

## International Student Guide

2016/17





# 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.



Let us  
help you  
achieve  
your  
aspirations.

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## BY THE NUMBERS

Fields of study	<b>81</b>
Undergraduate students	<b>7,500</b>
Students living on campus	<b>4,100</b>
Average class size	<b>27</b>
Student organizations	<b>110+</b>



# Why study at UMass Dartmouth?

- UMass is ranked 141st in the world in the World University Rankings (*The Times of London* 2015/16)
- Ranked 47 of 194 schools in the U.S. for best in engineering (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Ranked as one of the top New England public regional universities (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Listed among the 'Best Graduate Schools' in the U.S. and ranked 79 of 1,000 (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Charlton College of Business was named to *The Princeton Review's* 2015 edition of its 'Best 296 Business Schools'
- Ranked 17 of most affordable public schools for out-of-state (including international) students, according to 'Affordable Colleges'
- Animation Career Review ranks CVPAs digital media programs in the top 20 on the East Coast
- 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 Providence and Newport less than half an hour 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

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 75 stores, including Macy's and Old Navy, as well as a 12 screen movie theater. The town also features many of the famous U.S. chain restaurants like TGIF and Applebee's, in addition to plenty of other restaurants serving food from all over the world.

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.

For more information about Dartmouth, visit: [town.dartmouth.ma.us](http://town.dartmouth.ma.us).



## 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

- Round Hill Beach
- Apponagansett Park
- New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Dartmouth regional parks and trails
- Wang Center (Boston)
- Museum of Fine Arts (Boston)
- Providence Performing Arts Center (Providence)
- Trinity Square Repertory Theatre (Providence)
- Zeiterion Theatre (New Bedford)



## Region highlights

### 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 over 180,000, is the third largest city in the New England region. After exploring all that Providence has to offer, make sure you also take the time to visit the 39 miles of stunning coastline at nearby Warwick, and do some shopping while you are there. With a small town feel in a bustling city environment, Providence is a must-see destination during your time at Dartmouth. For more information, visit [goprovidence.com](http://goprovidence.com).

### Newport, Rhode Island

If surfing, kite boarding, scuba diving, kayaking or fishing are how you like to spend your free time, visit Newport, just a 30 minute drive from Dartmouth. Thames Street in downtown Newport bustles with tourists and locals exploring the diverse array of cafés, restaurants and shops. You can also stroll down Bellevue Avenue, where grand mansions from the late 19th and early 20th centuries have opened their doors to the public. Newport has much to offer and it is clear why it was named one of 'America's 10 Most Beautiful Places' in 2011 by Good Morning America. For more information, visit [discovernewport.org](http://discovernewport.org).

### New Bedford, Massachusetts

Only 10 minutes from Dartmouth, New Bedford is considered the most famous whaling-era seaport and the number one 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 the town, as well as one-of-a-kind shops and galleries in the historic downtown area. New Bedford is also the departure point for the hour-long ferry trip to famous Martha's Vineyard. For more information, visit [newbedford-ma.gov](http://newbedford-ma.gov).



# UMass Dartmouth: a dynamic university for a modern world

The diverse international faculty and vibrant learning community at UMass Dartmouth will provide you with a world-class education that will help you achieve your dreams.



## Campus highlights

At UMass Dartmouth, you will learn from world-renowned educators and researchers in small, personalized classes. You will be among talented students who share your passion for learning, within a welcoming and supportive international community.

The university campus is based in Dartmouth, with satellite facilities on the southern coast of Massachusetts. Just one hour from Boston, the 700-acre campus is between Providence, Rhode Island, and Cape Cod. It is also less than an hour's drive to the famed sailing city of Newport, Rhode Island, and to Nantucket, Massachusetts, both offering an abundance of water sports.



Ring Road is a two-mile, circular route that serves as the only way into and out of campus. Often called 'the ring', this thoroughfare separates the academic part of campus from the first-year residence halls, athletics complex, public safety station, and observatory. Its unique design creates a campus green in the center of the academic buildings that is spacious and inspiring.

## Meet the UMass Dartmouth community

UMass Dartmouth is a tight-knit community where you'll form lasting friendships, find faculty and staff who'll advise and guide you, and discover your own strengths as you become a vital part of our community. Being a student here is about working hard, but it's also about having fun.

## World-class experts

UMass Dartmouth professors are renowned for their research, and they love to teach. You'll have professors in your classrooms, not teaching assistants. Your professors get to know you as they help you succeed.

## FAST FACTS

Student population 9,200

Full-time faculty 389

Alumni 50,000+

ABET and AACSB accredited

Offers 80 distinctive fields of study



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

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

On campus, students are actively involved in sustainability efforts such as recycling, energy conservation, composting and waste reduction.

Message from  
the Provost and  
Executive  
Vice-Chancellor  
Academic Affairs



*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.*

*U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks UMass Dartmouth as the top public master's degree university in New England. We are committed to facilitating your learning experience and success.*

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

**Mohammad Karim, Ph.D.**  
Provost, University of Massachusetts  
Dartmouth



# Your pathway to UMass Dartmouth

UMass Dartmouth offers a number of various programs to cater to 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 an 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/Pre-Master's Program at UMass Dartmouth.

