and changes in course offerings. UPP students take courses not only for their major, but also will fulfill non-major general education courses that are required for graduation from UMass Boston while in the UPP program.



Employment and career options

Accounting, account management, advertising, architecture, banking, brand management, engineering, financial planning, information technology, insurance, internal revenue, international business, investment banking, Java/net development, public relations, sales, taxation.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM (UPP): SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Semester start dates — Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration — Two, three or four semesters

UPP academic requirements — Refer to pages 20-21 for country specific requirements

UPP language requirements — Refer to page 15 for English language requirements

UPP program components*

Up to 118 credit hours less 32 credit hours applied from UPP = 88 credit hours to complete degree

Semester 1	Course title	Credits
CS 110	Introduction to Computing	4
AMST 101	American Popular Culture	3
MATH 140	Calculus	4
UNI 101	Integrated Skills (Navitas Support Course)	0
Total credits		11
Semester 2	Course title	Credits
ENGL 101	Freshman English I	3
ECON 102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
MATH 115	College Algebra	3
MUSIC 115	World Music	3
Total credits		12
Semester 3	Course title	Credits
ENGL 102	Freshman English II	3
COMSTU 100	Introduction to Communication	3
HIST 266	American History Since 1877	3
Total credits		9
Total program credits		32

Program information

Progression requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Minimum 30 credits (10 course modules) earned during UPP

UPP sample course list:

- AMST101 American Popular Culture (Credits: 3)
- EOS101 The Global Environment (Credits: 3)
- ESL100D Academic Writing II (Credits: 4)
- HIST 214 World History (Credits: 3)
- MATH 130 Pre-Calculus (Credits: 3)
- PHIL108 Moral and Social Problems (Credits: 3)
- POLISCI 113G Issues of Political Identity at the Turn of the Century (Credits: 4)
- SOCIOL101 Introduction to Sociology (Credits: 3)
- SOCIOL120G Sociology and Popular Culture (Credits: 4)

UMass Boston Bachelor of Science/Arts in Science and Mathematics

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Select majors†

UMass Boston Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

- Information Technology

*Please note that course timetables per semester vary for each student depending on math/writing placement scores, space availability, and changes in course offerings. UPP students take courses not only for their major, but also will fulfill non-major general education courses that are required for graduation from UMass Boston while in the UPP program. †Some majors will only be available at certain times of the year and then only if there are enough students enrolled.



Employment and career options

Computer programming, computer systems analysis, computer systems designer, database administration and design, mathematics, physics, science, teaching, technical specializations.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM (UPP): LIBERAL ARTS

Semester start dates — Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration — Two, three or four semesters

UPP academic requirements — Refer to pages 20-21 for country specific requirements

UPP language requirements — Refer to page 15 for English language requirements

UPP program components*			Program information
Up to 120 credit hours less 30 credit hours applied from UPP = 90 credit hours to complete degree			<p>Progression requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher Minimum 30 credits earned during UPP <p>UPP sample course list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESL100D Academic Writing II (Credits: 4) ECON102 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Credits: 3) EEOS101 The Global Environment (Credits: 3) HIST 214 World History (Credits: 3) MATH129 Pre-Calculus for Management and Social Sciences (Credits: 3) PHIL108 Moral and Social Problems (Credits: 3) POLISCI 113G Issues of Political Identity at the Turn of the Century (Credits: 4) SOCIOL120G Sociology and Popular Culture (Credits: 4)
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	
COMSTU 100	Introduction to Communication	3	
BIOL 101	The Basis of Life	3	
MATH 115	College Algebra	3	
UNI 101	Integrated Skills (Navitas Support Course)	0	
Total credits		9	
Semester 2	Course title	Credits	
AMST 101	American Popular Culture	3	
ECON 101	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	
ENGL 101	Freshman English I	3	
PHIL 108	Moral and Social Problems	3	
Total credits		12	
Semester 3	Course title	Credits	
MUSIC 115	World Music	3	
HIST 266	American History Since 1877	3	
SOCIOL 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Total credits		9	
Total program credits		30	

UMass Boston College of Liberal Arts undergraduate degree programs

- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology and History
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Classical Languages
- Classical Studies
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy
- French
- History
- Italian
- Latin American and Iberian Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and Public Policy
- Political Science
- Psychology (BA)/(BS)
- Psychology and Sociology
- Social Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Women's Studies

*Please note that course timetables per semester vary for each student depending on math/writing placement scores, space availability, and changes in course offerings. UPP students take courses not only for their major, but also will fulfill non-major general education courses that are required for graduation from UMass Boston while in the UPP program.



Employment and career options

Advocacy, clinical and social psychology, communication, counseling and human services, criminal justice, curating, directing, economics, education, federal, state and local government, foreign service, forensics, journalism, law enforcement/legal services, linguistics, medicine, politics, public health, public policy, public relations, theatre.



