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University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

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Academics

At UMass Dartmouth, we want our students to strive for excellence. Therefore, we offer different resources across campus that will help them meet their goals. Many students come to college without a definite career direction and many will change majors while in college. UMass Dartmouth students do not have to declare a major until the middle of sophomore year. All students are assigned an academic advisor, who helps guide them by suggesting classes that fill their core requirements. Even students who haven't decided on a major are able to explore the broad range of courses from the 49 major subject areas that UMass Dartmouth offers.

These programs, offered across the region and online, are designed to meet the needs and aspirations of students while engaging them and faculty in the social and economic development of the community. With 49 major subject areas leading to bachelor's degrees, 20 master's programs, 6 doctoral programs, and the Commonwealth's only public law school, UMass Dartmouth offers a vast and diverse array of world class educational opportunities within reach for full and part-time students.

Students will find that they will be doing more reading, studying, and class preparation than they did in high school. Students will spend around 15 hours a week in the classroom and will be expected to spend two to three times as much time studying outside the classroom. They will find that time management and organizational skills are ►



Welcome to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth!

Dear Parents and Families,

You have just become members of a much bigger family—the UMass Dartmouth Family! The University's students, faculty, staff, and administration welcome you to our dynamic campus community where your sons and daughters will thrive academically, socially, culturally, physically, and spiritually.

Like you, we are dedicated to your sons' and daughters' development as whole persons—individuals who can think critically, act decisively, care compassionately, and live ethically. We know that they will experience joy, excitement, and pride in their accomplishments, as well as occasional stress and frustration. We also know that you will experience the highs and lows of their lives in ways that only parents can.

There are many people on campus who can help you and your son or daughter as you face the challenges of young adulthood together. As adults, it's important that students find the answers to questions and the solutions to problems on their own. However, we realize that there are still times when they will need your guidance and support.

This guide will assist you in that effort by providing you with lots of helpful information about UMass Dartmouth. From academics and career development to Corsair lingo and traditions, we hope that you will find everything you need to help your sons or daughters get the most from their experience on campus.

UMass Dartmouth is a vibrant public university that provides a personalized academic environment where our faculty's scholarly research and creative activities are interwoven with the undergraduate experience. Take some time to review the Family Guide. Get to know the ins and outs of campus life and strategies for navigating the sometimes complex administrative structure. Once you become aware of how much UMass Dartmouth has to offer your sons and daughters, you'll be as excited to be a Corsair as they are.

Sincerely,

Cynthia E. Cummings
Assistant Vice Chancellor
for Student Affairs ■

critical. Luckily, students will find a number of different resources at UMass Dartmouth that will maximize their potential.

The Academic Resource Center provides academic assistance. Tutors at the center help students with writing papers, understanding course material, preparing for exams, and improving study skills. At no cost, the center offers peer tutoring, study groups and study partners, workshops on academic issues, and individualized assessments.

The Reading and Writing Center now offers a "How to" workshop series, which focuses on university-level academics. The workshops will help students learn to adjust their reading style to college-level material, edit their own papers, document in any style, write a winning resume, and write a personal statement.

The Women's Resource Center offers cultural opportunities that further women's

personal and professional development, through workshops, events, and classes; and promotes a broader understanding of the diverse experiences of all women. ■



Athletics and Recreation

UMass Dartmouth has a variety of Athletics, fitness, and recreational departments that will meet any student's needs. Want to keep that freshman 15 off? The UMass Dartmouth Fitness Center provides programs for the entire UMass Dartmouth community in the areas of strength and conditioning, general fitness, recreation, and aerobics. Students and employees are given the opportunity to maintain their health and relieve stress in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Planning on playing a sport? UMass Dartmouth is one of the most extensive NCAA Division II intercollegiate athletic programs in New England. In addition to being highly competitive in the Corsairs uniform, our 25 teams are central to the educational mission of UMass Dartmouth. In addition to celebrating our students' athletic success, we also take pride in the academic success of our student-athletes! UMass Dartmouth endorses the concept of the student-athlete and is committed to the academic as well as the athletic development of student

athletes. Each semester, student athletes are recognized for their academic success. Our student athletes hold a higher GPA than the student population at large, and over 180 of them qualified for the Dean's or Chancellor's List.

