



UMass | Dartmouth

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International Student Guide



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at UMass Dartmouth



Get the big picture

With UMass Dartmouth you will receive practical training for real-world success. Located just one hour from Boston, you'll learn from world-renowned educators and researchers in small, personalized classes. You'll take the knowledge you gain in the classroom and apply it through internships, cooperative education, practical research and community service.



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Let us
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your
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54 countries represented

7,295 undergraduate students

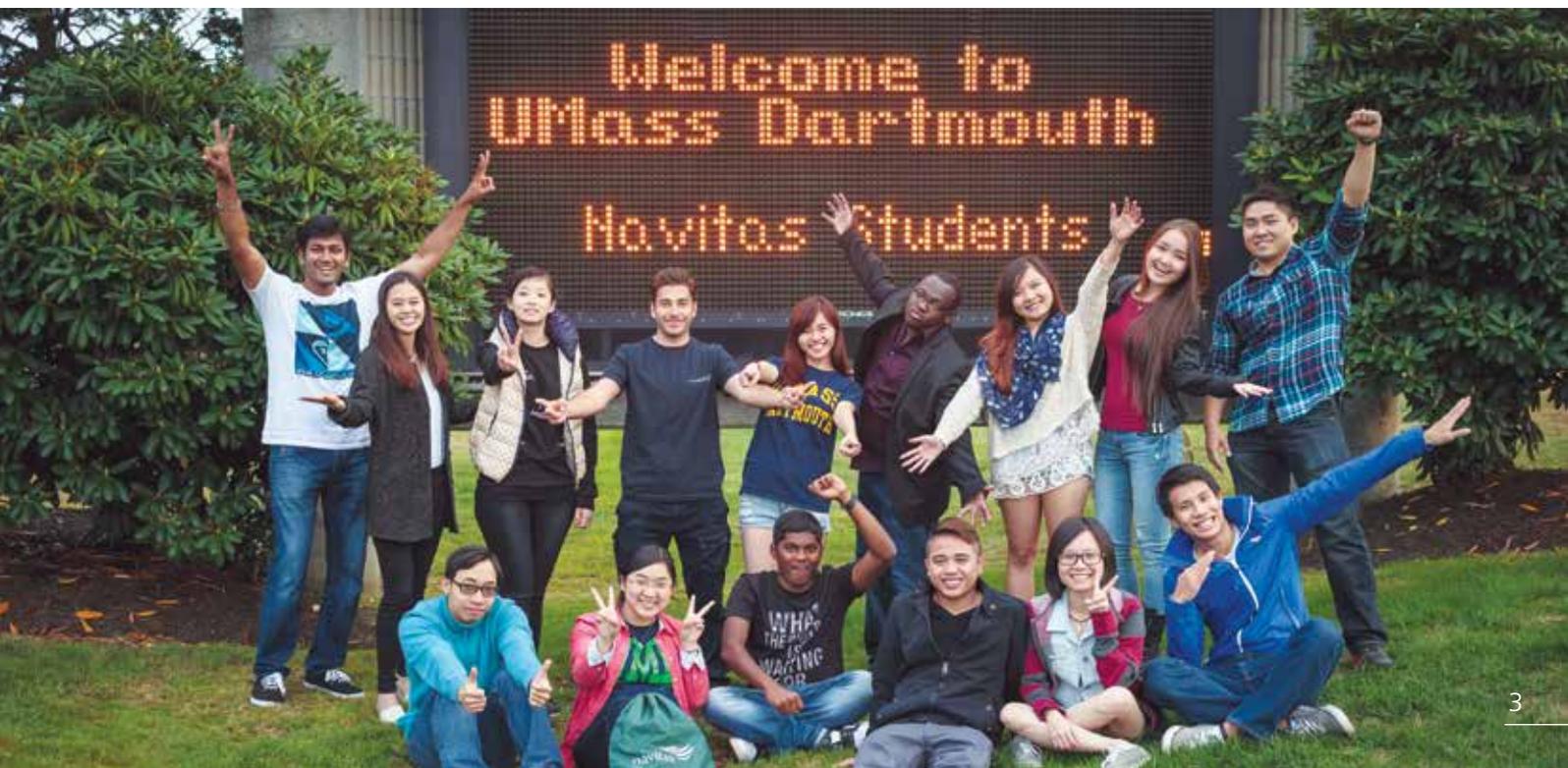
50,000+ alumni

82 fields of undergraduate study

23 students — average class size

Why study at UMass Dartmouth?

- Ranked #39 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2016)
- Ranked as one of the top New England regional universities (*USA Today*, 2016)
- Ranked #24 of best master's institutions in the United States (*Washington Monthly*, 2015)
- Charlton College of Business was named to *The Princeton Review's* 2016 edition of its "Best 296 Business Schools"
- *Animation Career Review*, 2016 ranks CVPA's digital media programs in the top 30 in the United States
- World-renowned faculty and researchers, including 11 Fulbright Scholars



Dartmouth: Southern New England at its best

Situated between the Atlantic coastline and scenic forests, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, is a city with an active and diverse population. Rich in agricultural history, Dartmouth offers a serenity that is hard to find anywhere else.



With major cities like Boston and Providence a short drive away, you really have the best of both worlds — small-town comforts and big-city culture.

Dartmouth is an ideal place to challenge yourself both academically and personally. For you, Dartmouth could be where it all begins.

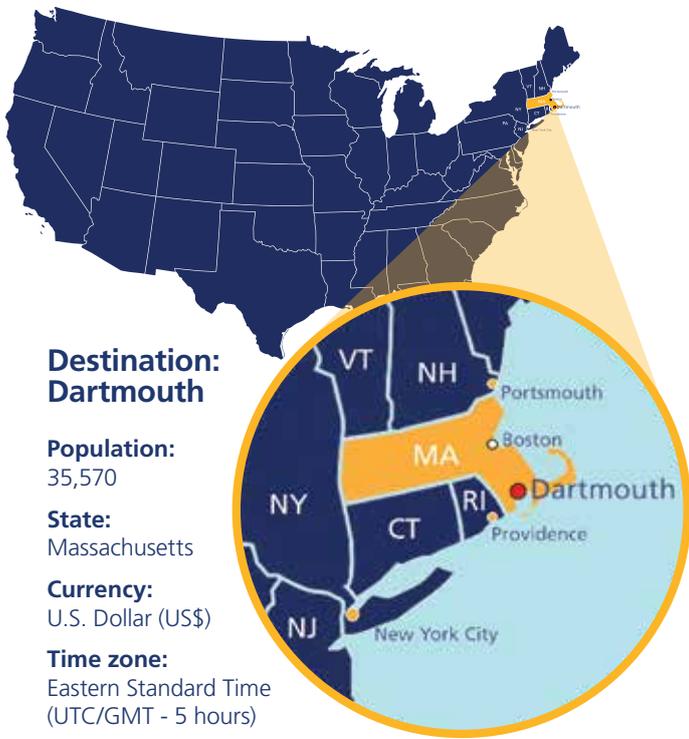


Dartmouth city life

Dartmouth is near some of the best beaches on the East Coast. The closest beach is only a 15-minute drive away, which means you can enjoy the atmosphere and fun of a coastal town. The local area also offers many opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking, beach walking, whale watching, golf, ice hockey, mountain biking, sailing and kayaking.

Within a mile of campus, you'll find everything you need, from food to electronics at stores like Stop & Shop, Target and Walmart. The Dartmouth Mall has 50 stores, including Macy's and Old Navy, as well as a 12-screen luxury movie theater. The town also features many of the famous U.S. chain restaurants, in addition to restaurants serving food from all over the world.

For more information about Dartmouth, visit: town.dartmouth.ma.us.



**Destination:
Dartmouth**

Population:
35,570

State:
Massachusetts

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

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

Electricity:
120V

Climate

Dartmouth has a wonderfully diverse climate with warm, humid summers, cold winters and mild spring and fall temperatures. Dartmouth residents enjoy average temperatures of 80°F (26°C) during the summer months. Spring and fall scenery in New England is second to none, with temperatures ranging from 50°F to 60°F (8°C–17°C). Temperatures average around 40°F (4°C) over the winter months.

Nearby attractions

- Horseneck Beach
- Apponagansett Park
- Dartmouth regional parks and trails
- New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Zeiterion Theatre (New Bedford)
- Providence Performing Arts Center
- Newport Mansions
- Wang Center (Boston)
- Museum of Fine Arts (Boston)



Region highlights

Boston, Massachusetts

Just a short one-hour drive from Dartmouth, Boston is home to over 656,000 residents. Millions of people visit Boston each year to take in its historic neighborhoods, attend cultural and sporting events and eat gourmet food at top-rated restaurants. For more information, visit bostonusa.com.

Providence, Rhode Island

The bordering state of Rhode Island boasts a capital city with diverse neighborhoods, a thriving arts scene, exceptional hotels, celebrated restaurants and an abundance of historical sites. Providence is located only 30 minutes from Dartmouth and, with a population of more than 180,000, is the third-largest city in New England. For more information, visit goprovidence.com.

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Only 10 minutes from Dartmouth, New Bedford is considered the most famous whaling-era seaport and the second-largest fishing port in the United States. Visit the New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park and the Whaling Museum to learn more about the history behind this proud town. A number of culturally diverse restaurants and cafés are located in New Bedford as well as one-of-a-kind shops and galleries in the historic downtown area. It is also the departure point for the hour-long ferry trip to famous Martha's Vineyard. For more information, visit newbedford-ma.gov.