**CHARLENE KUANG, CHINA
MIXED ENGLISH PROGRAM**

"I knew Boston was a gathering place for the world's top universities and a lot of educational resources can be shared."



UPP: COUNTRY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Country	UPP requirements
USA	Successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 2.0
Argentina	Bachiller with a 6/10
Australia	Year 12 with a C or 50% average or higher
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with a 50% average or higher
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 40-49.99% average
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with a 2nd Class, 2nd Division or C average
Brazil	Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Certificado de Ensino Médio) with a 5/10
Brunei	Third class honors (C) or see GCE 'O' Level criteria
Cambodia	Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate) with 6 or 60%
Canada	Successful completion of grade 12 with 60% average with minimum 4 academic subjects
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media (academic) with 4 or higher
China	Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with a 70% average or higher
Colombia	Título de Bachiller 6 or higher
Ecuador	Bachiller with a 6/10
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 50% average or pass
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 7) with a 7 average
France	Baccalauréat Général with an overall score of 10
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with D average or credit
Hong Kong	HKDSE: Minimum level 2 in 4 academic units; HKDSE English*: Minimum Level 2
India	All India Senior Secondary Certificate (CSBE /CISCE) with C2 (6 pass with credit) or higher in 3 academic subjects or 35% (Pass Class) or higher
Indonesia	SMU3 with an average grade of 5-6 or higher in 4 academic subjects
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii (High School Diploma) with 12 average or higher
Israel	Teudat Bagrut with 55% average or better
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a 3.0 GPA
Jordan	Tawjihi (Academic) with 60% average or better
Kazakhstan	Attestat with 3.0 GPA
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a C or 6 average or higher
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ama (Secondary School Diploma) with a 70% average or better
Laos	Baccalaureat II with a score of 10
Macau	See criteria for China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or GCE
Malaysia	SPM with C6 or higher
Mauritius	See GCE criteria

* Accepted as a substitute for TOEFL/IELTS



Country	UPP requirements
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato with a 6.0 average or better
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with 2.0 (C) average or higher
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic and Vocational) with a 3 or 40% average or higher
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 35% (third division) or higher
Nigeria	General Certificate of Education with a Grade 6 (credit) or better
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 65% average or better
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 35% (3rd or Pass Class) average or above
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller with a 71% or better
Peru	Bachillerato Académic with 11 or better
Philippines	High School Diploma with 75% (Grade C) or better
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari with 60% average or better
Russia	Certificate of [Complete] General Secondary Education with a 3.0 GPA
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 65% (Good) average or better
South Korea	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with a 70% average (Mi) or higher or Rank 6 or less
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka A Levels with S grade (Ordinary Pass) in 3 subjects or 45% and above
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg with 'G' grade (Godkand) in 3 subjects
Taiwan	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with a C (60%) average or higher
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum E/5 average
Thailand	Matayom 6 with 60% average or higher
Ukraine	Attestat with Grade 4 or higher on the 12 point scale or Attestat with Grade 3 or higher on the 5 point scale
United Kingdom	See GCE criteria
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thing (Diploma of Completion of Secondary School) with a Grade 6 or better
West African School Certificate	Completion with a 6 or better in a minimum 5 subjects
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination with 6 (credit) or better average
Zimbabwe	See GCE criteria
Other accepted qualifications	
International Baccalaureate	Completion with an overall 22 or IB Score 3.5
GCE – O and A Level	O Level – Completion with a D or 7 in a minimum of 5 subjects A Level – Completion with passes in 3 academic subjects

Note: Meeting the minimum application entry requirements does not guarantee admission. Your complete application will be reviewed to determine if you qualify for one of the Navitas pathways at UMass Boston. This information is a guide only. It is correct at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. For countries not listed, please contact AdmissionsUMB@navitas.com.

**PO-YU HUANG, TAIWAN
UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM**

"When you are all the way across the Atlantic, maximize your chances of making friends by meeting people from different cultures."



PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP)

The PMP prepares students for graduate degree courses and programs.

Pre-Master's Program

The PMP is a two semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree, but need additional academic and/or English support to gain entry to a master's degree program. No GMAT or GRE is needed to apply.

Upon successful completion of the PMP, students will progress directly into their full master's degree program, continuing full credit towards his/her graduate degree. This allows the students to finish the master's degree within 2–2.5 years (dependent on graduate degree program). The Navitas courses have been carefully chosen to ensure that you develop the necessary skills to succeed in your master's degree program:

- Navigating the Graduate Student Pathway
- Introduction to Graduate Research
- Academic Communication for Graduate Students
- Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students

Intakes

January, May and September

Duration

Two semesters (6-9 credits)

Academic and English language entry requirements

	Pre-Master's Program	University Direct Entry
Duration of study	8 months (2 academic semesters)	1.5 years (3 academic semesters)
Academic – USA 4.0 scale	2.75 GPA	3.25 GPA
IELTS/TOEFL for Computer Science, International Relations, Conflict Resolution, Applied Physics	5.5/69	6.5/90
IELTS/TOEFL for MBA/Management programs	6.0/80	6.5/90
Entry guaranteed (full matriculation)	✓	✓
Standardized tests	GMAT/GRE not required for admission.†	GMAT/GRE required for admission
Statement of purpose*	✓	✓
Three letters of recommendation*	✓	✓
Resumé*	✓	✓
University transcripts and diploma	✓	✓

* Requirements may vary by program.