In addition to intercollegiate sports, we offer a popular intramurals program with something for everyone- from indoor soccer to roller hockey to ultimate Frisbee. Two thousand participants, over a quarter of our undergraduates, are involved on at least one squad. ■

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Billing

Bills are mailed out in early July for the fall semester and are due by mid-August. Bills for the spring semester are mailed out in early December and are due by mid-January. Specific due dates are printed on the bill. Students can also access their billing record in COIN (Corsairs Online Information). Past due balances will prevent students from registering for classes and/or changing their classes during the Add/Drop period. Bills are sent to the student at his or her designated permanent address. Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), bills cannot be sent to the parent. Financial Aid information is protected under FERPA and can only be accessed by the student. Students may review their financial aid information using COIN. ■



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Career Development Center

The Career Development Center offers many resources for students including:

Career Link. This is a comprehensive career services on-line manager that promotes students' and employers' easy access to career services. It allows students to build resumes, post their resumes for jobs, and internships. It also permits employers to post jobs, bundle resumes for their jobs, register for employer on-campus recruiting, register for career fairs and more.

TypeFocus is a career assessment evaluation tool. This program assesses personality type and generates three customized reports that help people understand themselves better so they



can choose more effective career strategies. Each user sets up his/her own username and password, which guarantees confidentiality. ■



Corsair Lingo



- ☐ **Commuter Caf:** Also known as the commuter cafeteria. This eatery is open to all student and faculty and is located in the Campus Center.
- ☐ **Computer Cluster:** Classrooms in the Academic buildings are open for general use during the day. Usually containing Mac, PCs, or sometimes both, there are two clusters in the Liberal Arts building and two in the Science & Engineering building. The Learning Commons in the basement of the library is the main Computer Cluster.
- ☐ **CVPA:** The College of Visual and Performing Arts building. Many of the Art related classes occur in this building. In the main lobby of the building there is a small art gallery where students and traveling artists exhibit their work. Also contains the music studios.
- ☐ **DA (Desk Attendant):** A student who sits at the front desk of a residence hall and monitors students entering and exiting the building.
- ☐ **Foster Admin:** The Foster Administration Building is the main administrative building on campus. The Financial Aid office, Student Employment Office, Enrollment Center, Academic Advising Center, Registrar's Office, and other University business offices are located there. It is adjacent to the Campus Center.
- ☐ **LARTS:** The Liberal Arts building contains the College of Arts and Sciences, several academic department offices, the reading and writing center, the College Now program, and computer labs. Typically, math, psychology, English, history, economics, political science, and foreign language classes are taught there.
- ☐ **OHRL:** Office of Housing and Residential Life. Main office is located in Oak Glen Hall.
- ☐ **Quad:** The residential area specifically designated for freshman. Living in the freshman quad provides special programs to help guide new students through the first year. Professional staff and student Resident Assistants (RAs) live in the quad to help with questions and problems.

- ☐ **RA (Resident Assistant):** Upper-class students who live in the residence hall. They are a resource to students, build community, enforce rules and regulations, and provide guidance with roommate issues, class schedules, and transition problems.
- ☐ **RD (Resident Director):** Professional staff members who manage a Residence Hall. They are responsible for supporting residents, developing a community, handling student conduct issues, and performing various administrative tasks. The RDs also supervise the RAs.
- ☐ **Res Caf or Rez:** Also known as the residential cafeteria. This is the primary eatery for students who live on campus.
- ☐ **SENG:** Academic building attached to the library on one side and the Dion building on the other. This building contains the sciences, the College of Engineering, and business classes as well.
- ☐ **SRA (Senior Resident Assistant):** A leader among RAs, who also takes on additional responsibilities.
- ☐ **Star Store:** Opened in 2001 for the College of Visual and Performing Arts this state-of-the-art facility is located in downtown New Bedford and is home to hundreds of artists working in a variety of disciplines. The Star Store is also home to the University Art Gallery, which features exhibitions of local, national, and international renown. ■



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Campus Traditions

Corsair Olympics: The Corsair Olympics is held on one of the first nights of new student orientation. It is for both commuter and residential students. Truly an event that has something for everybody, we begin with a lighting of the torch and spirit competition, and we continue with tug of war, arm wrestling, Jenga competitions, crossword competitions, road races, and much more! It is an opportunity for new students to create memories, interact with each other, and feel more comfortable at UMass Dartmouth.

Convocation: Each academic year begins with this ceremony, as we formally welcome the new class and officially mark the start of the academic year.