## ESL for Undergraduate study

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

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

Academic requirements → 2.0 GPA; refer to pages 20-21 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 11)

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

## ESL for Graduate study

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

Duration → 1 semester\*, 20 hours of class per week

Academic requirements → 2.6 GPA

English language requirements → IELTS 5.0 / TOEFL iBT 59 / Pearson 46

### Progression requirements

Successful portfolio review

Successful coursework completion

### Pre-Master's Program (see page 22)

\*Dependent on English language test scores

# 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). 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.

## UPP study plan options

### UPP: 2 Semesters (IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 75)



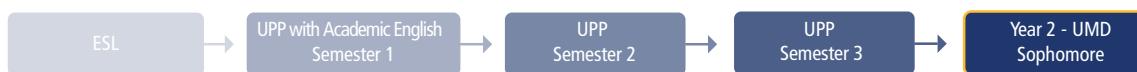
### UPP: 3 Semesters - 1 year (IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 69)



### 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 11 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 Undergraduate Pathway Program 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](http://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](mailto:AdmissionsUMD@navitas.com).



## Undergraduate entry requirements

	UMass Dartmouth Undergraduate Admission	UPP: 2 Semesters <sup>†‡</sup>	UPP: 3 Semesters <sup>‡</sup>	UPP: 3 Semesters with English	ESL + UPP: 4 Semesters
Academic qualification	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)*
GPA	Varies by program	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA
SAT/ACT required?	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
IELTS	6.5	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
TOEFL iBT	79	75	69	59	49
GCE O-levels/SPM	n/a	C/C5	C/C5	D/D7	D/D7
HKDSE	n/a	English: Level 3	English: Level 3	English: Level 2	English: Level 2
HKALE	n/a	English 'D' Grade	English 'D' Grade	n/a	n/a
Pearson Versant	n/a	56	50 (with no band lower than 45)	46 (with no band lower than 38)	38

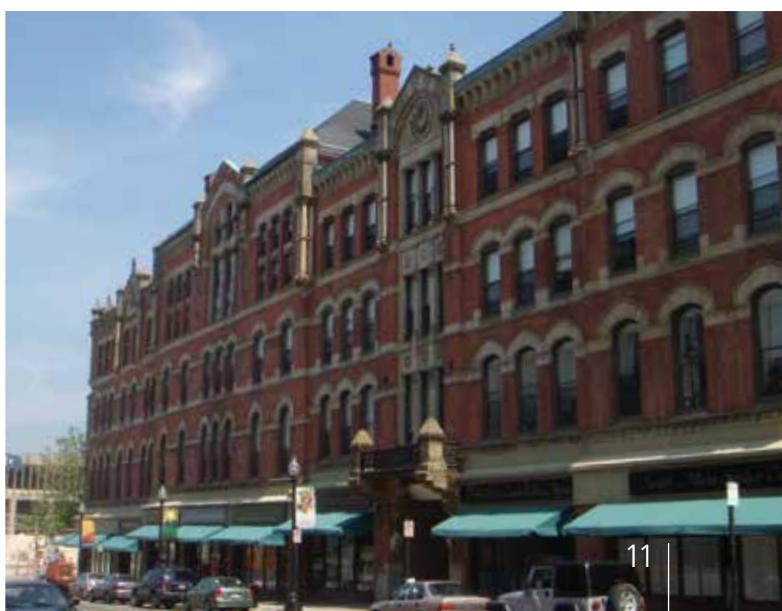
\* See pages 20-21 for equivalent entry requirements for different countries. † Program begins Fall 2016.

‡ The English language entry requirement for the UPP 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.

## Program locations

UMass Dartmouth has campuses located on the South Coast of Massachusetts in the cities of Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Fall River. Students in the UPP will live on the Dartmouth Campus and will take classes at both the Dartmouth and Fall River campuses. In addition, students in UMass Dartmouth's ESL program will also take classes at the Fall River location. The University provides a free shuttle service to and from Fall River each day.

This is a unique opportunity for international students to live on campus experiencing the full diversity of the American university setting, while at the same time participating in the life of an American city community.





Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP):

# Business

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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 general education, integrity, a strong work ethic, and the application of business concepts to practice.

Charlton College of Business was named in *The Princeton Review's* 2015 edition of its 'Best 296 Business Schools'



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Duration → Two to three semesters