† MBA/Management programs require GMAT score of 520 or higher in order to progress to a master's degree program.

Required documents for PMP admission

Sent by Email:

- Completed UMass Boston application
- IELTS or TOEFL scores
- Statement of purpose*
- Three letters of recommendation*
- Resumé*
- Bank statement showing US\$45,000
- Declaration and Certification of Finances form
- Copies of academic undergraduate transcripts and diploma. Copies must be stamped by agency stamp or certified by a notary public. They do not have to be originals.



The UMass Boston MBA program is ranked **#41** in North America by TopMBA and **#47** for information management.

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP) COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT—MBA

The MBA program at UMass Boston combines a focused management curriculum and allows students to customize their experience by completing one or more of 14 specializations.

Small classes are typically taught by full-time, academically and professionally qualified faculty. The classes use real-world projects and simulations to connect classroom learning to practical experience and create a thoroughly inclusive classroom environment.

Semester start dates — Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration — Two semesters

Academic requirements — 2.75+ GPA

Language requirements — IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 80

PMP program components			Program information
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	Progression requirements: 520 GMAT; B in all classes and cumulative GPA of 3.2 Additional credit bearing courses in the College of Management may include: • Business and Its Environment (MBA ACM 660) • Economics for Managers (MBA ACM 601)
NAV 001	Navigating the Graduate Student Pathway	0	
NAV 002	Introduction to Graduate Research	0	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
MBA ACM 681	Analytical Writing in Management	3 (UMB)	
MBA ACM 682	Oral Communication for Managers	3 (UMB)	
Total credits		6	
Semester 2	Course title	Credits	PMP credit hours applied to degree: 9 credit hours (3 credit courses) Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 39 credit hours
NAV 003	Academic Communication for Graduate Students	0	
NAV 004	Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	0	
TBD	Additional credit course	3 (UMB)	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
Total credits		3	
Total program credits		9	

UMass Boston College of Management

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP)

During your PMP semesters, you will take four Navitas courses plus UMass Boston graduate courses to prepare you for your master's program.

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP)

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT—ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Recognized for its first-rate faculty and diverse, high-achieving student body, the college offers an innovative, interdisciplinary curriculum tuned to the changing needs of the global economy.

Along with its academic programs, the College of Management sponsors research and development centers that foster innovation and new ideas that advance and sustain the region's economy.

Semester start dates — Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration — Two semesters

Academic requirements — 2.75+ GPA*

Language requirements — IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 80

PMP program components			Program information
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	<p>Progression requirements: 520 GMAT; B in all classes and cumulative GPA of 3.2</p> <p>Additional credit bearing courses in the College of Management may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Its Environment (MBA ACM 660) • International Financial Management (MBA ACM 626) <p>PMP credit hours applied to degree: 9 credit hours (3 credit courses)</p> <p>Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 33-36 credit hours</p> <p>* Students with an IELTS score of 5.5 or TOEFL score of 75-79 may take one semester of Academic English before progressing to the PMP program.</p>
NAV 001	Navigating the Graduate Student Pathway	0	
NAV 002	Introduction to Graduate Research	0	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
MBA ACM 681	Analytical Writing in Management	3 (UMB)	
MBA ACM 682	Oral Communication for Managers	3 (UMB)	
Total credits		6	
Semester 2	Course title	Credits	
NAV 003	Academic Communication for Graduate Students	0	
NAV 004	Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	0	
TBD	Additional credit course	3 (UMB)	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
Total credits		3	
Total program credits		9	

UMass Boston College of Management

- Accounting, MS
- Finance, MS
- Information Technology, MS
- International Management, MS



As one of the major centers of industry and innovation in the U.S., Boston gains you access to some of the most cutting-edge companies and organizations around.

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS— COMPUTER SCIENCE, APPLIED PHYSICS

The College of Science and Mathematics delivers enhanced instruction, improves student success, and its undergraduate and graduate programs offer abundant opportunities to participate in independent, productive research.

Semester start dates — Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration — Two semesters

Academic requirements — 2.75+ GPA

Language requirements — IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 69

PMP program components			Program information
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	Progression requirements: B in all classes; 3.0 GPA minimum Additional credit bearing courses in the College of Science and Math may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Theory of Computation (CS 420) • User Interface Design (CS 615) PMP credit hours applied to degree: 3-9 credit hours (1-3 credit courses) Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 24-30 credit hours
NAV 001	Navigating the Graduate Student Pathway	0	
NAV 002	Introduction to Graduate Research	0	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
MATH 140	Calculus	0	
CS 110	Introduction to Computing	0	
Total credits		0	
Semester 2	Course title	Credits	
NAV 003	Academic Communication for Graduate Students	0	
TBD	Additional credit course	3 (UMB)	
TBD	Additional credit course	3 (UMB)	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
Total credits		6	
Total program credits		6	

UMass Boston College of Science and Mathematics

- Computer Science, MS
- Applied Physics, MS

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP)

All credit courses are UMass Boston degree courses, taught by UMass Boston faculty.