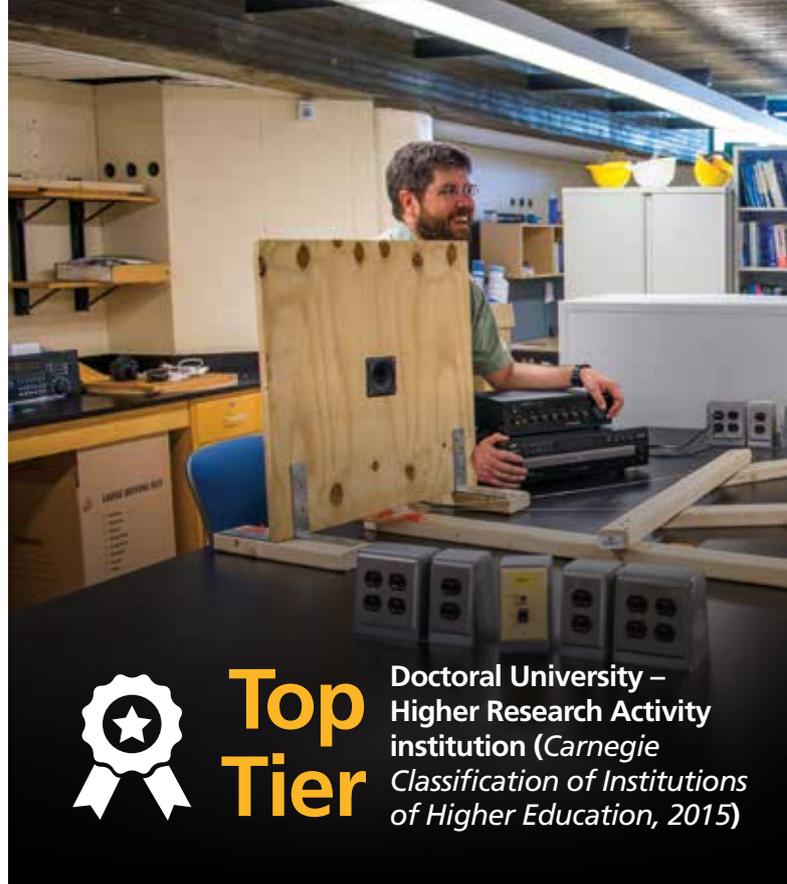


UMass Dartmouth: a dynamic university for a modern world

UMass Dartmouth distinguishes itself as a vibrant, public research university dedicated to engaged learning and innovative research resulting in personal and lifelong student success. The University serves as an intellectual catalyst for economic, social and cultural transformation on a global, national and regional scale.

A world-class education

At UMass Dartmouth, you will learn from world-renowned educators and researchers in small, personalized classes. Our professors are renowned for their research, and they love to teach. You'll have professors in your classrooms and you will be among talented students who share your passion for learning, within a welcoming and supportive international community.



**Top
Tier**

**Doctoral University –
Higher Research Activity
institution (Carnegie
Classification of Institutions
of Higher Education, 2015)**

Research institutes and hands-on learning

UMass Dartmouth cultivates a vital and vibrant culture of research, scholarship and innovation to produce knowledge and ideas with a local and global impact. Students, faculty and staff work alongside each other at leading research initiatives, including:

- The Marine Renewable Energy Consortium, which leverages university science and policy assets to support job creation in this emerging field.
- The School for Marine Science and Technology, New Bedford, is a leader in achieving the economic-environmental balance that sustains the fishing industry, and in developing technologies and strategies to chart and preserve our marine environments.
- The Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship is a transformative incubator facility that links university laboratories and fledgling technology firms to grow the innovation job base.
- The future Massachusetts Accelerator for Biomanufacturing is a \$30 million facility that will offer emerging life science companies a platform for product demonstration.
- The National Textile Center/Center for Regenerative Biomaterials encourages the transformation of the mature textile industry into a leading-edge life science engine.





Welcome to UMass Dartmouth



I am very pleased to welcome our international students to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth community. You are part of a rich learning and living environment, and you will be encouraged and challenged by faculty and staff who are committed to your success.

UMass Dartmouth offers the academic resources of a premier research university, with a level of personalized teaching that is extraordinary. In addition to intellectual capital, the university serves as a cultural, social and economic catalyst in this region. Our faculty are recognized nationally and internationally for their scholarly and creative works.

Your adventure is about to begin. I look forward to meeting you.

Mohammad Karim, Ph.D.

Provost,

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth



If you want to make a difference, do it here.

Our students take the knowledge they gain in the classroom and apply it through internships, cooperative education, team projects, hands-on research and community service.

The Experience Program

The Experience Program provides an opportunity for practical application of academic knowledge and skill, while earning academic credit. Under the direction of a faculty sponsor, students may work under the direction of a work-site supervisor at an off-campus outside agency or in an on-campus UMass Dartmouth department. The range of project types and settings is almost limitless, creating exciting ways to enrich one's academic studies, gain valuable experience and test a tentative career choice.

College of Engineering's Cooperative Education & Internship Program

The Cooperative Education and Internship Program (CEIP) is a highly successful approach that combines classroom education with workplace learning. The program places

Accredited by:

ABET

(Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)

AACSB

(Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)

students on the road to a rewarding future as they learn, earn money, and gain hands-on experience. As part of the program, you will alternate a semester/summer in coursework with a semester/summer of full-time work.

Extraordinary internships

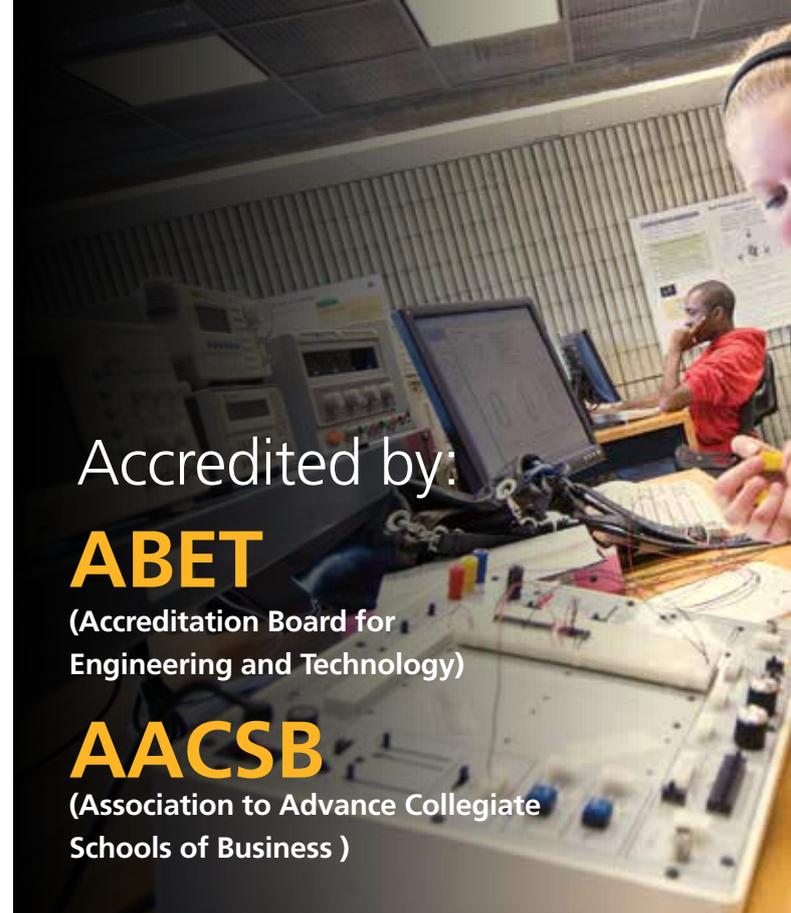
Are you looking for an interesting and exciting internship opportunity that will look great on your resume and help prepare you for an exciting career after college? How does a 10- or 15-week credit-bearing internship program in Washington, D.C., or abroad sound to you? Internships can be obtained in various fields including the arts, business, science, health, information technology and government affairs.

Service learning and civic engagement

At UMass Dartmouth, service learning is a teaching/learning method that combines community service with classroom learning. You gain knowledge in a specific discipline through participating in creatively-designed community-based projects that provide real community benefits.

Optional Practical Training

The U.S. government's Optional Practical Training (OPT) program offers international graduates with a degree in a STEM discipline (science, technology, engineering or math) the opportunity to stay and work in the U.S. for up to three years. Participating in the OPT program gives graduates a significant advantage when looking for permanent employment in the U.S. and abroad.





OUR GRADUATES SUCCEED

You'll find UMass Dartmouth graduates at some of the biggest businesses, including:

- Apple
- Bose
- DC Comics
- Disney
- Google
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin
- Microsoft
- Pepsi
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Proctor & Gamble
- Raytheon

\$88,900 average mid-career salary (in USD) of UMass Dartmouth graduates (Payscale.com, 2016)



Your pathway to UMass Dartmouth

UMass Dartmouth offers various programs for international students with different levels of academic and English proficiency.



Direct admission

Applicants who meet UMass Dartmouth's undergraduate or graduate admission requirements may apply directly to UMass Dartmouth.

Undergraduate Pathway Program/ Pre-Master's Program

UMass Dartmouth offers an Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP) and Pre-Master's Program (PMP), both designed to prepare you for university studies in the United States.

From the day you enroll in either program, you are a UMass Dartmouth student. Successful completion of the UPP/PMP ensures progression into a UMass Dartmouth degree program and credits earned towards that degree.

English language courses

To enter UMass Dartmouth, you need to demonstrate English proficiency. Depending on your English language score, you may be required to take an English language course to improve your academic reading and writing skills.

Undergraduate pathway



Graduate pathway



* Subject to meeting GPA requirements



ESL at UMass Dartmouth: American Languages and Cultures Institute (ALCI)

The ESL program provides students with the English language and academic skills to succeed in the Undergraduate Pathway Program at UMass Dartmouth.