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

UPP language requirements → Refer to page 11 for English language requirements

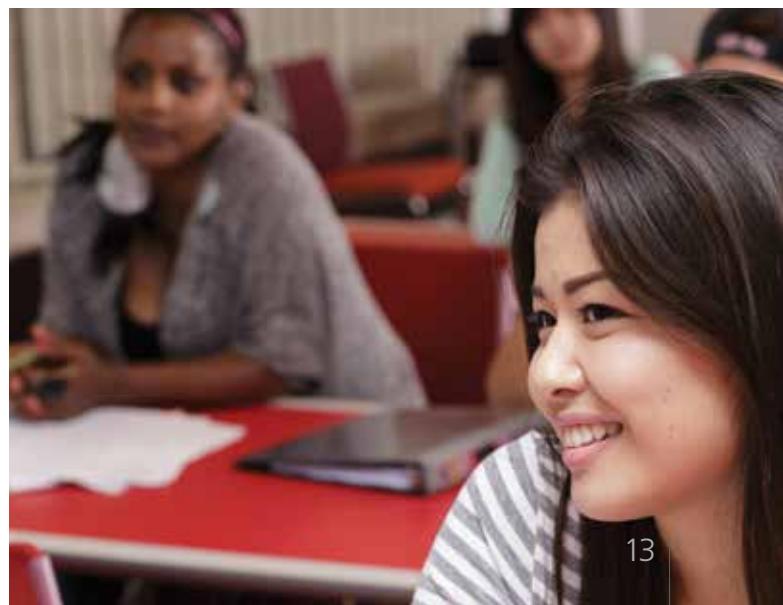
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Semester 1 – Sample	Course title	Credits	<p><b>Credit hours:</b> UPP credit hours applied to degree: 27 - 30 Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 90-93</p> <p><b>Progression requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater</li></ul> <p><b>Course information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
NAV 101	Academic Skills Building	-	
NAV 098	Integrated University Learning Skills	-	
MUS 106	Art & History of Rock Music	3	
SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>6</b>
Semester 2 – Sample	Course title	Credits	<p><b>Credit hours:</b> UPP credit hours applied to degree: 27 - 30 Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 90-93</p> <p><b>Progression requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater</li></ul> <p><b>Course information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
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	
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>12</b>
Semester 3 – Sample	Course title	Credits	<p><b>Credit hours:</b> UPP credit hours applied to degree: 27 - 30 Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 90-93</p> <p><b>Progression requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater</li></ul> <p><b>Course information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
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	
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>12</b>
			<b>Total program credits</b> 30

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

- BS, Accounting
- BS, Finance
- BS, Management
  - Leadership
  - Entrepreneurship and small business
- 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.





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.

Ranked 47 of 194 schools in the U.S.  
for best in engineering  
(U.S. News & World Report)



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

Duration → Two to three semesters

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Semester 1 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
NAV 101	Academic Skills Building	-	
NAV 098	Integrated University Learning Skills	-	
NAV 097	Chemistry Skills Building for Engineering Majors	-	
MTH 150	Pre-Calculus	3	
SOA	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>6</b>	
Semester 2 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
ENL 101	Critical Reading & Writing I	3	
MTH 151	Calculus I	4	
MUS 106	Art & History of Rock Music	3	
PHL 110	Principals of Critical Thinking	3	
	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>13</b>	
Semester 3 – Sample	Course title	Credits	
ENL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3	
MTH 152	Calculus II	4	
PHY 113	Classical Physics	4	
	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>11</b>	
	<b>Total program credits</b>	<b>30</b>	

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

- BS, Bioengineering
- BS, Civil Engineering
- BS, Computer Engineering
- BS, Computer 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, biomaterials, 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.



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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



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Duration → Two to three semesters

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

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





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.

*Animation Career Review* ranks CVPA's digital media programs in the top twenty on the East Coast.



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FOU 101	Visual Art Freshman Colloquium I	1	
CHM 130	Chemistry and the Environment	3	
PHL 110	Principles of Critical Thinking	3	
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>10</b>
Semester 3 – Sample	Course title	Credits	<p><b>Credit hours:</b> UPP credit hours applied to degree: 27 - 30 Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 90-93</p> <p><b>Progression requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater</li></ul> <p><b>Course information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
ENL 102	Critical Reading & Writing II	3	
FOU 114	Foundation: 2D Workshop	2	
MLS 106	Contemporary Topics in Human Ecology	3	
HST 103	World History	3	
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total program credits</b>			<b>27</b>

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

- BFA, Art Education
- BFA, Art History
- BFA, Artisanry
  - Ceramics
  - Jewelry/Metals
  - Textile Design/Fiber Arts
- BFA, Painting/2D Studies
- BFA, Sculpture/3D Studies
- BA, Music
- BFA, Visual Design
  - Digital Media
  - Graphic Design
  - Illustration
  - Photography