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM (PMP) MCCORMACK GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLICY AND GLOBAL STUDIES—CONFLICT RESOLUTION, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

With an emphasis on social justice, government accountability and transparency, strengthening democratic institutions, and sustainable policies for people and planet, the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies trains the next generation of local and global leaders in conflict resolution, gerontology, global comparative public administration, global governance and human security, international relations, public administration, and public policy.

Semester start date — Fall: September 2016

Duration — Two semesters

Academic requirements — 2.75+ GPA

Language requirements — IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 69

PMP program components			Program information
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	Progression requirements: B in all classes; 3.0 GPA minimum Additional credit bearing courses in the College of Science and Math may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Studies in International Relations (PUBADM 681) PMP credit hours applied to degree: 9 credit hours (3 credit courses) Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 24-30 credit hours
NAV 001	Navigating the Graduate Student Pathway	0	
NAV 002	Introduction to Graduate Research	0	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
PUBADM 631	Theories and Concepts of International Relations	3	
PUBADM 632	Contemporary Issues in World Politics	3 (UMB)	
Total credits		6	
Semester 2	Course title	Credits	
NAV 003	Academic Communication for Graduate Students	0	
NAV 004	Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	0	
TBD	Additional credit course	3 (UMB)	
PSEM	PMP Seminar	0	
Total credits		3	
Total program credits		9	

UMass Boston McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies

- Conflict Resolution, MA
- International Relations, MSPA



AAYUSH CHOUDHARY, INDIA
PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM: COMPUTER SCIENCE

"With students from over 150 countries at UMass Boston, studying here enables me to meet with so many different people from so many different cultures and backgrounds around the world."



STUDENT LIFE

AT UMASS BOSTON

Activities and Leadership

The Office of Student Activities can help you make the most of your time at UMass Boston by advising you about leadership opportunities outside the classroom.

Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) are clubs and organizations funded by undergraduate fees. As an undergraduate student, you are welcome to join any RSO at UMass Boston, or to start a new RSO based on a particular area of interest. Current RSOs include:

- Business and Marketing Club
- Fashion Club
- Information Technology Club
- Jazz Club
- Korean Student Association (KOSA)
- Psychology Club
- Sailing Club
- Student Athlete Advisory Council
- Country-specific student associations

For more information about UMass Boston-recognized student organizations, visit umb.edu/life_on_campus/student_involvement/activities/clubs

Special events

Navitas plans several events each semester to help students get to know U.S. culture, the city of Boston and one another. Events are held both on and off campus, and appeal to the many different interests of our diverse student population. Some past events include:

- Boston Celtics basketball
- Whale Watching
- Ice Skating
- Boston Red Sox
- Navitas Soccer Tournament
- Halloween Festivities
- Navitas Talent Show
- Pizza Night
- New York City overnight trip

If you aspire to become a student leader, are looking for student employment or want to access the many resources and services of the university, the Student Activities staff can help.

Internship and co-op opportunities

Navitas at UMass Boston students who progress to second year, earning a minimum of 30 credits, become eligible to participate in the Internship Program. This program provides practical, hands-on learning in your area of study or career interest. Most of the internships are part-time and last for one semester. Some of them can be for-credit, and some of them are paid.

For more information, visit umb.edu/academics/vpass/career_services

UMass Boston Campus Center

The Campus Center serves as the 'living room' of the university — welcoming students, faculty, staff and visitors. It has stunning views of Boston Harbor and provides student services, nurtures student life, and offers gathering spaces that build and encourage community interaction.

The Campus Center hosts most of the social, cultural, and recreational events on campus. Over 100 different student clubs and organizations meet here and plan their activities. If you need a student ID, MBTA pass, discount tickets, or an ATM, the Campus center is the place to go.

Dining

On any given day you can fill your plate with a range of food including noodles, burritos, salads and sandwiches. Some of the hottest spots on campus to grab a bite or a beverage are:

- The Campus Center Food Court
- Jazzman's Café at Healey Library
- Atrium Café in the Campus Center

Beacon Fitness Center

The UMass Boston Beacon Fitness Center is for the use of university students, alumni, staff and faculty.

The Campus Center offers a friendly, healthy environment for people of all abilities to enjoy. The staff are all professionally trained and can provide instruction in personal fitness and health concerns. The range of programs offered includes:

- Free exercise program design
- Group exercise classes
- Orientation sessions on how to use the facilities
- Fitness assessments
- Intramural athletics

For more information, visit umb.edu/athletics/fitness_recreation/beacon_fitness.