The mission of the ALCI is to promote the development of grammatical accuracy, academic reading and writing skills, listening comprehension, cultural awareness and pronunciation in English.



The American Language & Cultures Institute (ALCI) at UMass Dartmouth combines preparation for success in a college or university classroom with intensive English study. Students experience a curriculum that focuses on academic study skills, university majors and hands-on coursework. The course plan focuses on academic and social situations, as well as explores topics from the local region, the U.S. and around the world.

Program benefits include:

- a variety of classes and instructors
- student excursions, community involvement and travel in New England
- students work closely with instructors to create a personalized study plan
- 20-24 hours of classes per week, Monday through Friday

ESL for **undergraduate** study

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

Duration 1-2 semesters,* 20 hours of class per week

Academic requirements 2.0 GPA; refer to pages 22-23 for country specific requirements

English language requirements IELTS 4.5 / TOEFL iBT 49 / Pearson 38

Progression requirements

Successful portfolio review

Successful coursework completion

UPP: 3 Semesters with English (see page 12)

*Based on placement and with opportunity for second semester, depending on progress.

Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP)



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 duration

Students may complete the UPP in two, three or four semesters, depending on their academic and English language entry requirements (refer to table on following page). All incoming students will be required to take English and mathematics placement tests to determine their initial schedule. To meet the needs of academically advanced students, a 2 semester UPP has been developed to help students quickly progress through year one, while offering the same support and benefits as the 3 semester UPP.

UPP study plan options

UPP: 2 Semesters (IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 75)



UPP: 3 Semesters - 1 year (IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 70)



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 13 for academic and English language entry requirements for each study plan option.

“Attracting students from more than 50 countries, thus providing a rich cultural mix, the UPP will allow you to follow thousands of successful students who have achieved their educational ambitions at UMass Dartmouth—a vibrant public university providing a very personalized academic environment.”

Mary Fleming

Executive Director

Navitas at UMass Dartmouth

Undergraduate academic and English language requirements

Applicants who meet UMass Dartmouth's undergraduate admission requirements may apply directly to UMass Dartmouth: umassd.edu.

To be eligible for the UPP, you must achieve the English test results in the tables below and meet the relevant academic requirements for your country. For more information, contact admissionsUMD@navitas.com.



Undergraduate entry requirements

	UPP: 2 Semesters†	UPP: 3 Semesters	UPP: 3 Semesters with English	ESL + UPP: 4 Semesters	UMass Dartmouth Undergraduate Admission
Academic qualification	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*				
GPA	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	Varies by program
SAT/ACT required?	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
IELTS	6.0 (with no band lower than 5.5)	5.5 (with no band lower than 5.0)	5.0 (with no band lower than 4.5)	4.5 (with no band lower than 4.0)	6.5
TOEFL iBT	75	70	59	49	79
GCE O-levels/ SPM	C/C5	C/C5	D/D7	D/D7	n/a
HKDSE	English: Level 3	English: Level 3	English: Level 2	English: Level 2	n/a
HKALE	English "D" Grade	English "D" Grade	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pearson Versant	56	50 (with no band lower than 45)	46 (with no band lower than 38)	38	n/a

* See pages 22-23 for equivalent entry requirements for different countries. † Program is only offered in the fall.

Program locations

The UMass Dartmouth campus is located on the south coast of Massachusetts in the city of Dartmouth. Students in the UPP will both live and take classes on the main campus.

This is a unique opportunity for international students to live on campus experiencing the full diversity of the American university setting.



CHARLTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



Charlton College of Business
was named in *The Princeton Review's* 2015 edition of its

"Best 296 Business Schools"

Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP):

Business

The Charlton College of Business (CCB) strives to create future business leaders and good citizens for the region and the world, by offering business programs that emphasize an excellent education, integrity, a strong work ethic and the application of business concepts to practice.



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

Duration Two to three semesters

UPP academic requirements Refer to pages 22-23 for country specific requirements

UPP language requirements Refer to page 13 for English language requirements

UPP program components			Program information
Semester 1 – Sample	Course title	Credits	<p>Credit hours: UPP credit hours applied to degree: 27 - 30 Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 90-93</p> <p>Progression requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater <p>Course information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that these are example course listings and actual student schedules are subject to vary based on semester course offerings, program start term and students' English proficiency upon entry and academic progress throughout the program. The majority of courses offered during the Undergraduate Pathway Program fulfill general education requirements as part of the UMass Dartmouth University Studies curriculum, which all undergraduate students are required to complete, regardless of major/chosen study concentration.
ALC 100	American Language & Cultures	-	
NAV 098	Integrated University Learning Skills	-	
MUS 101	Introduction to Music	3	
SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Total credits		6	
Semester 2 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
ENL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3	
MTH 146	Finite Math	3	
CHM 130	Chemistry and the Environment	3	
HST 103	World History	3	
Total credits		12	
Semester 3 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
ENL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3	
MIS 101	The Business Organization	3	
MLS 106	Contemporary Topics in Human Ecology	3	
PHL 110	Principals of Critical Thinking	3	
Total credits		12	
Total program credits		30	

Entry to second year of your UMass Dartmouth Charlton College of Business degree program

- BS, Accounting
- BS, Finance
- BS, General Business Administration
- BS, Management
 - Organizational leadership
 - Small business and entrepreneurship
- BS, Management Information Systems
- BS, Marketing
- BS, Operations Management

Employment and career options

Accounting, advertising, auditing, banking and financial services, budget and financial analysis, consulting, entrepreneurial ventures, government administration, human resources, international business, journalism, marketing, project and operations management, public relations, public service, sales, web development.





Ranked #39 in the U.S.

for undergraduate engineering program
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2016)

Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP):

Engineering

Your engineering courses will be dynamic and practical. You'll participate in team activities, projects and assignments. Your professors will be on the cutting-edge of research, and you'll be right there with them.



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

Duration Two to three semesters

UPP academic requirements Refer to pages 22-23 for country specific requirements

UPP language requirements Refer to page 13 for English language requirements

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ALC 100	American Language & Cultures	-		
NAV 098	Integrated University Learning Skills	-		
MTH 150	Pre-Calculus*	3		
SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
		Total credits		6
Semester 2 – Sample	Course title	Credits		
ENL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3		
MTH 151	Calculus I*	4		
MUS 101	Introduction to Music	3		
PHL 110	Principals of Critical Thinking	3		
		Total credits		13
Semester 3 – Sample	Course title	Credits		
ENL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3		
MTH 152	Calculus II*	4		
PHY 113	Classical Physics	4		
		Total credits	11	
Total program credits			30	

Entry to second year of your UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering degree program

- BS, Bioengineering
- BS, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BS, Computer Engineering
- BS, Computer and Information Science
- BS, Data Science
- BS, Electrical Engineering
- BS, Mechanical Engineering
- BS, Physics

* Students majoring in Engineering will be required to take a math placement test upon arrival to determine appropriate placement in college level math courses. Students who place at or below Pre-Calculus level may require up to one year of additional studies upon matriculation into the degree program.

Employment and career options

Bioengineering, bioinformatics, biomanufacturing, computer and information security, construction, e-commerce, environmental engineering, health care, network and systems engineering, pharmaceuticals, research and design, robotics, software design and development, software engineering, sustainable engineering, telecommunications, web development.



Almost half of the students at UMass Dartmouth pursue majors in the College of Arts & Sciences. A liberal arts education prepares you to analyze information, develop creative solutions and then communicate your ideas — skills that are highly valued in any career.



Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP):

Arts & Sciences



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

Duration Two to three semesters

UPP academic requirements Refer to pages 22-23 for country specific requirements

UPP language requirements Refer to page 13 for English language requirements

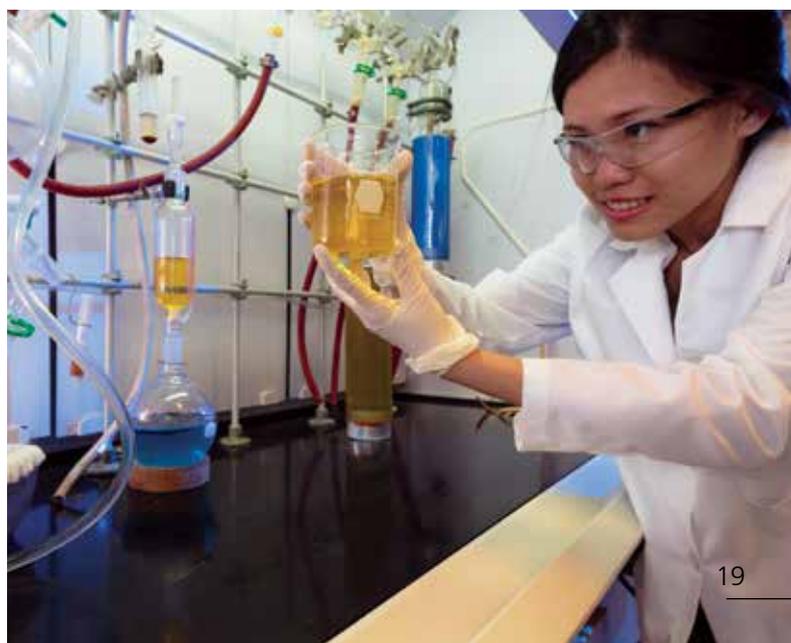
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Total credits		6	
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ENL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3	
MTH 146	Finite Math	3	
CHM 130	Chemistry and the Environment	3	
PHL 110	Principals of Critical Thinking	3	
Total credits		12	
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ENL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3	
MIS 101	The Business Organization	3	
MLS 106	Contemporary Topics in Human Ecology	3	
HST 103	World History	3	
Total credits		12	
Total program credits		30	

Entry to second year of your UMass Dartmouth College of Arts and Sciences degree program

- BA, Crime and Justice Studies
- BA, Liberal Arts
- BA, Women's and Gender Studies
- BA, Economics
- BA, Philosophy
- BS, Biology
- BA, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese
- BA, Political Science
- BS, Chemistry or in Biochemistry
- BA, History
- BA, Psychology
- BS, Data Science
- BA, Sociology & Anthropology
- BA or BS, Mathematics

Employment and career options

Biotechnology, consulting, cultural affairs, design, energy management, journalism, law, medical/clinical laboratory, microbiology, nanotechnology, public relations, publishing, psychology, statistical analysis, sustainability, teaching.