## Employment and career options

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



# UPP academic entry requirements

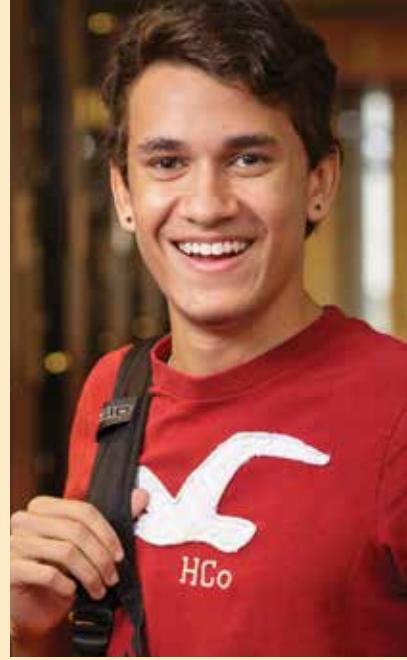
Country	Qualifications*
<b>Argentina</b>	Bachiller with a 6/10
<b>Australia</b>	Year 12 with a C or 50% average or higher
<b>Bahrain</b>	Tawjihya Secondary School Certificate with a 50% average or higher
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 40% average.
<b>Botswana</b>	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with a 2nd Class, 2nd Division or C average
<b>Brazil</b>	Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Certificado de Ensino Médio) with a 5/10
<b>Brunei</b>	Third class honors (C) or see GCE 'O' Level criteria
<b>Cambodia</b>	Successful completion of Diploma of Upper Secondary with a minimum of 5 passes and an overall grade C average.
<b>Chile</b>	Licencia de Educación Media (academic) with 4 or higher
<b>Canada</b>	Successful completion of Grade 12 with a 60% average.
<b>China</b>	Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with a 70% average or higher
<b>Colombia</b>	Título de Bachiller 6 or higher
<b>Ecuador</b>	Bachiller with a 6/10
<b>Egypt</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 65% average or Good
<b>Fiji</b>	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 6) with a 6 average
<b>France</b>	Baccalauréat Général with an overall score of 10 OR see IB
<b>Ghana</b>	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with D average or Credit
<b>Hong Kong</b>	HKCEE (Form 5) - D or higher in 5 subjects HKDSE - Minimum level 2 in 4 academic units
<b>India</b>	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
<b>Indonesia</b>	SMU3 with an average grade of 5 or higher in 4 academic subjects
<b>Iran</b>	Peesh-daneshgahii (High School Diploma) with 12 average or higher
<b>Israel</b>	Teudat Bagrut with 55% average or better
<b>Japan</b>	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a 3 GPA
<b>Jordan</b>	Completion of Tawjihiyah with a 60% average grade.
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Attestat with 3.5 GPA
<b>Kenya</b>	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).
<b>Korea</b>	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with a 70% average or higher or Rank 6 or less rank (Mi)
<b>Kuwait</b>	Completion of Tawjihiyah with a 60% average grade.
<b>Laos</b>	Baccalaureat II with an overall score of 12
<b>Malawi</b>	Successful completion of MSCE



Country	Qualifications*
<b>Malaysia</b>	SPM with C6 or higher in 5 subjects
<b>Mauritius</b>	See GCE/ O'Level criteria
<b>Macau</b>	See criteria for China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or GCE/ O'Level
<b>Mexico</b>	Certificado de Bachillerato with a 6.0 average or better
<b>Mongolia</b>	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with 4.0 (C) average or higher
<b>Morocco</b>	Successful completion of Secondary School Diploma
<b>Myanmar</b>	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic and Vocational) with a 3 or 55% average
<b>Nepal</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 60% average
<b>Nigeria</b>	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 requirements
<b>Oman</b>	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 65% average or better
<b>Pakistan</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 55% minimum overall score
<b>Panama</b>	Diploma de Bachiller with a 71% or better
<b>Peru</b>	Bachillerato Académic with 11 or better
<b>Philippines</b>	AI - Thanawiya Aama Qatari with 80% average or better
<b>Russia</b>	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education) with a 3.5 GPA
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Senior Certificate with Matriculation with 'D' average or matriculation endorsement with 50-59%
<b>Singapore</b>	GCE O Level - 5 academic subjects with D or lower - AS/A levels with an average of E grade
<b>South Africa</b>	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.
<b>South America</b>	Satisfactory completion in the Bachillerato



“ UMass Dartmouth is a great place to study abroad because it gives you the opportunity to see things in a new way, and also to make friends from all around the world.