Orientation

Orientation is a series of activities and workshops occurring just prior to the start of your first semester that provides valuable information and assistance to help you make a smooth transition to UMass Boston. Attendance is compulsory for all new students. During orientation, we will:

- welcome you to the Navitas at UMass Boston community
- walk you through the range of services and facilities available on campus
- provide you with program information and your student ID card
- assist you in registering for your classes
- take you on a tour of the UMass Boston campus
- provide you with exciting orientation activities
- create opportunities for you to meet new friends

As a Navitas at UMass Boston student you will have access to all facilities and services on the UMass Boston campus, which will enhance your learning experience.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Study support

English skills and academic writing support

Being able to communicate effectively and confidently in English is essential to your success at a United States university. In addition to formal academic programs, Navitas at UMass Boston offers comprehensive support courses to improve your skills in English grammar, critical reading and academic writing, listening effectively to lectures, participating in tutorials and discussions, and note-taking. These support courses will also help you develop study skills in areas such as time management and effective test-taking.

Math support

Before you start your studies at UMass Boston, you will take a math placement assessment. You must complete secondary school mathematics (or equivalent) at an acceptable level to qualify for UMass Boston mathematics courses. Navitas at UMass Boston offers regularly scheduled math support tutorials to ensure you have assistance with your math studies in a structured learning environment. These tutorials will prepare you for the math courses included in the academic program.

Integrated Learning Skills

The Navitas at UMass Boston Integrated Learning Skills course provides you with the skills to succeed in your university studies in an American learning environment. The course emphasizes non-academic issues to help you transition to the university and community. This course is compulsory for all UPP students.

Academic consultations

In addition to regularly scheduled office hours, Navitas at UMass Boston instructors are available for individual appointments outside class to assist with any difficulties you might be facing in your studies.

Counseling and guidance

Adjusting to a new environment can be a stressful experience for some students. Navitas at UMass Boston staff will provide excellent personal support in your academic, social and personal life. Students also have access to the medical and counseling services at UMass Boston.

Pre-Master's seminar

Adjusting to the rigors of graduate-level expectations and study can be challenging. The Navitas Pre-Master's Program tutorial provides students with additional hours of assistance in preparation for success within master's degree programs at UMass Boston.

Navitas at UMass Boston students who progress to second year, earning a minimum of 30 credits, become eligible to participate in the internship program.





ACCOMMODATIONS

APPLYING FOR HOUSING

It is in your best interest to begin arranging accommodations as early as possible, as Boston is a student-oriented city and housing will fill up quickly. All students should have housing arranged before they arrive in the United States. Applications can be time consuming, but the Navitas staff are happy to help you every step of the way.

Homestay

Homestays provide international students with comfortable housing with an American family at an affordable price. Locations are always in safe urban and suburban neighborhoods in and around Boston. Homestays are the recommended choice for students. Benefits of staying in a homestay include:

- **Flexibility:** Students can stay as long or as little as they want, with a minimum of 2 weeks stay.
- **Affordability:** \$400 a week provides a student a private room with a private bathroom (where available) furniture, laundry, internet and two meals a day.
- **Cultural immersion:** Students will be able to practice their English and gain cultural understanding living with an American family.

- **Easy and quick to arrange:** Students can submit a homestay application up to one week before arriving in Boston
- **Extra time to meet people:** Once students make friends in the Navitas program, they can move in with their friends in an apartment of their choice.

The Navitas preferred homestay provider is:

Global Immersions

- Available from US\$1,100-\$1,380 monthly, including breakfast, per student, based on availability.
- Available from US\$1,280-\$1,640 monthly, including breakfast and evening meals, per student, based on availability.
- Includes a furnished bedroom, local telephone, laundry facilities, Internet access, television and all utilities.

Visit globalimmersions.com for more information and to fill out an online application.

**SOSOTA ROS, CAMBODIA
PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM - MBA**

"The Navitas staff are amazing – friendly, helpful, attentive, and are always available. Even when they are busy, they always make time for us."



Apartments

Harbor Point Apartments

Harbor Point on the Bay offers spacious and luxurious apartments along the coast of Boston Harbor. Across the street from UMass Boston, Harbor Point is the most affordable option close to campus. Should you choose to live here, Navitas staff is happy to assist you arrange roommates. There is no furniture in Harbor Point apartments. For more information or to apply, please contact umb.studentservices@navitas.com.

- One, two and three bedroom apartments available.
- Rent from US\$1,305-2,010 per month, per student.

Visit harborpointonthebay.com

Peninsula Apartments

Live by the sea at The Peninsula, Boston's newest waterfront high-rise apartment complex. Conveniently located directly opposite from campus, it's a short walk to class and to the subway, and only minutes to downtown Boston. There is no furniture in Peninsula apartments.