Animation Career Review, 2016 ranks CVPA's digital media programs

Top 30 on the East Coast

Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP):

Visual & Performing Arts

The College of Visual & Performing Arts (CVPA) will help you develop and showcase your talent. It's a tight-knit community of artists, scholars and musicians working together to inspire and breed creativity. You'll work in studios with equipment that enables you to realize your imagination.



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

Duration Two to three semesters

UPP academic requirements Refer to pages 22-23 for country specific requirements; students must include a portfolio of 12 work samples with their application.

UPP language requirements Refer to page 13 for English language requirements

UPP program components			Program information
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NAV 098	Integrated University Learning Skills	-	
MUS 101	Introduction to Music	3	
SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Total credits		6	
Semester 2 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
ENL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3	
FOU 140	Digital Essential	1	
CHM 130	Chemistry and the Environment	3	
PHL 110	Principles of Critical Thinking	3	
Total credits		10	
Semester 3 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
ENL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3	
FOU 120	2D Form & Surface: 2D Workshop	2	
MLS 106	Contemporary Topics in Human Ecology	3	
HST 103	World History	3	
Total credits		11	
Total program credits		27	

Entry to second year of your UMass Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts degree program

- BFA, Artisanry
 - Ceramics
 - Jewelry/Metals
 - Textile Design/Fiber Arts
- BFA, Art Education
- BA, Art History
- BFA, Fine Arts
 - Painting & 2D Studies
 - Sculpture & 3D Studies
- BA, Music
 - Music Education
- BFA, Visual Design
 - Animation, Game & Interactive Arts
 - Graphic Design
 - Illustration
 - Photography

Employment and career options

Artist, art critic, art teacher, exhibitionist, fashion design, gaming design, graphic design, jewelry design, performer.



UPP academic entry requirements

Country	Qualifications*
Argentina	Bachiller with a 6/10
Australia	Year 12 with a C or 50% average or higher
Bahrain	Tawjihya Secondary School Certificate with a 50% average or higher
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 40% 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	Successful completion of Diploma of Upper Secondary with a minimum of 5 passes and an overall grade C average
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media (academic) with 4 or higher
Canada	Successful completion of Grade 12 with a 60% average
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 65% average or Good
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 6) with a 6 average
France	Baccalauréat Général with an overall score of 10 OR see IB
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with D average or Credit
Hong Kong	HKCEE (Form 5) - D or higher in 5 subjects HKDSE - Minimum level 2 in 4 academic units
India	All India Senior Secondary Certificate (CSBE/CISCE) with C2 (6 pass with credit) or higher in 3 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMA3 with an average grade of 5 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	Tawjihyah with a 60% average grade
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of Attestat with 3.5 GPA
Kenya	Successful completion of KCSE with a minimum of 5 passes and an overall grade C average, including a D in English (for approved English entry)
Kuwait	Completion of Tawjihyah with a 60% average grade
Laos	Baccalaureat II with an overall score of 12
Macau	See criteria for China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or GCE O Level
Malawi	Successful completion of MSCE
Malaysia	SPM with C6 or higher in 5 subjects



Country	Qualifications*
Mauritius	See GCE O Level Criteria
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato with a 6.0 average or better
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with 4.0 (C) average or higher
Morocco	Successful completion of Secondary School Diploma
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic and Vocational) with a 3 or 55% average
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 60% average
Nigeria	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/ NECO) minimum of 5 passes and an overall average of C6 or equivalent, including a D7 at English (for English entry) OR see GCE O Level Criteria
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 65% average or better
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 55% minimum overall score
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller with a 71% or better
Peru	Bachillerato Académic with 11 or better
Philippines	AI - Thanawiya Aama Qatari with 80% average or better
Russia	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education) with a 3.5 average or higher
Saudi Arabia	Senior Certificate with Matriculation with D average or matriculation endorsement with 50-59%
Singapore	GCE O Level - 5 academic subjects with D or higher - AS/A levels with an average of E grade
South Africa	Completion of National Senior Certificate with a D average in a minimum of 4 subjects, or successful completion of Year 11 with a B average in a minimum of 4 subjects
South America	Satisfactory completion in the Bachillerato
South Korea	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with a 70% average or higher or Rank 6 or less rank (Mi)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka A Levels with S grade (Ordinary Pass) in 3 subjects or 45% and above
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg with G grade in 3 subjects
Taiwan	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with a C (60%) average or higher



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Thao, Vietnam

**UPP: Engineering
(Mechanical Engineering)**

Country	Qualifications*
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum E/5 average
Thailand	Matayom 6 with 60% average or higher
Turkey	Lise Diplomasi with a minimum 3 points (orta) or 60% average
UAE	Completion of Tawjihiyah with a 60% average grade
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education with a C (7, 8) average OR see GCE O Level requirements
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/O and AS/A LEVEL requirements
USA	High school diploma and transcripts with cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above
Vietnam	Completion of Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong with a minimum score of 5
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination with 6 or higher average or see GCE O Level Criteria
Zimbabwe	5 passes and an overall grade C average in Zimsec O Level/Cambridge School Certificate (CSC) or see GCE O Level Criteria
Other accepted qualifications	
GCE O Levels	Completion with an D or 7 in a minimum 5 subjects
AS/A Levels	AS/A levels with an average of E grade
Accredited Foundation Year	University accredited Foundation courses equal to NQF level 3- equivalent to high school year 12
IB	Completion with an overall 22 or IB Score 3.5

* Qualifications/grades equal to a U.S. successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 2.0.

Note: This table is a guide for eligibility for the Navitas program. Final assessment is based on full GPA evaluation. An equivalent of a U.S. GPA of 2.0 (or above) and proof of high school completion are required. Students are required to submit official transcripts from all postsecondary higher education institutions you have attended beyond high school whether you are seeking to transfer credit or not.



Pre-Master's Program (PMP)

The Pre-Master's Program (PMP) is a one- or two-semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree but need additional academic support to gain entry to the UMass Dartmouth Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Master of Science (MS) degrees. The PMP includes courses that will fully prepare you for success in your graduate program.

You will benefit from:

- the opportunity to study and live on the UMass Dartmouth campus with UMass students
- guaranteed progression to the MBA or MS program when you successfully complete the PMP courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0, as well as provide a GMAT of 400 for the MBA and business programs
- the flexibility of three intakes each year, with the option to begin your studies in January, May or September
- great value for the money, with competitively priced tuition fees
- comprehensive student support, covering all aspects of your academic and non-academic life
- the highest standards of teaching — delivered by fully qualified University instructors



11 faculty Fulbright scholars named since 2009



“The best thing about studying at UMass Dartmouth is the level of cultural diversity that the school has to offer. I would definitely recommend UMass Dartmouth to friends and family.”



Hamza, Pakistan
PMP: MBA

Study at a world-class research institution

At UMass Dartmouth, research and teaching are complementary and mutually reinforcing. Talented professors/teachers bring the excitement of their research and creative and professional activities into the classroom. UMass Dartmouth offers:

- small classes
- close contact with faculty and undergraduates
- individualized academic experiences
- rural and urban environments combined in a coastal community



Graduate requirements

Academic and English language qualification	PMP: MBA, Business, Engineering*	UMass Dartmouth graduate admission
Academic qualification	Undergraduate degree* in related field of study	Undergraduate degree in related field of study
GPA	2.6 GPA	Varies by degree program
GRE/GMAT required?	NO†	YES
IELTS	6.0 (with no band lower than 5.0)	Varies by degree program
TOEFL iBT	72	Varies by degree program
Pearson Versant	56 (with no band lower than 45)	n/a

†GMAT score of 400 or greater required by the end of the PMP semester for admission into the MBA/ MS programs in the Charlton College of Business. Students who earn a GPA of 3.5 or greater during the PMP program are eligible for a waiver of the GMAT requirement.

Note: The English language entry requirement for the PMP may be WAIVED if the language of instruction was English for your previous studies. Students will need an official, signed letter from the school/University registrar to confirm this for admission purposes. The English language entry requirement for the PMP may also be waived if a student's post-secondary degree was studied in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Kenya, UK or U.S.