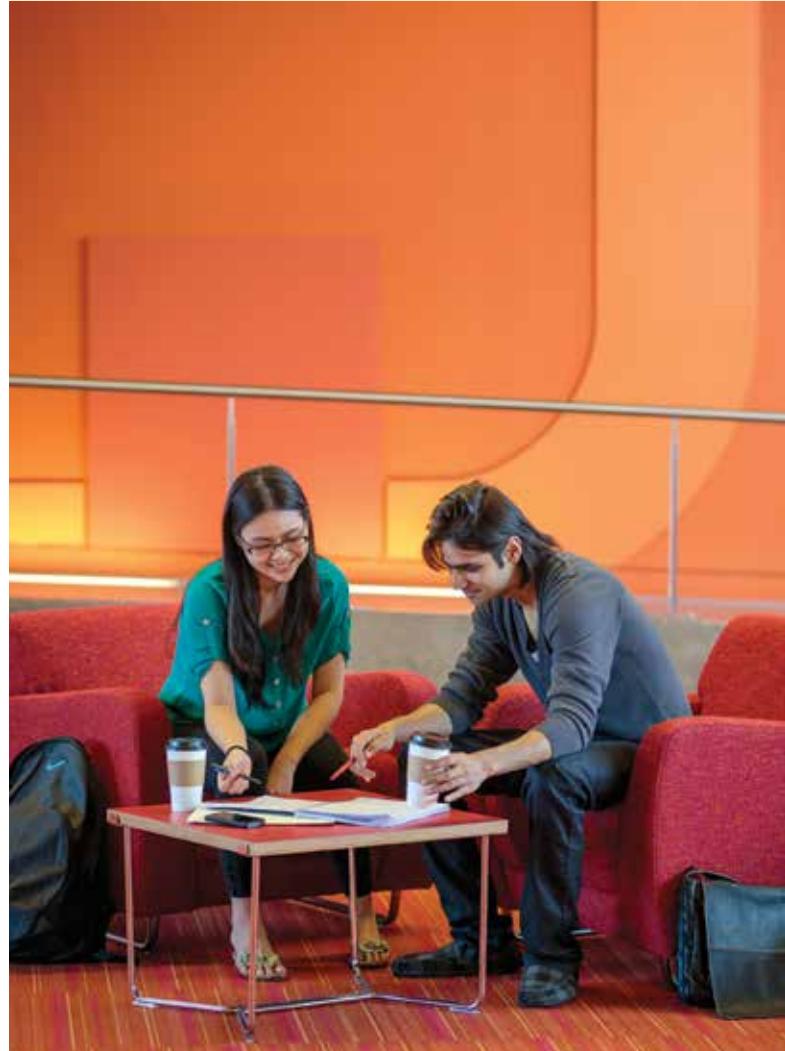


**Fernando, Venezuela**

**UPP: Mechanical Engineering**

Country	Qualifications*
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
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	Successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 2.0
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 requirements
Zimbabwe	5 passes and an overall grade C average in Zimsec O Level/Cambridge School Certificate (CSC) or SEE GCE/ O'LEVEL requirements
<b>Other accepted qualifications</b>	
GCE/ O'level	Completion with an D or 7 in a minimum 5 subjects
AS/A-Level	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 USA successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 2.0



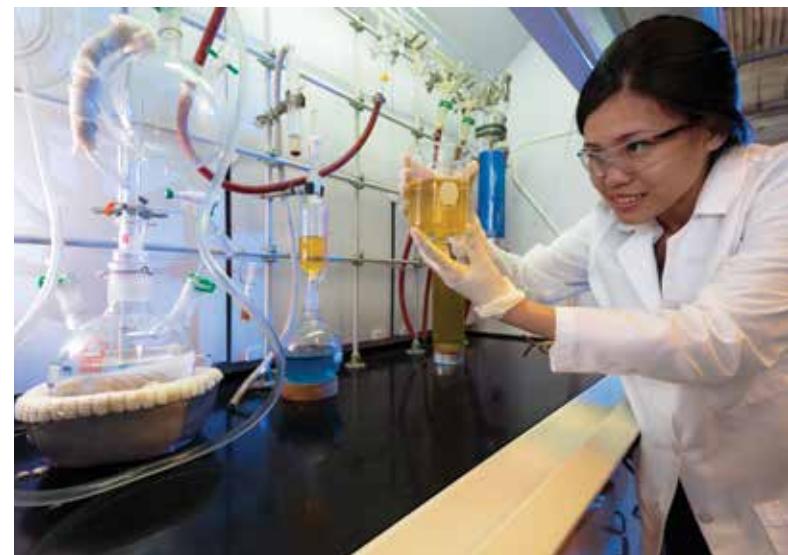
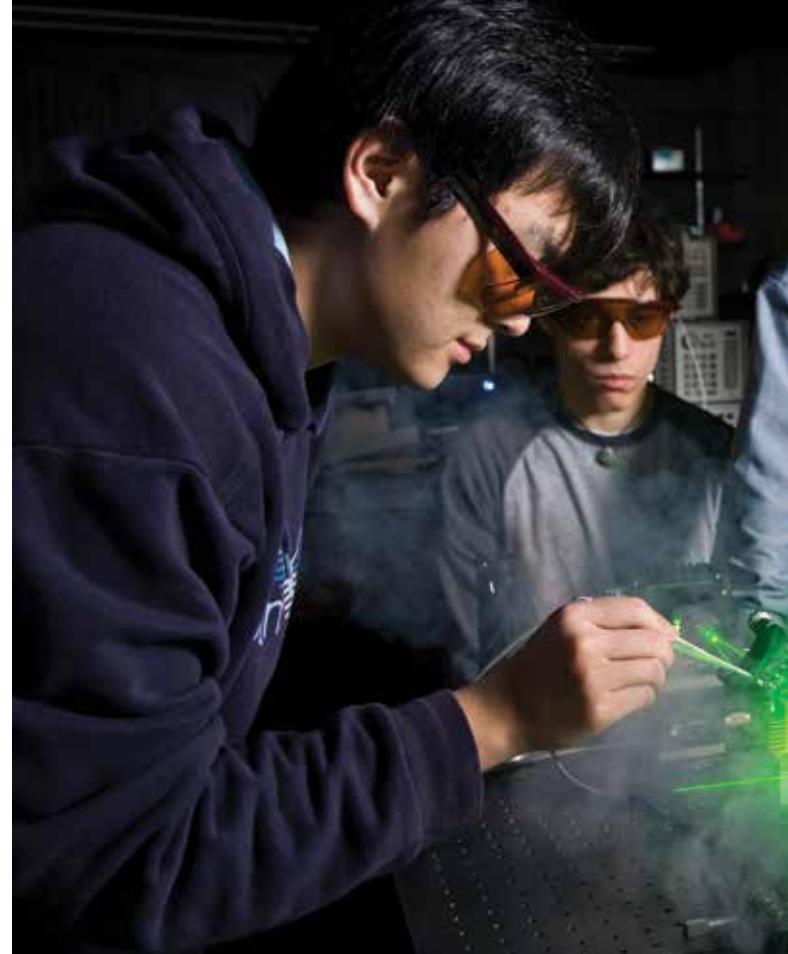
# Pre-Master's Program (PMP)

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.