- Studio, one, two or three bedroom apartments available.
- Available from US\$1,400-US\$2,300 per month, per student.
- More details at peninsula-apts.com

Eaves Quincy Apartments

Eaves Quincy apartments are located directly across the water from UMass Boston, and is just one stop away from campus on the public transit system. There is no furniture in Eaves Quincy apartments. Please note that Eaves Quincy apartments are available for Graduate students only.

- One and two bedroom units available.
- Ten minute train ride to UMass Boston and 20 minutes from downtown Boston.
- Two to 12 month leases.
- Rent starts at US\$1,000 per month, per student, and can change based on availability and length of lease.

Visit avaloncommunities.com

Finding roommates

For students wishing to stay at Harbor Point, Navitas staff is happy to help arrange roommates, depending on the selected accommodation option. Navitas can place up to two students in a 1-bedroom apartment, or up to four students in a 2-bedroom apartment. Please note that while we work to help all students find suitable housing prior to arrival, roommate preferences are not guaranteed. Please contact umb.studentservices@navitas.com for more information.

If you are looking for a roommate on your own, these are recommended resources:

- Search for roommates by posting on the Navitas Apartments and Roommates Facebook page
- Craigslist Boston: boston.craigslist.org
- UMass Boston Housing: umb.edu/life_on_campus/housing

Furnishing your apartment

It is rare to find an apartment in Boston that is already furnished, so students should prepare to buy or rent furniture upon arrival. There are several stores near UMass Boston where students can purchase affordable furnishings.

You may visit the Navitas UMB Supply Swap Facebook page to see what items other students are currently selling.

Those who do not want to buy may rent furniture. Visit the CORT Furniture website at cort.com/student to view student packages which range between US\$100-200 per month. NOTE: students must be moved in and present at the apartment at the time of furniture delivery. CORT will not deliver to your apartment prior to your arrival.

Rental Beast is an organization that will help you find an apartment in or around Boston. They can also assist with paperwork and securing furniture before you arrive: rentalbeast.com

Airport pick-up

Students requiring transportation from the Boston airport to their new homes must sign up for airport pick-up at umb.navitas.com/arrivalform.

By submitting the form, your request will be sent to Navitas and your airport pickup service will be arranged*.

For more information, please contact umb.studentservices@navitas.com

*costs may vary depending on services requested.

**SHARVANANDHA KIRUSHANTH, SRI LANKA
UPP: COMPUTER SCIENCE**

"Navitas came into my life as a KEY to my door into the future and my career. It opened up not only my goal of future education but also a strong foundation for a great career and abilities to develop my socialization skills."

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Massachusetts
Boston



SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your program of study.†

Navitas academic merit scholarships

Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Each term, Navitas colleges* award two students with academic merit scholarships.

For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search scholarships.

* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIIC, Curtin College, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, Deakin College, EIBT, EIC, Eynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LBIC, Navitas at FAU, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

† Certificate programs may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Program Stage I. Diploma programs may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Program (UTP), University Transfer Program Stage II or University Pathways Program (UPP).

The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language program or any component of an English language program offered by a Navitas member institution.

This information is correct as at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice or at the discretion of Navitas member institutions or Navitas Limited.



FURTHER INFORMATION ONLINE

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT AND FEE INFORMATION:

umb.navitas.com/conditions-of-enrollment

Before applying to Navitas at UMass Boston you must read, 'Conditions of Enrollment', which contains information relating to fees, U.S. visa information, conditions relating to your course enrollment, course deferral and Refund Policy.

Successful applicants will receive enrollment terms of offer which, together with the letter of offer and acceptance of offer, form a binding agreement between Navitas at UMass Boston and the recipient of a Navitas at UMass Boston Letter of Offer.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

umb.navitas.com/policies-and-procedures

Navitas at UMass Boston has a number of policies and procedures in place to comply with quality, regulatory and legislative requirements. These processes form a framework to ensure that Navitas at UMass Boston delivers a high-quality service to its students. Important policies include:

- Privacy Act
- Code of conduct
- Access and equity
- Grievance, complaints and appeals
- Credit exemptions
- Academic performance

HOW TO APPLY:

umb.navitas.com/apply

You may apply to Navitas at UMass Boston directly or through a Navitas at UMass Boston representative in your home country.

For a list of authorized Navitas at UMass Boston representatives, go to umb.navitas.com/find-a-recruiter. Early application and payment will secure your place in your chosen program and allow you enough time to obtain a student visa.

STUDY ABROAD:

umb.edu/academics/global/studyabroad

UMass Boston offers academically rich Study Abroad and student-exchange programs as well as an Honors College that is part of the statewide Commonwealth Honors College.

UMass Boston also offers short-term, summer, or winter session Study Abroad programs, which can take you to Latin American countries, or to Asia, Europe, or Africa.

The University Honors College offers great opportunities for those who want an intellectual challenge outside their major. Enriched courses are offered through the program, which probe more deeply into theory or venture further into application. This may involve bringing guest experts to the classroom, or accessing special resources in the Boston area. For more information on the Honors College visit umb.edu/academics/honors.