Charlton College of Business was named in *The Princeton Review's* 2015 edition of its

"Best 296 Business Schools"

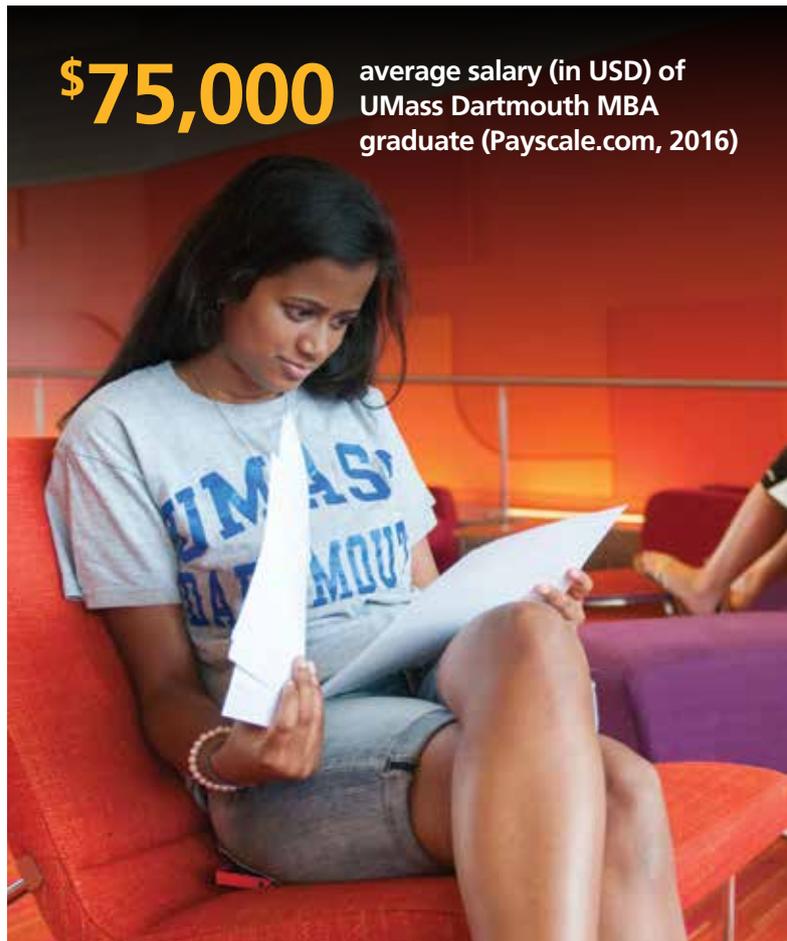
Pre-Master's Program (PMP):

MBA

The PMP MBA, in the Charlton College of Business, is a one-semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree but need additional academic and/or English support to gain entry to the UMass Dartmouth MBA.

\$75,000

average salary (in USD) of UMass Dartmouth MBA graduate (Payscale.com, 2016)



The Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is designed for those seeking management careers in business and industry. UMass Dartmouth's diverse international faculty and vibrant learning community provide you with a world-class education — all within reach. The MBA program at UMass Dartmouth is AACSB accredited, the highest international accreditation a business program can obtain, and offers numerous different concentrations and contemporary business options including international business, marketing, public management and sustainable development.

These courses incorporate interdisciplinary and case-based materials, giving candidates the knowledge and skills necessary to oversee complex business operations. Upon completion of the core courses, candidates may then concentrate in the field that matches their interests and career goals. Business concentrations provide the foundation for students to enhance both their own and their company's performance by strengthening knowledge in specific areas.

Semester start dates	Spring: January 2017 Summer: May 2017 Fall: September 2017
Duration	One semester
PMP academic requirements	Undergraduate degree, 2.6 GPA
PMP language requirements	IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 72 / Pearson Versant 56

PMP program components			Program information
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	
ACT 500	Financial Accounting	3	Credit hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PMP credit hours applied to degree: 3 Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 27[†] Progression requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA of 3.0 or better No grades below (B-) GMAT score of 400 or greater (waived with a PMP program GPA of 3.5 or greater)
FIN 500	Economic Concepts for Managers	3	
POM 500*	Statistical Analysis	3	
MGT 650	Advanced Organizational Behavior	3	
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-	
Total credits		12	
Foundation credits/graduate credits		9/3	

Entry to UMass Dartmouth Charlton College of Business master's degree programs

- MBA, concentrations in:
 - Accounting
 - Environmental Policy
 - Finance
 - General MBA
 - Health Systems Management
 - International Business
 - Marketing
 - Organizational Leadership
 - Public Management
 - Supply Chain Management and Information Systems
 - Sustainable Development

*Students who have previously taken a statistics course and earned a B or better will have the option of taking an assessment test upon arrival. With satisfactory performance on the assessment test, demonstrating a sound understanding of topics to be covered in statistical analysis, POM 500 may be waived (replaced with another graduate level course). No other course waivers are allowed. † Students are not eligible for employment during the Pre-Master's Program.

Employment and career options

Accounting, advertising, auditing, banking and financial services, budget and financial analysis, consulting, entrepreneurial ventures, government administration, human resources, international business, marketing, project and operations management, public service, sales, web development.





Pre-Master's Program (PMP):

Business

The PMP in Business prepares students to progress to master's degree programs in accounting, technology management or healthcare management and prepares students for in-demand jobs and successful careers.



MS in Accounting

The MS in Accounting is designed to:

- help students with accounting degrees to advance in their field, or
- offer opportunities to non-accounting graduates to transition to more rewarding accounting and related careers

Graduates will be prepared with the content specifications of the CPA and Certified Management Accounting (CMA) exams.

MS in Healthcare Management

Graduates of the Healthcare Management program will be prepared to lead their organizations by acquiring the technical and human relations skills needed to put administrative policies and plans into practice.

MS in Technology Management

The MS in Technology Management (MSTM) is designed to help engineers and business managers appreciate and comprehend the complexity of management challenges in today's technology driven and globalized business world.

Semester start dates	Spring: January 2017 Summer: May 2017 Fall: September 2017
Duration	One semester
PMP academic requirements	Undergraduate degree, 2.6 GPA
PMP language requirements	IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 72 / Pearson Versant 56

PMP program components			Program information
Semester 1	Course title	Credits	Credit hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMP credit hours applied to degree: 3 • Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 27[†] Progression requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 3.0 or better • No grades below (B-) • GMAT score of 400 or greater (waived with a PMP program GPA of 3.5 or greater)
ACT 500	Financial Accounting	3	
FIN 500	Economic Concepts for Managers	3	
POM 500*	Statistical Analysis	3	
MGT 650	Advanced Organizational Behavior	3	
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-	
Total credits		12	
Foundation credits/graduate credits		9/3	

Entry to UMass Dartmouth Charlton College of Business master's degree programs

- MS, Accounting
- MS, Healthcare Management
- MS, Technology Management

*Students who have previously taken a statistics course and earned a B or better will have the option of taking an assessment test upon arrival. With satisfactory performance on the assessment test, demonstrating a sound understanding of topics to be covered in statistical analysis, POM 500 may be waived (replaced with another graduate level course). No other course waivers are allowed. † Students are not eligible for employment during the Pre-Master's Program.

Employment and career options

Accounting, auditing, consulting, finance, entrepreneurship, healthcare administration, project management, technology management, web development.





Ranked #109 in the U.S.

best graduate Electrical/Electronic Engineering program
(*U.S. News & World Report, 2017*)

Pre-Master's Program (PMP):

Engineering

The PMP in Engineering is a two-semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree but need additional academic and/or English language support to gain entry to the Master of Science degree programs within the College of Engineering.



Semester start dates Fall: September 2017

Duration Two semesters

PMP academic requirements Undergraduate degree in related field of study, 2.6 GPA

PMP language requirements IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 72 / Pearson Versant 56

PMP program components*			Program information
Semester 1 – Fall	Course title	Credits	<p>Credit hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMP credit hours applied to degree: 6-9 (grade of B or better required for course credit towards graduate program requirements) • Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 24-27 <p>Sample departmental courses[‡]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Computer Architecture • Advanced Engineering Mathematics • Algorithms and Data Systems • Electric & Magnetic Fields I • Electromagnetic Theory II • Fluid Mechanics • Statistic Thermodynamics • Structural Mechanics • Vibration and Sound <p>Progression requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 2.70 at end of first semester required for continuation into second semester of PMP program • GPA of 3.0 or better • No grades below (C) • No more than one grade below (B-)
COE 3XX	Foundation course: TBD	3	
COE 4XX	Foundation course: TBD	3	
COE 5XX	Graduate course: TBD	3	
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-	
NAV 502	Research Methods & Academic Communication I	-	
Total credits		9	
Semester 2 – Spring	Course title	Credits	
COE 5XX	Graduate course: TBD	3	
COE 5XX	Graduate course: TBD	3	
COE 4XX	Foundation course: TBD	3	
NAV 503	Research Methods & Academic Communication II	-	
Total credits		9	
Total program credits		18[†]	

Entry to UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering master's degree programs*