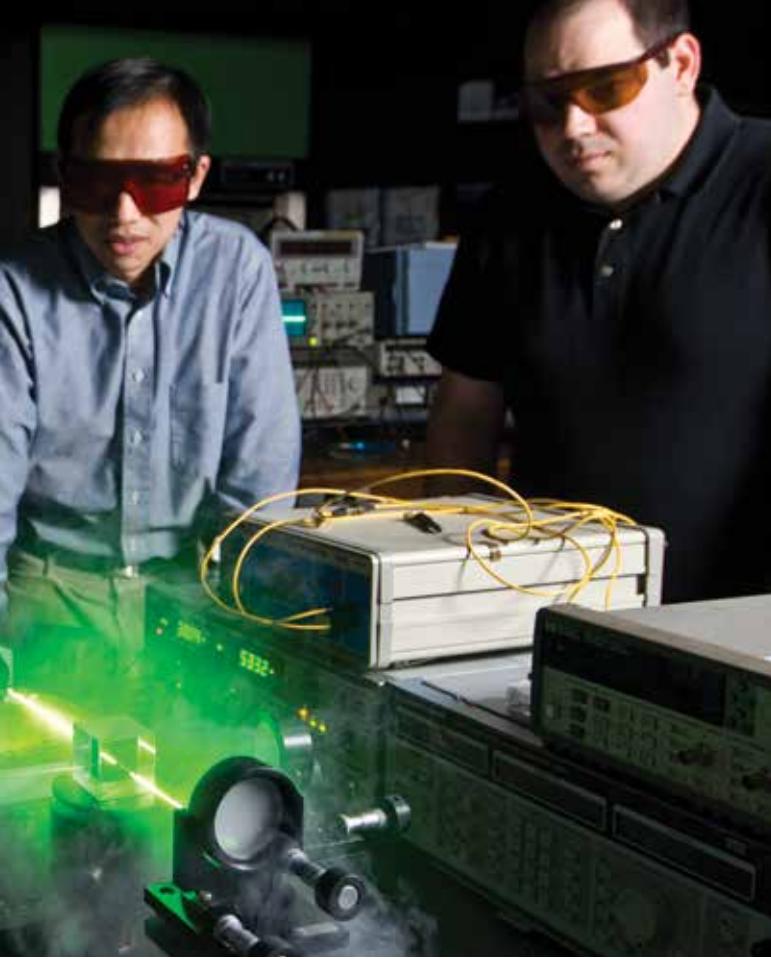
You will benefit from:

- 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 August
- 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



UMass Dartmouth  
alumni rank in  
the top 17% for  
average salary  
*(PayScale)*

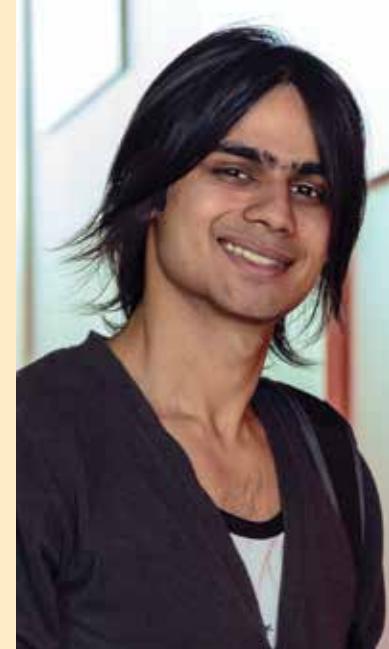


## Study at a world-class research institution

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

- small classes
- close contact with faculty and undergraduates
- quality facilities for advanced study, research, and creative work
- individualized academic experiences
- rural and urban environments combined in a coastal community

“ 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**

**Pre-Master's Program: MBA**



## Graduate requirements

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

<sup>†</sup> PMP: MBA, Business - GMAT score of 400 required for progression.

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, UK or USA.



Pre-Master's Program (PMP):

# Business

The PMP 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 or MS degree programs.

Charlton College of Business was named in *The Princeton Review's* 2015 edition of its 'Best 296 Business Schools'



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 → Summer: May 2016 | Fall: September 2016 | Spring: January 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	
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	-	
		<b>Total credits</b> <b>12</b>	
		<b>Foundation credits/graduate credits</b> <b>9/3</b>	

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

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

- MS
  - Accounting
  - Healthcare Management
  - 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, 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):

# Engineering

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The PMP: 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.

UMass Dartmouth is ranked #47 in the U.S. for best in engineering  
(*U.S. News & World Report*)



Semester start dates	Fall: September 2016
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	Credit hours:
COE 3XX	Foundation course: TBD	3	• PMP credit hours applied to degree: 6-9 (grade of B or better required for course credit towards graduate program requirements)
COE 4XX	Foundation course: TBD	3	• Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 24-27
COE 4XX	Foundation course: TBD	3	Sample departmental courses*: • 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
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-	
NAV 502	Research Methods & Academic Communication I	-	
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 2 – Spring	Course title	Credits	Progression requirements:
COE 5XX	Graduate course: TBD	3	• GPA of 2.70 at end of first semester required for continuation into second semester of PMP program
COE 5XX	Graduate course: TBD	3	• GPA of 3.0 or better
COE 5XX	Graduate course: TBD	3	• No grades below (C)
NAV 503	Research Methods & Academic Communication II	-	• No more than one grade below (B-)
		<b>Total credits</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>Total program credits</b>	<b>18†</b>

Entry to UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering master's degree programs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ MS, Civil and Environmental Engineering               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Environmental and Water Resources Engineering</li> <li>– Structural and Geotechnical</li> <li>– Transportation Engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ MS, Computer Engineering               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Computer Systems Specification, Analysis, Design and Performance Assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Distributed and Parallel Systems</li> <li>– Microprocessors</li> <li>– Fault-Tolerant Computing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ MS, Mechanical Engineering               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Thermal and Fluid Sciences</li> <li>– Manufacturing</li> <li>– Material Science</li> <li>– Robotics and Control Systems</li> <li>– Solid Mechanics and Dynamics</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ MS, Physics               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Computational Physics</li> <li>– Oceanography</li> <li>– Astrophysics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ MS, Electrical Engineering               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Applied Acoustics</li> <li>– Applied Electromagnetics</li> <li>– Electronics and Solid State Devices</li> <li>– Signal and Systems</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\* 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.