Welcome Week: Held at the start of the Fall semester, WW offers an array of activities ranging from a hypnotist, comedians and welcome dances.

Alumni & Family Weekend: Held in late September or October, this event brings all students, alumni, family and friends together through a variety of activities such as sporting events, outdoor movies, fireworks, and a parade of student organizations. The Royal Court for homecoming is also announced during this parade.

Moonlight Breakfast: One of the tastiest traditions at UMass! This activity occurs in "Rez" on the night before final examinations each semester. Faculty and staff serve breakfast to students in the cafeteria. The breakfast occurs from 10pm to 12 midnight, and

it gives students a study break with some great food, music and prizes!

Miss UMD / Mr. UMD Pageants: Drawing huge crowds each year, these separate shows give our best and brightest a chance to shine as they compete and entertain the campus community.

Spring Fest: After a long winter, this weekend event guarantees the campus community lots of fun with carnival-style rides and novelty activities. Entertainment ranges from local bands to larger acts when possible.

Senior Week: The fun continues through senior year, culminating with Senior Week just prior to Commencement. Seniors are able to finish their finals earlier than the underclass students, and they complete their experience at UMass with some fun activities. With pig roasts, karaoke, a semiformal dinner/dance, trips to places like Boston and Foxwoods, and even a beach day, the seniors have the chance to end their college careers right! ■



University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Computing Services (CITS)

UMass Dartmouth offers an extensive array of computing and information technology support services. There are currently more than 100 wireless points on campus, including classrooms, laboratories, the Campus Center, Claire T. Carney Library, and our dining facilities. The IT Service Center provides assistance to students, faculty and staff in meeting their varied IT needs.

Computing and Information Technology Services (CITS) provides access to essential resources and help when students need it. New students are expected to use email, internet, print and digital library services as soon as possible. All new students will be given a UMass Dartmouth email account once registered for classes. Because email is the official means of communication at UMass Dartmouth, students should check email early and often.

The Learning Commons, on the first floor of the library, is where students can go to use computers, work and study in groups or by themselves and get help

with COIN, technology, or library research. In addition, CITS offers a number of computer classroom spaces that are reserved for faculty using technology in their course work. When not being used for teaching, however, these classrooms become public access computer labs (with access for students as well as faculty and staff). For all hours that the labs are open to the public, CITS provides IT assistants who can help with machine malfunctions and basic software problems.

Please contact CITS Access Management via email or by calling (508) 999-8532 (x8532) with any questions about the UMassD Logon account. ■

Dining Services

Dining Services has location, location, location! Each venue offers different choices for great meals, snacks and beverages that are frosty cold in summer or toasty warm in winter. Whatever the day, whatever the time, we have a location perfect for student needs!

First Year resident students choose from three different meal plans. Each plan offers a different number of meals per week in the Residential Dining Hall. The Resident Dining Hall is committed to serving our vegetarian and vegan populations. Meal plans also include Corsair Cash to spend at other on-campus dining spots. Locations include the Underground Cafe, The Maple Ridge Grill, the Commuter Cafe and Birch Grill.

All students have access to nutrition services with a registered dietitian for a free, confidential appointment. The dietitian will assist students with finding foods in the Resident Dining Hall and retail outlets around campus to meet their needs. Interested students should call Health Services (508) 999-8982 to schedule an appointment with the dietitian. ■

Financial Aid / Student Employment and Federal Work Study

A student's education is a significant and worthwhile investment. UMass Dartmouth is committed to keeping the costs of a world class education within reach for our students. An important tool for students is the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). In order to receive maximum consideration for financial aid for 2010-2011, the FAFSA must be filled out and submitted between January 1 and February 15 to receive priority consideration.

Assistance also comes in a variety of forms from scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs- and it is based on both financial need and high school academic performance. Students with a 3.75 high school GPA and combined SAT 1 score of at least 1400 are eligible for the competitive Commonwealth Scholarship. In addition, our new Endeavor Scholars Program provides scholarship opportunities for academically talented students who have a strong interest in leadership and service. Both scholarships cover tuition, mandatory fees, room and board. So, who is eligible to work on campus? Only students enrolled in or accepted for enrollment at the University. Graduate and undergraduate students must be registered as a degree candidate or in a qualified certificate program. There are two kinds of student employment on campus: Federal Work-Study and non work-study. Essentially they are the same, except for the source of funding.