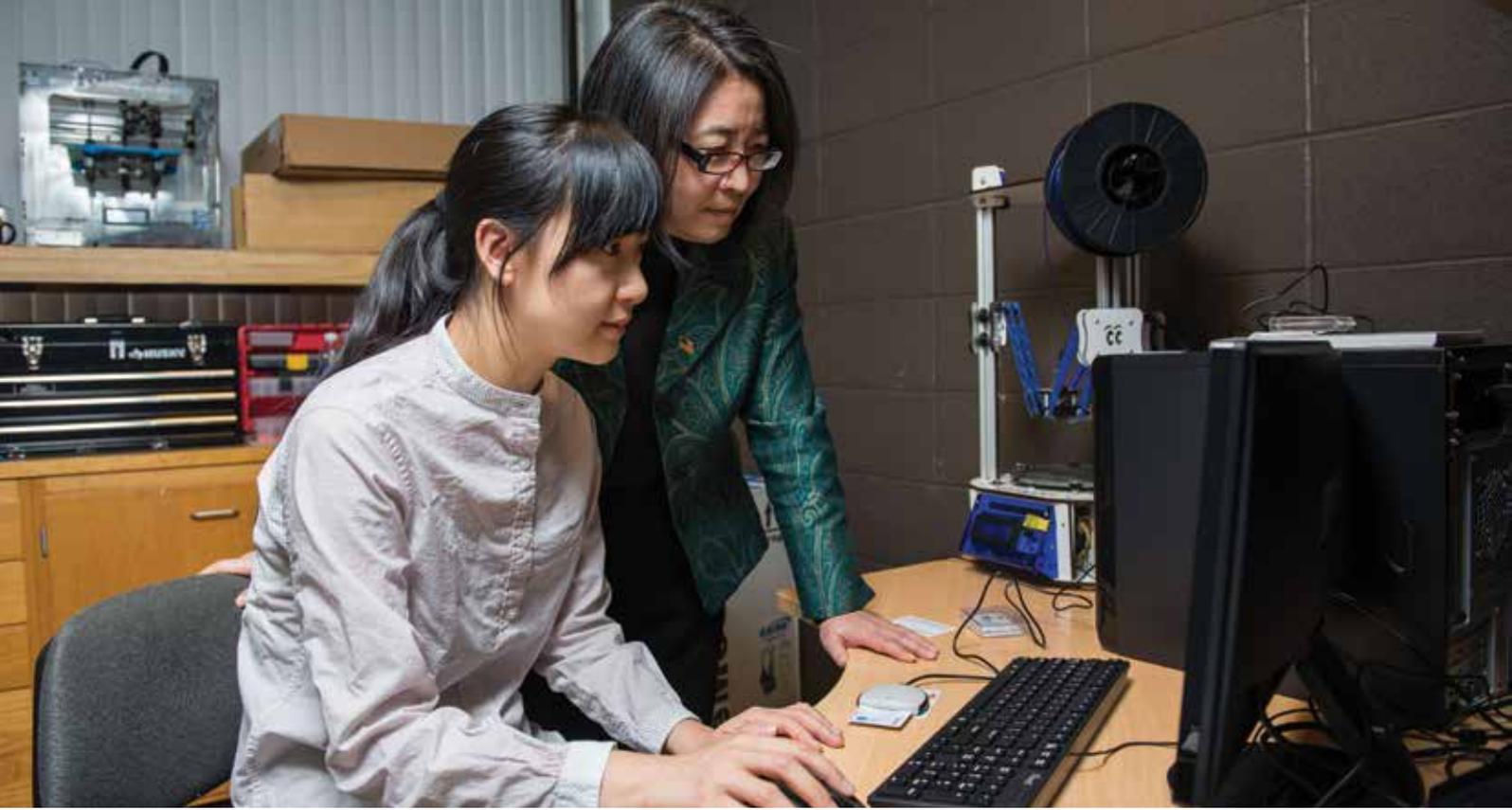
- MS, Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
 - Structural and Geotechnical
 - Transportation Engineering
- MS, Computer Engineering
 - Computer Systems Specification, Analysis, Design and Performance Assessment
 - Database Systems Networking
- Distributed and Parallel Systems
- Microprocessors
- Fault-Tolerant Computing
- MS, Electrical Engineering
 - Applied Acoustics
 - Applied Electromagnetics
 - Electronics and Solid State Devices
 - Signal and Systems
- MS, Mechanical Engineering
 - Thermal and Fluid Sciences
 - Manufacturing
 - Material Science
 - Robotics and Control Systems
 - Solid Mechanics and Dynamics
- MS, Physics
 - Computational Physics
 - Oceanography
 - Astrophysics

* Please note that these are sample course listings and actual student schedules are subject to vary based on semester course offerings, program term and students' undergraduate background. † 4 credit lab courses may increase total number of program credits. ‡ Visit umd.navitas.com for a full list of possible courses for each departmental track.

Employment and career options

Bioengineering, bioinformatics, biomanufacturing, computer systems design and performance, construction, e-commerce, environmental engineering, health care, pharmaceuticals, research and design, robotics, sustainable engineering, telecommunications, web development.

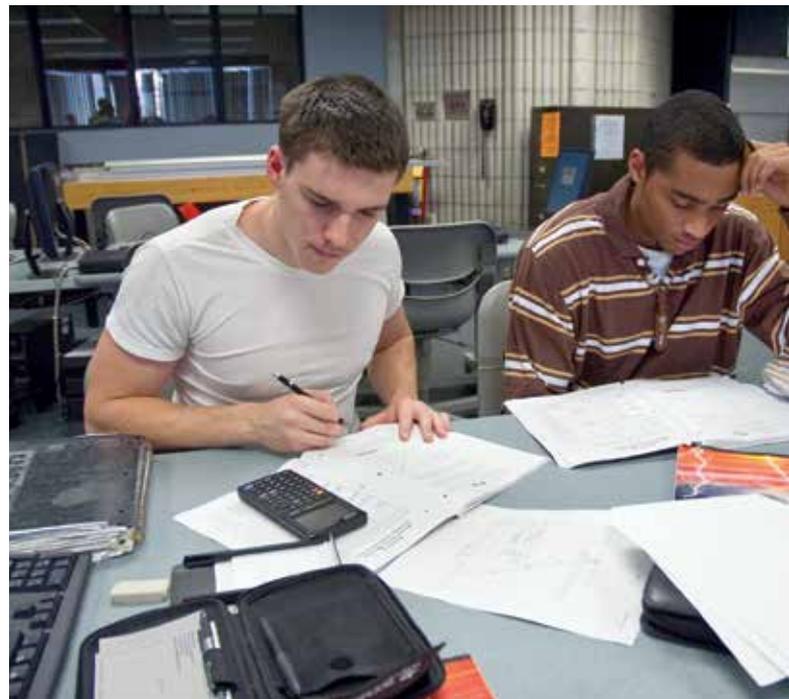




Pre-Master's Program (PMP):

Engineering - Computer Science (CIS)

The PMP in CIS is a one-semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree but need additional academic and/or English language support to gain entry to the Computer and Information Science master's degree program within the College of Engineering.



Semester start dates | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 2017

Duration | One semester

PMP academic requirements | Undergraduate degree in related field of study, 2.6 GPA

PMP language requirements | IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 72 / Pearson Versant 56

PMP program components*			Program information
Fall sample start	Course title	Credits	
CIS 440	Software Process & Project Management	3	Credit hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMP credit hours applied to degree: 3-6 • Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 24-27 Progression requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 3.0 or better • No grades below (C) • No more than one grade below (B-)
CIS 461	Formal Methods of Software Engineering	3	
CIS 532	Software Systems Design	3	
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-	
Total credits		9	
Foundation credits [†] / Graduate credits		6/3	
OR			
Spring sample start	Course title	Credits	
CIS 361	Models of Computation	3	
CIS 481	Parallelism & Distribution Software Systems	3	
CIS 580	Paradigmatic Software Development	3	
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-	
Total credits		9	
Foundation credits [†] / Graduate credits		6/3	

Entry to UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering – Computer Science master’s degree program*

- MS, Computer and Information Science
 - Software Engineering
 - Artificial Intelligence, Neural Computing, Robotics
 - Computer Network and Security
 - Database Design

* Please note that these are example course listings and actual student schedules are subject to vary based on semester course offerings, program term, and students' undergraduate background. † Students who lack sufficient computer science background may be required to take additional foundation courses.

Employment and career options

Business intelligence, database administration, e-commerce, information security, network and systems engineering, programming, project and operations management, software engineering and development, research and design, technical support.





Student support services

Adjusting to a new environment can be a stressful experience for some students. UMass Dartmouth staff provide support and appropriate referrals to support your academic, social and personal life.

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, UMass Dartmouth offers comprehensive support to improve your skills in:

- critical reading and academic writing
- listening effectively to lectures
- participating in tutorials and discussions
- note taking
- time management
- examination techniques

English language support is also available for students who need extra assistance in developing their English skills.

Academic consultations and support

UMass Dartmouth staff and instructors are available for individual appointments outside the classroom to assist with any difficulties you might face in your studies and provide additional support as needed.

Campus environment and events

The university is extremely lucky to have hundreds of acres of undeveloped green space, including extensive wooded areas, grasslands, wetlands and ponds. Numerous footpaths make exploring these natural areas of the campus an enjoyable activity for students, faculty and visitors alike.



Student health services

The University Health Service Center provides services available to all UMass Dartmouth students during the academic year, with most services fully covered by the student insurance plan. University Health Services is committed to providing quality medical services and education to enhance and promote the health and well-being of the University community.

Additionally, the UMass Dartmouth Counseling Center offers education/outreach, crisis intervention, consultations and referrals. The licensed professionals at the Counseling Center are trained to work with students from diverse backgrounds and are committed to providing programming to support a healthy campus community.

Insurance coverage

All international students are required to purchase the UMass Dartmouth student medical insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield. Unlike some countries, health care is not socialized in the U.S. and medical care can be expensive; therefore, this requirement is for your protection in the event of serious illness or accident. There are no waivers.

For students starting in the Fall semester, the student health insurance plan will provide you with insurance coverage from August 1, 2017 until July 31, 2018 (while in the U.S.) and will be renewed for 12-month coverage when you re-enroll in the University. Students enrolling in January or May will be covered under a pro-rated plan from their start date through the end of July, and they will be added to the annual insurance plan beginning in August for coverage that will apply in the next academic year.

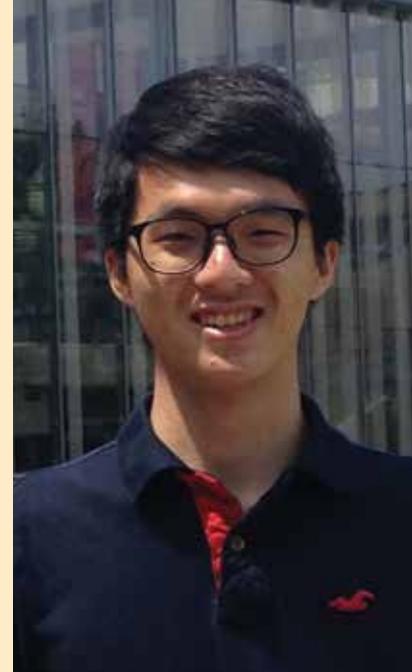
Immunization requirements

All UMass Dartmouth students must submit a completed health form, with the immunization page signed by their health care provider, before they are enrolled in classes. Students must be immunized for the following:

- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (TDAP)
- Hepatitis B
- Chicken pox (Varicella)

In addition, all students living on campus must either receive the bacterial meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver. Students who come from countries where there is a high rate of tuberculosis, or who may have been exposed to tuberculosis, must complete an IGRA blood test.