Pre-Master's Program (PMP):

# Engineering - Computer Science (CIS)

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The PMP 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\*

Fall sample start	Course title	Credits
CIS 440	Software Process & Project Management	3
CIS 455	Bioinformatics	3
CIS 461	Formal Methods of Software Engineering	3
CIS 532	Software Systems Design	3
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>12</b>
Foundation credits <sup>†</sup> / Graduate credits		9/3
OR		
Spring sample start	Course title	Credits
CIS 361	Models of Computation	3
CIS 340	Large Software Systems	3
CIS 481	Parallelism & Distribution Software Systems	3
CIS 580	Paradigmatic Software Development	3
NAV 501	Academic Skills Building for Graduate Students	-
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>12</b>
Foundation credits <sup>†</sup> / Graduate credits		9/3

### Program information

#### Credit hours:

- PMP credit hours applied to degree: 3-6
- Remaining credit hours to complete degree program: 24-27

#### Progression requirements:

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- No grades below (C)
- No more than one grade below (B-)

### 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 Systems and Data Mining

\* 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 courses to improve your skills in 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 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

Internationally renowned modernist architect Paul Rudolph designed the distinctive buildings of the UMass Dartmouth campus, to distinguish it from the outside world and provide a 'social utopian' environment.

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. The goal of the Student Health Center is to provide the highest quality health care for all students. 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. Attending college can be challenging as well as rewarding, and the licensed professionals at the Counseling Center are trained to work with students from diverse backgrounds. They are committed to assisting students and 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, 2016 until July 31, 2017 (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 also have a skin test completed.

“ For those thinking of studying at UMass Dartmouth — go for it! It's a great university and you will get good life experience from it.”



**Bezawit, Ethiopia**

**UPP: Business**





## Student events

Each semester, UMass Dartmouth organizes events and activities for students in the UPP and PMP programs. These activities have included:

- Boston Chinatown excursions
- sports event field trips to see the Boston Celtics, Boston Red Sox, Providence Bruins and other local sports teams
- karaoke night
- ice skating in Providence, RI
- shopping trips to Wrentham Outlets.

## 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 120 student organizations as well as leadership programs, fraternities, sororities and other programming.

## 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 program 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 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 4,200 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 the dorms 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, dorm mates may become your close 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 PMP program have the option to live on campus during the PMP program as well as their graduate program, and typically live in apartment or townhouse style residences. Often, students find that 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.

“Navitas frequently provides a lot of activities for the students to make friends and explore the environment. The staff are really supportive in helping us adapt to life in the U.S.”



Ei Phyoe, Myanmar

Pre-Master's Program: MBA





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 — 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 different meal plan options, which include a combination of weekly meal swipes, dining dollars, and guest passes, offering great flexibility and value.

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](http://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 Advisor 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.<sup>†</sup>



\* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIC, 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



## How to apply:

### [umd.navitas.com/apply](http://umd.navitas.com/apply)

You may apply to Navitas at UMass Dartmouth directly or through an 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](http://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](http://umd.navitas.com/online-payments)

Secure Visa, Discover, American Express, and Mastercard payments are made with our ecommerce partners Moneris Solutions, through their eSelect plus secure payment service.

## Conditions of enrollment and fee information:

### [umd.navitas.com/apply-today/conditions-of-enrollment](http://umd.navitas.com/apply-today/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 an Navitas at UMass Dartmouth Letter of Offer.

## Dartmouth and region:

### [umd.navitas.com/dartmouth](http://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 the all that Dartmouth and its surrounding region has to offer.

## International information:

### [umd.navitas.com/microsites/predeparture](http://umd.navitas.com/microsites/predeparture)

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:

### [umd.navitas.com/policies-and-procedures](http://umd.navitas.com/policies-and-procedures)

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

2016/17 cost of attendance. All costs are in US\$

Tuition*	Duration	Fee
Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP) <sup>†</sup>	2 or 3 semesters	\$25,810
Undergraduate Pathway Program + Academic English (UPP)	3 semesters	\$3,750 (plus additional costs of UPP)
Pre-Master's Program (PMP)	Pathway to MBA, MS Computer & Information Science (1 semester)	\$12,990
	Pathway to MS Engineering, MS Physics (2 semesters)	\$19,830
ESL	1 semester	\$5,950
<b>Other fees and charges<sup>‡</sup></b>		
Mandatory fees: UPP	2 or 3 semesters	\$2,520
Mandatory fees: PMP	Pathway to MBA, MS Computer & Information Science (1 semester)	\$1,565
	Pathway to MS Engineering, MS Physics (2 Semesters)	\$2,867
Mandatory medical insurance	Per year	\$2,086
Accommodation	Per year	From \$9,751
Meal plan	Per year	From \$3,900

\* 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 2015 and will be subject to increase in 2016, for the most up-to-date listings, please visit [umd.navitas.com/apply-today/fees](http://umd.navitas.com/apply-today/fees). Additional \$175-350 mandatory fees apply for students not studying in the Charlton College of Business.