Federal Work-Study jobs are funded by the Federal government and are available only to students who have Work-Study as part of their financial aid award. Non work-study jobs are funded by the hiring department and are available to all students who wish to work on campus. While students may have more than one job on campus, they may have only one Federal Work-Study job.



There are many types of jobs available for both Federal Work-Study and non work-study employees. Students have the opportunity to work for a variety of employers, both on and off campus. It is up to the student to find a job. The Student Employment Office is here to support the job search but it does not do placement. The Student Employment web page has information pertaining to working on-campus at www.umassd.edu/financialaid/studentemp ■



Health, Counseling, Immunizations & Insurance

Student Health Services, open Monday through Friday, can assist students with their health needs. All enrolled students, including commuters, who pay the student health fee are eligible to take advantage of these services. If students are ill when Health Services is closed, Resident Assistants will help them get the care they need. Three major hospitals are within a 20 minute drive and a walk in clinic is nearby.

The Counseling Center provides a range of services to help students develop improved coping skills to address emotional, interpersonal and academic concerns. The Counseling Center provides individual, couples and group counseling, and psychiatric services. The Counseling Center offers primarily short-term counseling, and will help students initiate referrals to community-based services when students need specialized or longer term services.

Counseling services are provided by licensed psychologists, licensed mental health counselors, and advanced unlicensed doctoral or master's-level trainees under the close supervision of our licensed staff. Services include:

individual counseling, couples counseling, groups, medication, evaluation, monitoring, workshops and seminars. For more information, please visit www.umassd.edu/counseling/forstudents Massachusetts law (QSHIP) requires that student insurance be billable in the Dartmouth area. If it is not, then the school insurance plan must be purchased. Affordable health insurance through Blue Cross/ Blue shield is available, though many students are covered by their family insurance plan and choose to waive university coverage. Generally, UMass Dartmouth recommends that all resident undergraduate students consider purchasing the plan, since it gives students access to local care when they may need it most. ►

For Academic Year 2011/2012 UMass Dartmouth requires that all incoming full-time students as well as all international and resident students submit documentation of:

- ✓ Two doses of live measles vaccine given at least 1 month apart beginning after 12 months of age; initial vaccines must be after 1967. A positive titer can be accepted in lieu of vaccination.
- ✓ Two doses of mumps vaccine given at least 1 month apart beginning after 12 months of age; initial vaccines must be after 1967. A positive titer can be accepted in lieu of vaccination.
- ✓ Two doses of rubella vaccine given at least 1 month apart beginning after 12 months of age; initial vaccines must be after 1967. a positive titer can be accepted in lieu of vaccination.
- ✓ A Tdap booster. A Td will be accepted if it was received within the last 5 years.
- ✓ Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. A positive titer can be accepted in lieu of vaccination.
- ✓ Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine given after 12 months of age and at least 4 weeks between doses. A positive titer or a health care provider's documentation of the student having had the illness can be accepted in lieu of vaccination.
- ✓ All residential students must provide documentation of having received meningitis or sign a waiver declining vaccination.
- ✓ These immunizations are required by June 1st (all students) or August 15th (late acceptances) for Fall acceptance, and January 15th for Spring acceptance, or 30 days after acceptance. Failure to comply will adversely affect the student's admission, result in a hold on the student's registration, and residential students will not be allowed to continue living in the residence halls. ■



Housing and Residential Life

The Residence Life program promotes a living-learning philosophy that encompasses community living in an educational and cultural setting. Community living helps to provide personal growth and the support that a student needs during his/her college years. Living on campus is the best way to get the complete college experience. First-year students live in the freshman quad on the perimeter of Ring Road, just a short walk from classes! The quad features four "Rez Halls" with suite style living- most rooms are doubles, although singles, triples, and quads are also offered. Buildings are co-ed, but each suite (and its bathroom) are same-sex. Each building is staffed by trained Residential Assistants and professional, live-in Resident Directors. The RAs are strategically located to respond to student needs.

RAs are also responsible for planning activities that are of social, educational, and cultural interest to students in their living area. RA's provide students with information, refer students to professional staff on campus, and discuss things when students need to make decisions. Every first year residence hall room features a telephone with voicemail, high speed internet access, furniture, and a card swipe security system. Unlimited laundry is included in the room cost- so there's no need to collect quarters!