ACCOMMODATION AND HOUSING:

umb.navitas.com/documents-and-forms

As a student with Navitas at UMass Boston, you can benefit from living in the downtown area or in one of the city's outlying neighborhoods. Navitas at UMass Boston has relationships with local apartment complexes and can help you find a safe and affordable place to live.

- Off-campus housing partnerships
- Boston neighborhoods
- Roommate matching
- Homestay placement
- Full-service apartment search
- Furniture rental

STUDENT PROFILES:

umb.navitas.com/usa-students

Navitas at UMass Boston hosts students from more than 50 different countries. Visit our website to see profiles of current and past students and hear what they have to say about their experience in the Navitas program. Watch:

- Student interviews
- Videos of campus through the eyes of an international student
- Video tour of the city of Boston
- Country profiles including local community organizations, places of worship, etc
- Top rated ethnic food restaurants in Boston

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Academic calendar

Year	Intake	Application deadline - UPP	Application deadline - PMP	Orientation	Semester starts	Semester ends
2016	May	18 April	18 March	25 May	31 May	25 August
2016	September	1 August	24 June	31 August	6 September	22 December
2017	January	2 December	15 November	18 January	23 January	19 May

Dates are approximate at the time of printing. Note: Semester dates are subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date listings, visit umb.navitas.com.

Your investment (2016/17 cost of attendance/all fees in US\$)

Tuition*		
Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP)†	2 or 3 semesters	\$30,500
Undergraduate Pathway Program + Academic English (UPP)	3 semesters	\$4,630 (plus additional costs of UPP)
Pre-Master's Program (PMP)	2 semesters	\$26,700
ESL‡	1 semester	\$6,289
Other fees and charges§		
Mandatory fees UPP	2 semesters	\$1,228
	3 semesters	\$1,383
Mandatory fees PMP	2 semesters	\$585
Mandatory medical insurance	Per year	\$1,920

* Students will be charged per credit; actual cost may be higher or lower depending on specific course choices. Tuition, fees and charges are subject to change.
 † Based on 30 credits. ‡ The Intensive English program and Academic English component of the UPP are delivered through UMass Boston College of Advancing and Professional Studies. § Fees and charges listed are current in 2015 and will be subject to increase in 2016, for the most up-to-date listings, please visit umb.navitas.com/fees. Fees do not include accommodation or meals.

Program fees include:

- full tuition and orientation program
- access to UMass Boston facilities (campus center, library, athletic center, computers, etc)
- participation in UMass Boston student clubs and associations
- UMass Boston academic and career advising, housing, international student advising, IT services and other services available to all students on campus
- twenty-four hour access to on-campus security department
- access to UMass Boston health services (additional fees may apply).

Health insurance

In accordance with the State of Massachusetts Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program, all Navitas USA students must carry health insurance. Therefore, if you do not have health insurance under another plan with comparable (equal or better) coverage, you must join the UMass Boston Student Health Insurance Plan.

Please note: The following items do not meet the state's criteria for comparable insurance coverage:

- Foreign (international) health insurance
- Uncompensated Care Pool (free care)

Additional costs

In addition to your tuition and other fees, you will need approximately US\$12,000 to US\$15,000 to meet your living expenses each year. Typical expenses include accommodations, meals, books, stationery, transportation, utilities, telecommunications, recreation, and entertainment. These will vary according to your individual requirements. Please remember that living in the metropolitan area might make it tempting for you to spend more, so you should plan your expenses according to your budget.

APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS



Personal details

Name must appear exactly as it is in the applicant's passport.

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Family name:	
Given names:	
Preferred name:	
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR	
Country of birth:	
Country of citizenship:	
Passport number:	

Contact details

Applicant's home country address (not recruiter's address):		
Applicant's mail address in the USA, if applicable (not recruiter's address):		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Mobile telephone:		
Home telephone:		
Applicant's email: (mandatory):		
Recruiter's email: (if applicable):		

Ethnic origin

(optional — for statistical purposes only)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to report

Family background

Father's full name:
Father's address (if different from applicant's):
Father's occupation:
College/university attended by father (if any):
Mother's full name:
Mother's address (if different from applicant's):
Mother's occupation:
College/university attended by mother (if any):

Please designate a person to be notified in case of emergency

Name:	Relationship to applicant:
Address:	
Home telephone:	
Business telephone:	
Mobile telephone:	

Program selection

<input type="checkbox"/> UPP <input type="checkbox"/> ESL <input type="checkbox"/> PMP
Please indicate the year and semester you wish to begin your studies. Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> September
Preferred major at UMass Boston Please specify:

Education details

English proficiency

IELTS score:	TOEFL score:
Other:	

Are you currently enrolled in an English language school? Yes No

If 'yes', name of school:
Current level of English:

Form I-20

Do you have a current Form I-20 from another institution in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Expired
If you answered 'yes' or 'expired,' please provide a copy with your other application materials.