## Program fees include:

- International student fee
- Orientation fee
- Transcript fee
- College fee
- Access to UMass Dartmouth facilities and support services
- On-campus accommodation
- 14 Meal Plan

## 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	Orientation	Classes begin	Classes end (including exams)
2016	Summer	25 May	26 May	30 May	12 August
2016	Fall	30 August	31 August	7 September	16 December
2017	Spring	18 January	19 January	23 January	10 May

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

# Document requirements

## Navitas at UMass Dartmouth application

### Application documentation required to issue initial Navitas Offer Letter:

UPP requirements	PMP requirements
<p><b>Copies to be sent by email:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed application form with student's signature</li><li>Final Secondary/High School equivalent transcripts or forecast results</li><li>Certificate of completion, if available, OR copy of certificate of enrollment if the student has not yet graduated</li><li>Official English test score: IELTS, TOEFL, GCE 'O' Levels, SPM, HKDSE, HKCEE/HKALE and Pearson Test. – TOEFL: Uploaded to UMass Dartmouth website</li><li>Passport</li></ol>	<p><b>Copies to be sent by email:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed application form with student's signature</li><li>Copy of final transcripts or most recent transcripts</li><li>Proof of degree/diploma; Provisional degree can be accepted for students who have graduated in the last 9 months</li><li>Official English test score: 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)</li><li>Passport</li></ol> <p>Note: Statement of purpose, most recent resume/CV, and three letters of recommendation and GMAT score are required to progress to the university upon completion of the PMP, and may be sent with the PMP application</p>

### Documentation to issue University Conditional Letter of Offer and I-20:

UPP requirements	PMP requirements
<p><b>Copies to be sent by email:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deposit/Initial payment by: bank check, credit card, cashier check, online (Navitas UMass Dartmouth), wire transfer through direct deposit or telegraphic transfer</li><li>Declaration of finances (UMASS DARTMOUTH form, supplied with Letter of Offer)</li></ol>	<p><b>Copies to be sent by email:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deposit/initial payment by: bank check, credit card, cashier check, online (Navitas UMass Dartmouth) wire transfer through direct deposit or telegraphic transfer</li><li>Declaration of finances (UMASS DARTMOUTH form, supplied with Letter of Offer)</li><li>Personal disclosure (UMASS DARTMOUTH form, supplied with Letter of Offer)</li></ol>

Documents listed below can be emailed to start the I-20 process; however, they must be mailed / posted / couriered to our Admissions office with the tracking number before the I-20 is issued

UPP requirements	PMP requirements
<p><b>Copies to be sent by email AND documents posted:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Original bank statement/financial documents, not older than six months, the amount should be more or equal to \$38,500. – 'If' the bank account is not in the student's name, we need an original signed affidavit of support</li><li>Final Secondary/High School equivalent transcripts or forecast results (Notary Public, Navitas or Agency stamped copies accepted)</li></ol>	<p><b>Copies to be sent by email AND documents posted:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Original bank statement/financial documents, not older than six months, the amount should be more or equal to \$38,500. – 'If' the bank account is not in the student's name, we need an original signed affidavit of support</li><li>Final transcripts (all years) Notary Public, Navitas or Agency stamped copies accepted. NOTE: USA transcripts - must be original and posted directly from institution to Navitas</li></ol>



# 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	

## 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

UPP  PMP  ESL

Please indicate the year and semester you wish to begin your studies.

Year: \_\_\_\_\_  January  May  September

### Preferred major at UMass Dartmouth

Please specify:

## Education details

### English proficiency

IELTS score:	TOEFL score:
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Other:

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

If 'yes', name of school:

Current level of English:

### Secondary education: highest level achieved

Name of qualification (e.g. A-levels):
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School attended:

Completed:  Yes  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:
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Institution attended:

Dates attended:

Completed:  Yes  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 Navitas at UMass Dartmouth will provide a mandatory 12 months of medical coverage upon my arrival in the United States, at a cost of US\$2,086 for the 2015/2016 academic year. At the end of 12 months I will be required to extend the initial coverage on a year-by-year basis.

## 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.

- Exhibition/seminar
- Newspaper/magazine
- Recommended by a friend/relative
- Recommended by an education recruiter
- Internet
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Application checklist

Check that you have:

- Completed all sections of the application form
- Read and understood the Conditions of Enrollment, including the Refund Policy

Check that you have attached:

- Certified copies of your academic transcripts
- Certified evidence of your English language ability, if required
- A copy of your passport, student visa or birth certificate, if required
- A certified Declaration of Finances
- '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, 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 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.

### 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  
285 Old Westport Road  
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:

# 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
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Proctor & Gamble
- Raytheon

“ The PMP helped me transition smoothly into the degree program.

I was in the College of Business commencement for the class of 2015 and now I have a full-time job at UMass Dartmouth.



Sapna Jiwad Piracha, '15  
Pakistan

PMP: Business





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