Next, our campus offers two sophomore residence halls, Oak Glen and Pine Dale, with a mix of suite-style and "hotel-style" accommodations. Most rooms are doubles, and feature central air-conditioning. For Junior and Senior Students, the Woodland Commons features fully-furnished two and four bedroom apartments, while newly renovated Cedar Dell offers independent townhouse-style living. A recreation area with regulation-size basketball courts, sand volleyball pit and roller hockey rink are nearby. ■

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The office of Student Conduct and Dispute Resolution is responsible for overseeing the development, distribution and enforcement of University student conduct regulations, as well as publishing the Student Code of Conduct.

Our purpose is to foster the development of community standards and individual behavior through education, with an emphasis on policies, procedures, student rights and responsibilities. Students at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth are expected to exercise self discipline and maintain a high standard of honesty and moral conduct. All students are expected to act in a way that does not infringe upon the rights of others or upon the educational process. The University respects the laws and ordinances of the civil jurisdiction within which it lies and is not to be considered a sanctuary from state or federal law. Students found responsible for unacceptable conduct will be subject to the complete range of sanctions and penalties provided in the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures.

Conduct, occurring on or off campus that violates this Code of Conduct or adversely affects the University and/or the University community may be subject to discipline. The University has special concern for incidents in which students are subject to physical assault or harassment based on religion, gender, ethnicity, national origin, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

All students are responsible for knowing their rights and responsibilities described in the Student Code of Conduct. Students may not claim innocence of a violation of the Code of Conduct on the grounds of a lack of awareness. To the Code of Conduct see: www.umassd.edu/studentaffairs/departments/studentconductanddisputeresolution ■

Parking and Student Transportation

A common question students ask is if they can bring their car to campus. Yes! All students, including freshman, are allowed to bring a car to campus. All that is needed is a parking decal! Decals can be purchased for a nominal fee online or at Parking Services. Students will need to obtain a parking permit in the form of a decal or other permit, or they can purchase a temporary parking pass. Each parking pass has a designated parking area.

No car? No problem! Our efficient public transit system, the DART van shuttle, makes stops across campus throughout the day. Regional buses bring students to the New Bedford and Fall River transportation terminals more than 100 times each week. ■

Public Safety

Is the campus safe? Student safety and security is our top priority! The Department of Public Safety is a 24/7 presence on campus. Our police force is Massachusetts Criminal Justice Academy-trained and receives annual instructions in first aid, CPR, and defense tactics. Emergency “call boxes” and student escort programs keep our community safe while on campus after dark, and our “myAlert” text messaging and central public address system instantly send out campus-wide notifications in case of a major emergency. Massachusetts law applies across campus. ■





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Student Life

Student Life at UMass Dartmouth has something for everybody. Not only do we offer a wide variety of athletic teams, we also offer a range of clubs and activities. Becoming involved in something on campus is easy! Students can sign up for organizations and clubs such as performing arts groups, sororities, fraternities, leadership clubs, academic groups, multicultural clubs, spiritual clubs, and even community service organizations.

If a student is not quite ready to commit to a sport, club, or organization, there are plenty of other activities here at UMass that enhance student life. We begin each fall semester with a Welcome Week that offers an array of activities ranging from a hypnotist, comedians, and welcome dances. Later on in October, we offer an Alumni and Family weekend. This event brings all students, alumni, family, and friends together through a variety of activities such as sporting events, outdoor movies, fireworks, and a parade of all the different organizations. The Royal Court for homecoming is announced during this parade and it is a fun weekend for all. After a long winter, we also offer Spring Fest. This weekend guarantees the campus community lots of fun with Carnival type rides and



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novelty activities. This outside affair offers entertainment ranging from local bands to larger acts when possible. It is a great way to welcome the warmer weather!

There are so many things to choose to participate in as a student. We offer annual Mr. and Miss UMD pageants to compete in or simply watch and enjoy. These separate shows are proven to be entertaining, with the best and brightest of UMass competing for the spot. The SAIL office (Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership) provides students with the opportunity for different trips and outings as well. By paying a small fee, students can spend a Saturday in New York City or attend a new movie at the local IMAX theatre. Between our wide range of athletics, clubs, organizations, activities, and outings, the student life here at UMass Dartmouth provides so many options to get involved! ■

UMass Pass

UMass Pass is the official University identification card. It provides access for everything - from checking out books at the Library to accessing the Athletic Center to eating at the Dining Hall. It's the "Way to Pay" for everything, on campus and off. It's the UMass Pass, a student's "Passport to Life" at UMass Dartmouth!

