

The University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Disability Services welcomes all new and prospective students! We also invite any school support personnel to attend to learn more about the transition from high school to college. We are greatly looking forward to meeting you and answering you questions about experiences at UMass.

## **Welcome for Accepted and Prospective Students with Disabilities and their Families**

**Date: Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020**

**Time: 10:00am-1:00pm**

**Location: Furcolo 101**

Please bring your parents!

A campus this size can create unique challenges to success. As a first year student with a disability, it can be especially challenging to navigate a new role and environment. We welcome you to our event, where we will discuss how best to prepare for your upcoming transition to college life and what you need to know to be successful at the university.

### **Agenda**

10:00 a.m.

- Coffee/Tea and breakfast snacks

10:15 a.m.

- Welcome: AnnMarie Duchon, Director & Rachel Adams, Assistant Director, Disability Services
- Greeting/Introduction from the Director
- What you need to know to receive accommodations at UMass
- Accommodations: High School vs. College
- Top Three Skills to Help You Succeed at UMass

12:00-1:00 p.m.

- Parents and Students Informational Breakout Sessions in separate rooms

We welcome you to take a break for lunch and explore the campus. Should you have any follow up questions, you are invited to come by our office in 161 Whitmore.

**Please RSVP by April 10, 2020 to Rachel Adams [rmadams@admin.umass.edu](mailto:rmadams@admin.umass.edu) or call us at 413-545-0892 ext. 4 to speak with a receptionist. We will need to know the incoming student's name and the total number of people attending the event.**

**We look forward to meeting you all!**

## Parking

<https://www.umass.edu/transportation/where-park>

### Parking at Furcolo

- There are HP spots available in lot 66 which is adjacent to Furcolo (School of Education).
- There are also limited metered spots available which accept quarters or the "Park Mobile" app. The rate is \$1.50/hour. Meters are enforced from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Parking at the Campus Garage

- The Campus Center Parking Garage is available to the university community on an hourly basis. The rate is \$1.75/hr and is open 24/7.

### Parking at the Visitor's Center

- Additional metered parking which accept quarters or the "Park Mobile" app is available at the Robsham Visitor's Center on Massachusetts Ave. The rate is \$1.50/hour. Meters are enforced from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- From the visitor's center you can take the campus bus 34 northbound to the Totman Gym/ North Residential area stop. Furcolo (School of Education) is across the parking lot in back of the gym.

## Dining

<https://umassdining.com/locations-menus>

### Blue Wall Dining at the Campus Center

- **Tavola:** Mediterranean falafel and hummus plates, pizza, pasta and salads
- **Green Fields:** locally-sources veggies for salads and wraps
- **Tamales:** Mexican burritos, rice bowls and salads
- **Wasabi:** sushi, tepanyaki, donburi, miso soup
- **Deli Delish:** specialty grinders, rolls and hot sandwiches
- **Star Ginger:** Vietnamese, Thai, and other Asian specialties
- **The Grill:** freshly prepared burgers or grilled sandwiches

### UMass Dining Commons

- **Berkshire:** The dining area is divided into 10 distinct food stations, each with its own theme and menu selection, ranging from vegetation to Pan Asian to rotating restaurant-style cuisine.
- **Worcester:** one of the most popular dining facilities on campus. Featuring continuous, all-you-care-to-eat dining, you may dine at either Hillside or in the Oak Room. Offerings include many concepts: sushi, pho noodles, create-your own-stir-fry, pizza, dim sum brunch, pasta bar, Grab n' Go, salad bar, deli station, American fare as well as Halal dining and much more.
- **Franklin:** famous for its vegan and vegetarian cuisine. Enjoy a continuous, all-you care-to-eat assortment of dining concepts, such as sushi bar, pizza station, international bar, salad bar, stand-alone vegetarian station, deli bar and cereal station, as well as many American fare items.
- **Hampshire:** Healthy Eating, Sustainability, World Flavors, and Community. The goal of Hampshire DC is to be one of the healthiest and most sustainable dining operations in the nation. This will be done through serving minimally processed foods and more plant-based items at peak season, less red meat, more sustainable seafood and healthier oils, fats, and beverages.