“ I chose to study at UMass Dartmouth because it is a world-ranked university. I like the school’s environment and the staff made me feel relaxed. The Navitas staff really helped me build a foundation. They were there for me every step of the way!”



Brian, Taiwan

PMP: Business (Accounting)





151 student organizations

Student events

Each semester, UMass Dartmouth organizes events and activities for international students. These activities have included:

- excursions to Boston
- sporting events including the Boston Celtics and Boston Red Sox
- shopping trips to Wrentham Premium Outlets
- beach outings
- karaoke
- bowling
- ice skating

Student clubs and organizations

The more time and effort you invest in your college experience, inside and outside the classroom, the more personal growth and skill development you will experience. The UMass Dartmouth Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (SAIL) office strives to create a strong campus community that fosters the ideals of civic engagement, scholastic achievement, leadership, and respect, overseeing more than 150 student organizations.

Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

Staff of the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life coordinate religious activities and serve the spiritual needs of the University community. Clergy from major religious denominations provide opportunities for worship, spiritual direction and counseling for students, faculty and staff. Staff are available to all students, and will make referrals to resources of particular religious traditions in the greater community, as requested.

Student employment

While enrolled in the UPP or PMP at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth you will not be able to gain employment authorization to work until you have met program requirements and have been admitted into your degree program.

Once you matriculate into your degree program, and so long as you maintain valid F-1 status, you may work on campus with work authorization from the International Student & Scholar Center. Off-campus employment must meet the eligibility requirements to be considered as Optional Practical Training (OPT) or Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and must also allow students to gain practical experience directly related to their field of study.



Accommodation and campus services

At UMass Dartmouth, we offer on-campus accommodation that allows you to be independent and make new friends. UMass Dartmouth guarantees you on-campus housing as a UMass Dartmouth student.

Being a resident on campus means you will join the 4,100 other students making the most of their college experience. You will also have more opportunities to take advantage of the campus lifestyle and facilities.

Residence halls

Living in residence halls is an integral part of the American college experience. It is a valuable part of your experience in college, as there is much growth and learning that occurs when you share your living space with roommates and/or apartment mates. In some instances, your roommates may become your closest friends.

Undergraduate students are required to live on campus during the Undergraduate Pathway Program, and will typically live in the first-year halls on campus, sharing a double room with their roommate.

Students in the Pre-Master's Program have the option to live on campus during the PMP as well as their graduate program, and typically live in apartment or townhouse style residences. Students often find there are many advantages to living on campus — you are within walking distance to all your academic classrooms and the library, so you never need to worry about transportation to and from classes and group meetings. Additionally, you have an opportunity to meet students outside of the classroom and participate in clubs, organizations, events and activities sponsored by the university.

The campus residence halls are each staffed by a Resident Director and Resident Assistants to ensure a safe, interactive and comfortable living environment.

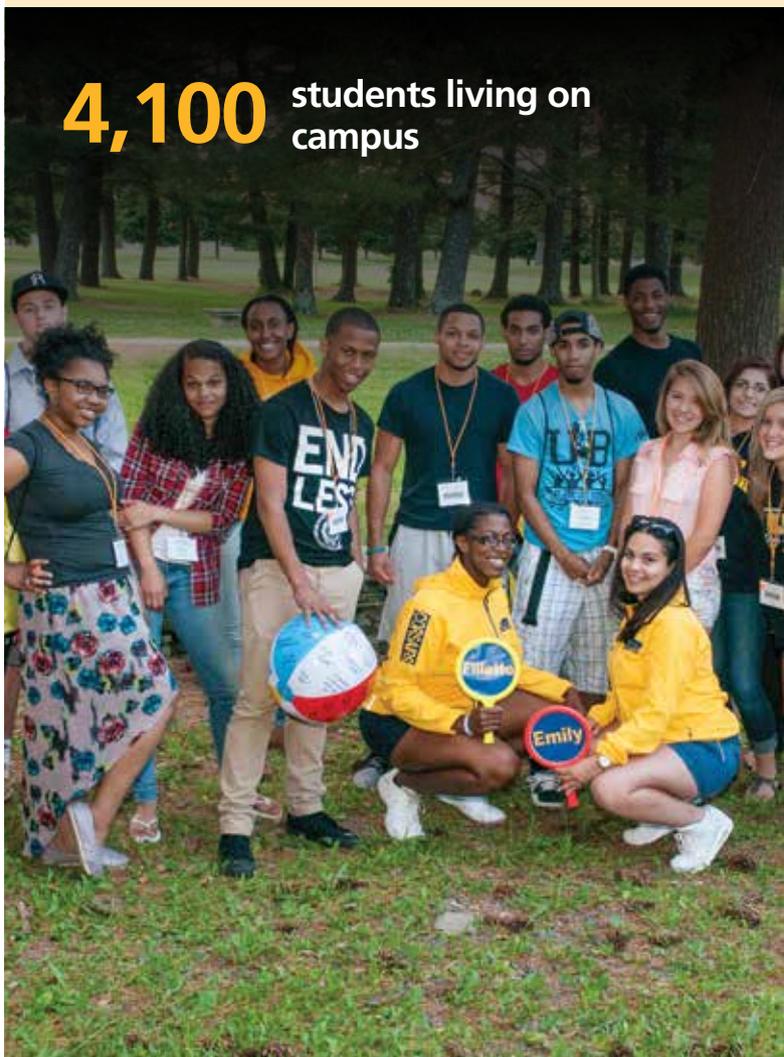
“I met my closest friends through the Navitas program. We have all made a really strong connection. I got to meet a lot of different people from different parts of the world, and I learned from all of them.”



Tracy, Zambia

UPP: Business (Economics/Accounting)

4,100 students living on campus





Rooms are wired for high-speed Internet access, standard cable television and local and on-campus calling; however, you must purchase your own television and phone. Many residence halls also have common TV rooms, common laundry facilities and vending machine areas.

Transportation

The University shuttle bus will transport you around campus seven days a week, during the academic year — any activity the University has to offer is only a quick shuttle trip away. Most buildings can also be accessed by walking. Local public transportation commutes students from the UMass Dartmouth campus to nearby cities like New Bedford and Fall River in around 10–15 minutes. There's daily round-trip bus service from campus to Boston. From New Bedford you can catch bus services to Boston, Providence and New York City.

Dining services/meal plans

There are multiple dining locations on campus and all first year students will be enrolled in an all-you-can-eat Platinum meal plan which includes unlimited weekly meal swipes at the Marketplace, during the academic year.

Your meal plan usage is placed on your UMass Dartmouth ID card, which you will carry with you and use at campus dining facilities like the Marketplace, McLean Eatery and Campus Center Café. The meal plan week runs from Sunday to Saturday, and unused meals will not carry over from week to week.

Campus dining at UMass Dartmouth is varied and distinctive. There are several locations to choose from, including dining halls, restaurants and cafés, which offer everything from made-to-order dinners to salad bar, grill, deli and fast food options. The newly renovated Marketplace offers a range of food from pizza, pasta, salad bar, fresh sandwiches and fruits, as well as a selection of Asian cuisine.

Students under the age of 18

Enrolled students under the age of 18 are allowed to live on campus. If you are under 18, your parent or legal guardian must sign the housing contract, as well as the health form allowing you to receive medical treatment as required.

Further information about living on campus can be found at umassd.edu/housing/livingoncampus.



Scholarships and bursaries

Each year through the Navitas academic merit scholarship program, 162 scholarships are awarded worldwide to students currently studying in our university pathway colleges and managed campuses.

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 adviser at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search scholarships.

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 at UMass Dartmouth International Scholars Award

The International Scholarship is awarded by UMass Dartmouth in collaboration with Navitas for its Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP) students. The number of these awards are limited per intake/ academic year.

On being awarded an International Scholarship students will gain \$3,000 USD towards their UPP tuition. Through the collaboration with UMass Dartmouth these International Scholarships are eligible for renewal for their sophomore year, for a maximum of three years onwards, equaling a maximum of \$12,000 reduction in tuition fees over four years.

This scholarship is renewable annually and awarded for a maximum of four years.



Additional terms and conditions of this scholarship are as follows:

- On being granted this award a reduction of \$3,000 will be guaranteed and deducted from 2nd and 3rd semester tuition payments during the students UPP enrollment.
- For continuation of the International Scholarship Students must successfully complete the Navitas UPP program and matriculate into UMass Dartmouth with a cGPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Continuation of the Scholarship is dependent on students maintaining full-time status and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 at the end of each academic year.
- This scholarship does not cover Consortium or Online and Continuing Education courses.

* 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 UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT and UCIC only. For the purpose of this bursary, a family member is defined as a husband, wife, brother, sister, mother, father, son, daughter or stepchild.

† 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 Undergraduate Pathway 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.

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Further information online



How to apply

umd.navitas.com/apply

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

For a list of authorised Navitas at UMass Dartmouth representatives, go to umd.navitas.com/recruiters.

Early application and payment will secure your place in your chosen course and allow you enough time to obtain a student visa.

Simplifying the payment process

umd.navitas.com/online-payments

UMass Dartmouth accepts payments online. Secure Visa, Discover, American Express and Mastercard payments can be made through the secure online payment service.

Conditions of enrollment and fee information

umd.navitas.com/conditions-of-enrollment

Before applying to Navitas at UMass Dartmouth you must read the 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 Letter of Acceptance, form a binding agreement between Navitas at UMass Dartmouth and the recipient of a Navitas at UMass Dartmouth Letter of Offer.