Secondary education: highest level achieved

Name of qualification (e.g. A-levels):
School attended:
School address:
Name of Principal or head teacher:
Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Graduation date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Country/state:
CEEB code if you attended a U.S. high school:
Language of instruction:

Post-secondary and further education

Name of qualification:
Institution attended:
Dates attended:
Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Country/state:
Language of instruction:

Please attach certified copies of all academic transcripts or mark sheets.

Personal statement

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) onwards, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution?
 Yes No
 2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other crime?
 Yes No
- If you have answered 'yes' to either of the above questions, please submit a separate sheet that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

Employment history

If you believe you have relevant employment experience, please attach details.

Airport reception

Do you require airport pick-up? Yes No

Request for learning support

If there is anything that may affect your learning (for example, impairments to your mobility, sight, hearing, reading or writing), please notify Navitas at UMass Boston so we can determine our ability to accommodate you. Please indicate your needs on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

Medical insurance requirements

(this section must be completed)

I understand UMass Boston will provide a mandatory 12 months of medical coverage upon my arrival in the United States, at a cost of US\$1,920. This fee will be pro-rated for Spring and Summer intakes. Students will be required to extend the 12-month coverage each Fall. This fee changes annually and is correct at the time of printing.

Sponsored students only

Type of sponsorship (i.e. tuition fees and/or living expenses):
Name of organization sponsoring you:

Other information

How did you first learn about Navitas at UMass Boston?
You may check more than one option:

<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend/relative
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by an education recruiter
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

Application checklist

Check that you have:

<input type="checkbox"/> completed all sections of the Application form
<input type="checkbox"/> read and understood the Conditions of Enrollment, including the Refund Policy

Check that you have attached:

<input type="checkbox"/> certified copies of your academic transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/> certified evidence of your English language ability, if required
<input type="checkbox"/> a certified copy of your passport, student visa or birth certificate, if required
<input type="checkbox"/> a certified Declaration of Finances

Disclaimer (for students aged 18 or older)

I grant Navitas at UMass Boston permission to provide my parent(s), guardian(s) and recruiter, when requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance.

Yes No

Please note: This information will be automatically provided to the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any student under 18 years of age.

Declaration

Please read this declaration carefully

I declare that all information I have supplied on this form with respect to my application to Navitas at UMass Boston is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete, accurate and correct. I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrollment. I have read and understand the published course information in the guide or website and I have sufficient information about Navitas at UMass Boston to enroll.

I hereby give Navitas at UMass Boston permission to obtain official records from an educational institution attended by me. I grant Navitas at UMass Boston permission to provide UMass Boston with any information pertaining to my application of study, my ongoing academic progress, my housing, my activities with Student Life at UMass Boston, my results and attendance and other records regarding my studies and activities at Navitas at UMass Boston (collectively, my 'Student Records') for the purposes of my admission and transfer to Navitas at UMass Boston and any other educational programs, Navitas program administration and, if I am a minor, or if I have otherwise

provided my consent for the use of my Student Records for such purpose, for communicating with my family regarding my status and progress. I understand and agree that UMass Boston may require that I execute a consent or other agreement in order to transfer my Student Records to Navitas at UMass Boston, I hereby agree to promptly execute such consents as may be required in order for UMass Boston to release the above-described Student Records to Navitas at UMass Boston.

I understand and agree that Navitas at UMass Boston may collect my personal information and may share it and my Student Records with Navitas Limited and affiliates for the purposes described herein and for the purpose of communicating with me regarding programs and services offered by Navitas Limited and its affiliates. Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas Limited and affiliates may store my personal information and Student Records in the United States, Hong Kong and Australia and may use my personal information and Student Records for the purposes of administering prospective, current and graduate student admissions and enrollment and education. For further information regarding the data collection and use practices and policies, consult our Privacy Policy located at umb.navitas.com.

I understand that after I commence my studies with Navitas at UMass Boston, I will need to successfully complete the program and maintain the minimum required GPA before I can continue my studies at UMass Boston. I understand that if I have applied through an approved UMass Boston or Navitas at UMass Boston recruiter, any information contained in my Navitas at UMass Boston application may be released to that recruiter.

I understand that fees may change without notice. I accept liability for payment of all fees as explained in this guide, and I agree to abide by the Refund Policy, which is current at the time of my studies at Navitas at UMass Boston. I understand that living expenses in the United States may be higher than in my own country and I confirm that I am able to meet these costs. I understand that by signing this application form, I will be eligible to receive a conditional letter of admission from Navitas at UMass Boston.

Applicant's signature:

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must also sign this Application form.

Parent's/guardian's signature:

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Unsigned applications cannot be processed.
Recruiters cannot sign on an applicant's behalf.

Postal address for applications

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Identification number:

Application number:

Representative details

Representative's stamp

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Representative office code:

Recruiter's name:

Recruiter's email address:



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