There are two different monetary accounts that can be accessed through the UMass Pass, UM Dollars and the Food Account. UM Dollars can be used all over campus and off campus; the Food Account can only be used at on-campus dining locations. UM Dollars is a prepaid, stored-value account that is accessible via the UMass Pass. It is the convenient, cashless way to pay on and off campus. UM Dollars can be used for textbooks and school supplies. The area's most popular businesses accept UM Dollars, including restaurants, delivery and more. To use it, simply deposit money into the UM Dollars

account and the balance will decline with each purchase made. Students use it to eat at favorite on campus dining locations, work out in the Athletic Center, and pay for library fees and health services.

The Food Account can be used at all the main campus' Dining Services locations, such as the Commons at Birch (including WebFood), Underground Cafe, Sky Ranch Grill, and more. The "Snack Allowance" is the term used for the funds that are automatically applied to students' accounts when they sign up for a Meal Plan. ■



Welcome to Dartmouth on Massachusetts' SouthCoast

The Town of Dartmouth was incorporated in 1664. Due to its founders Dartmouth never developed into a community with a Town Center or Town Common as is found in many other Massachusetts towns. Instead it consisted of several villages. This pattern of development makes Dartmouth a unique and varied community to visit and explore.

Most often your first encounter with Dartmouth will be Interstate 195 which provides a linkage to Cape Cod to the east and Providence, Rhode Island to the west or Route 140 which links Dartmouth to communities to the north and eventually Boston.

As you leave Interstate 195 or Route 140 and proceed to UMass Dartmouth you will be introduced to Dartmouth's commercial district which

serves as the South Coast's regional shopping area and is anchored by the Dartmouth Mall, which includes three department stores, a variety of other stores and restaurants. Within the commercial district you will find other national chains and local stores which combined with the Dartmouth Mall will provide you with what your student or you will need. However, Dartmouth is more than UMass Dartmouth and the commercial district.

As you venture into other areas of Dartmouth, you should take the opportunity to view Padanaram Village which is home to a harbor hosting over 1,000 boats and unique boutiques and restaurants. A visit to the southern part of Dartmouth will also allow you to visit Dartmouth's beaches, particularly at the Demarest Lloyd State Park. While driving or biking to the beaches you will have the opportunity to see Dartmouth's agricultural areas and Russells Mills Village which is a historic preservation district with fine arts and agricultural businesses. Also, in this area you will be able to visit the Slocum River Preserve which is one of many areas under the stewardship of the Dartmouth Natural Resources Preservation Trust (DNRT). The DNRT over the past 40 years has preserved almost 5,000 acres of land in Dartmouth which provides many opportunities on 40 miles of trails for hiking and viewing the natural environment. With a focus on the environment, Dartmouth is the home of the Lloyd Center which focuses on studying the environment and providing various group activities, such as bicycling, canoeing and hiking to explore Dartmouth.

If you venture to north of the campus and Interstate 195, Dartmouth's environment becomes more rural with woodlands and farms. This includes the Running Brook Vineyard and Winery on Old Fall River Road and a large recreational area, Dartmouth Regional Park and Trails, a new multi-faceted regional park with playfields and trails.

As you travel north of Interstate 195 on Faunce Corner Road, you will find the Vanity Fair Outlet Mall as well as medical offices, as Dartmouth has become the home of a variety of Medical service providers. Also, this is the location of the UMass Dartmouth Law School which Dartmouth is pleased to host.

In summary, Dartmouth is a unique blend of coastal agricultural and woodland landscapes dotted with villages reflecting its history combined with shopping opportunities and medical facilities, while hosting UMass Dartmouth. ■



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Map Key

Building Name (abbreviation)