Dartmouth and region

umd.navitas.com/dartmouth

With major cities like Providence and Newport less than half an hour away, you really have the best of both worlds — small-town comforts and big-city culture. Take a look at all that Dartmouth and its surrounding region has to offer.

International information

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This information is for international students who have accepted their offer, paid their fees, have received an I-20 and are now on their way to obtaining a student visa and beginning their journey to the U.S.

- Step 1: Organize your student visa and be aware of immigration requirements.
- Step 2: Organize your on-campus accommodation.
- Step 3: Arrange to be met by Navitas at UMass Dartmouth's airport service.
- Step 4: Find out more about living in Dartmouth.

Policies and procedures

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Navitas at UMass Dartmouth 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 Dartmouth delivers a high-quality service to its students. Important policies include:

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

Your investment

2017/18 cost of attendance. All costs are in US\$

Tuition*	Duration	Fee
Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP)†	2 or 3 semesters	\$27,000
Undergraduate Pathway Program + Academic English (UPP)	3 semesters	\$3,825 (plus additional costs of UPP)
Pre-Master's Program (PMP)	Pathway to MBA, MS Computer & Information Science (1 semester)	\$13,500
	Pathway to MS Engineering, MS Physics (2 semesters)	\$20,250
ESL	1 semester	\$6,372
Other fees and charges‡		
Mandatory fees: UPP	2 or 3 semesters	\$2,850
Mandatory fees: PMP	Pathway to MBA, MS Computer & Information Science (1 semester)	\$1,600
	Pathway to MS Engineering, MS Physics (2 Semesters)	\$2,954
Mandatory medical insurance	Per year	\$2,168
Accommodation	Per year	From \$10,504
Meal plan	Per year	From \$4,346

* 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. ‡ Fees and charges listed are current in 2016 and will be subject to increase in 2017, for the most up-to-date listings, please visit umd.navitas.com/apply-today/fees. Additional \$175-350 mandatory fees apply for students not studying in the Charlton College of Business.

Program fees

- international student fee
- orientation fee
- transcript fee
- college fee
- access to UMass Dartmouth facilities and support services

Health insurance

In accordance with the State of Massachusetts Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program, students must join the UMass Dartmouth 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, accommodation and meal fees, you will need to plan for other expenses that can include books, transportation, telecommunications, recreation and entertainment. Costs will vary depending on your personal requirements.



Academic calendar

Year	Intake	Arrival	Program start date	Classes end (including exams)
2017	Spring	18 January	19 January	10 May
2017	Summer	24 May	25 May	11 August
2017	Fall	29 August	30 August	10 December

Note: Semester dates are subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date listings, visit umd.navitas.com/apply-today/important-dates.

Document requirements

Navitas at UMass Dartmouth application

UPP REQUIREMENTS	PMP REQUIREMENTS
STEP 1: Application documentation required to issue initial Navitas offer letter: Note: these can be emailed to us at admissionsUMD@navitas.com	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed Navitas at UMass Dartmouth application form 2. Final high school (or equivalent) transcripts OR forecast results 3. Certificate of high school completion OR Certificate of enrollment, if not yet completed 4. English test score result* 5. Copy of passport, personal details page 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed Navitas at UMass Dartmouth application form 2. Undergraduate transcripts of all years taken to date 3. Proof of degree/diploma OR provisional degree† 4. English test score result* 5. Copy of passport, personal details page
* Official English test score result: IELTS, TOEFL and Pearson Test. If you have graduated from and taught in an English-speaking country, proof of English may be waived (please reference our website for full details). Please note: UPP Visual and Performing Arts need to include a portfolio of 12 work samples with application. † Provisional degree can be accepted for students who have graduated in the last nine months.	
STEP 2: Documentation to accept your offer and start I-20 processing: Note: these can be emailed to us at admissionsUMD@navitas.com	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of deposit‡ 2. Bank statement, no older than six months. The amount should be more or equal to \$42,500§ 3. Declaration of finances** 4. Affidavit of support†† 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of deposit‡ 2. Bank statement, no older than six months. The amount should be more or equal to \$42,500§ 3. Declaration of finances** 4. Affidavit of support†† 5. Personal disclosure
‡ Deposit/initial payment can be made by: bank check, credit card, cashier check, online (Navitas UMass Dartmouth), wire transfer through direct deposit or telegraphic transfer. § This must be from an original bank statement—copies of online banking are not accepted. ** If the bank statement is not that of the students the declaration of finances must include all account holders' names/signatures who are listed on the statement. †† If the bank statement is not that of the students an affidavit of support must also be provided. This name must exactly match that of the bank statement used and include all account holders' names/signatures who are listed on the statement.	
STEP 3: Documentation required for enrollment: Note: All items listed below must be received at least three weeks prior to the student's arrival to ensure enrollment upon arrival. Late submission of documents will result in registration delays of 5-7 business days. After students have been issued their F-1 Visa, the hard copies of all "Original" or "Notary Public-stamped" documents must be SENT by courier to the following address: Navitas at UMass Dartmouth Admissions, 285 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747, USA (please email tracking number to admissionsUMD@navitas.com)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial invoice payment 2. Original bank statement 3. Original affidavit of support 4. Original IELTS or official TOEFL score (not required for students who have waived the English requirement or have a Pearson Versant score on file) <p>Original OR Notary Public stamped:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Final secondary/high school equivalent transcripts** 6. Final secondary/high school equivalent certificate <p>Send by email to umd.studentservices@navitas.com:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. University Housing Contract§§ 8. University Health Forms and verified Immunization Records 9. Travel itinerary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial invoice payment 2. Original bank statement 3. Original affidavit of support 4. Original IELTS or official TOEFL score (not required for students who have waived the English requirement or have a Pearson Versant score on file) <p>Original OR Notary Public stamped:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Final university transcripts (all years)** 6. Degree conferral/certificate <p>Send by email to umd.studentservices@navitas.com:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. University Housing Contract OR proof of accommodation booking§§ 8. University Health Forms and verified Immunization Records 9. Travel itinerary
** U.S. transcripts - must be original and posted directly from institution to Navitas at UMass Dartmouth. §§ Students in the UPP are required to live on campus while enrolled in the program. Graduate/PMP students are encouraged but not required to live on campus.	

Application form

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS

For faster processing, apply online: umd.navitas.com/apply



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	

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):		

Nationality/citizenship

Country of birth:
Country of citizenship:
Passport number:

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: Navitas at UMass Dartmouth

<input type="checkbox"/> UPP <input type="checkbox"/> PMP <input type="checkbox"/> ESL
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 Dartmouth Please specify:

Education details

English proficiency

IELTS score:	TOEFL score:
Other:	
Are you currently enrolled in an English language school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "yes," name of school:	
Current level of English:	

Secondary education: highest level achieved

Name of qualification (e.g. A-Levels):
School attended:
Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "yes," from _____ to _____)
Country/state:
Language of instruction:

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

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 disclosure

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 employment experience relevant to your chosen degree, please attach details.

Accommodation

On-campus residential accommodation is compulsory for all international students in their first year of study. Please complete the UMass Dartmouth on-campus housing application form, which you will receive with your I-20. Please contact admissionsUMD@navitas.com for more details on accommodation.

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 Dartmouth 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

I understand that the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth requires all international students to purchase the student health insurance plan and I will be automatically enrolled in the insurance plan at the start of my program, at a cost of US\$2,186 for the 2017/2018 academic year. I will be required to renew coverage on an annual basis each academic year that I am enrolled at UMass Dartmouth. If beginning the program in January or May, I understand that I will receive pro-rated insurance coverage through the end of July, which will be renewed for 12 month coverage beginning in August.

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 UMass Dartmouth? You may check more than one.
<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 copy of your passport, student visa or birth certificate, if required
<input type="checkbox"/> A certified Declaration of Finances
<input type="checkbox"/> "UMass Dartmouth Immunization Form" signed by your Doctor and with English Translation

Disclaimer (for students aged 18 or older)

I grant Navitas at UMass Dartmouth permission to provide my parent(s), guardian(s) and recruiter, when requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study.

Yes No

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

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 Dartmouth 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 Dartmouth to enroll.

I hereby give Navitas at UMass Dartmouth permission to obtain official records from an educational institution attended by me. I grant Navitas at UMass Dartmouth permission to provide UMass Dartmouth with any information pertaining to my application of study, my ongoing academic progress, my housing, my activities with Student Life at

UMass Dartmouth, my results and attendance and other records regarding my studies and activities at Navitas at UMass Dartmouth (collectively, my "Student Records") for the purposes of my admission and transfer to Navitas at UMass Dartmouth 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 Dartmouth may require that I execute a consent or other agreement in order to transfer my Student Records to Navitas at UMass Dartmouth. I hereby agree to promptly execute such consents as may be required in order for UMass Dartmouth to release the above-described Student Records to Navitas at UMass Dartmouth.

I understand and agree that Navitas at UMass Dartmouth 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 Dartmouth, Navitas Limited and affiliates may store my personal information and Student Records in the United States 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 umd.navitas.com.

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

I agree to notify Navitas at UMass Dartmouth immediately should there be any change to the information requested in this application, academic and/or disciplinary history.

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

Admissions Officer
Navitas at UMass Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
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North Dartmouth MA 02747-2300
United States of America
F +1 508 990 9667
E admissionsUMD@navitas.com
W umd.navitas.com

or through a UMass Dartmouth representative:

Representative's stamp
Representative name:
Representative office code:
Recruiter's name:
Recruiter's email address:

Office use only

Identification number:
Application number:



“The PMP helped me transition smoothly into the degree program. I was the student speaker at the College of Business commencement for the class of 2015 and now I have a full-time job at UMass Dartmouth.”

Sapna, '15

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