- A** Liberal Arts (LARTS)
- B** Main Auditorium (AUD)
- C** MacLean Campus Center (MCC)
 - Campus Store
 - Blue & Gold Welcome Center
 - UMass Pass Office
- D** Resident Dining Hall (RDIN)
- E** Residence Halls
 - Aspen Hall (AS)
 - Birch Hall (BR)
 - Chestnut Hall (CH)
 - Elmwood Hall (EL)
 - Evergreen Hall (EV)
 - Hickory Hall (HK)
 - Ivy Hall (IV)
 - Maple Ridge Hall (MR)
 - Oak Glen Hall (OG)
 - Pine Dale Hall (PD)
 - Roberts Hall (RB)
 - Willow (WL)
- F** Foster Administration (ADMIN)
 - Academic Advising
 - Bursar and Registrar
 - Financial Aid
 - Graduate Admissions Office
 - Professional & Continuing Education
 - University Enrollment Center
- G** Public Safety/Steam Plant (PSSP)
- H** Visual and Performing Arts Building (CVPA)
- I** Tripp Athletic Center (GYM)
- J** Claire T. Carney Library (LIB)
- K** Science and Engineering Lecture Halls (SELEC)
- L** Science and Engineering (SENG)
- M** Textile (TEX)
- N** Violette Research (VIOL)
- O** Karam Campanile (BELL)
- P** Amphitheater
- Q** Entrance Kiosk (ENTK)
- R** Auditorium Annex (AUDX)
 - Admissions Office
- S** Charlton College of Business (CCB)
- T** Dion Science and Engineering (DION)
- U** Cedar Dell Village
- V** Woodland Commons (WOOD)
- W** Health Services Modular Building (HLTH)
- X** Research Building (RSCH)

Parking by Color Code

- E** Residential East Campus Residence Halls only
- W** Residential Woodland Residence Halls only
- CD** Residential Cedar Dell Village only
- 5** Visitors: pre-registered park in lot 5, all other visitors park in lot 6A
- 5A** Visitors to Admissions Office and Welcome Center only (limited spaces available)
- 6A** Permit parking only faculty **F**, staff **A**, and commuter students **C**
- 7-16** Open to faculty/staff only, from 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday

2011-2012

Academic Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER- FALL 2011

Thursday, September 1	Academic Year Commences
Monday, September 5	Labor Day: no classes
Wednesday, September 7	Fall classes begin
Tuesday, September 13	Last Day to Add, Drop or Audit
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day: no classes
Tuesday, October 11	Follow Monday's schedule
Wednesday, October 12	Last day to file Pass/Fail
Wednesday, October 26	Mid-Semester
Wednesday, November 9	Follow Friday's schedule
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day: no classes
Wednesday, November 16	Last day to withdraw from a class
Wednesday, November 23	Thanksgiving recess begins (after last class or lab)
Monday, November 28	Classes resume at 8 am
Thursday, December 15	Fall classes end
Friday, December 16	Study Day
Saturday, December 17	Examination begin
Friday, December 23	Examination end

INTERSESSION 2012

Tuesday, January 3	Interession commences
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday: University Closed
Monday, January 23	Last interession class day

SECOND SEMESTER- SPRING 2012

Monday, January 30	Spring classes begin
Friday, February 3	Last day to Add, Drop, or Audit
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day: no classes
Tuesday, February 21	Follow Monday's schedule
Friday, March 2	Last day to file Pass/Fail
Friday, March 16	Spring vacation begins (after last class or lab)



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Monday March 26	Mid-Semester
Monday, March 26	Classes resume, 8am
Friday, April 13	Last Day to withdraw from a class
Monday, April 16	Patriots' Day: no classes
Wednesday, May 15	Spring classes end
Wednesday, May 16	Study Day
Thursday, May 17	Examinations begin
Wednesday, May 23	Examinations end
Saturday, May 26	Commencement: Master's & Doctoral Degree Recipients
Sunday, May 27	Commencement: Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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Information Line	(508) 910-6910
Fitness Center	(508) 910-6921
Sports Information	(508) 999-8751
Bursar	(508) 999-8090
Campus Activities Board	(508) 999-8134
Campus Store	(508) 999-8190
Career Development Center	(508) 999-8661
Catholic Ministries	(508) 999-8872
Chancellor's Office	(508) 999-8004
CITS Help Desk	(508) 999-8884
College Now	(508) 999-8704
Continuing Education	(508) 999-9202
Counseling Center	(508) 999-8650
Dining Services	(508) 999-8993
Retail Menu Line	(508) 999-8177
Resident Menu Line	(508) 999-8998
Directions & Information	(508) 999-8108
Center for Access & Success	(508) 999-8711
Enrollment Center	(508) 999-8866
Equal Opportunity	(508) 999-8008
Equal Opportunity 24 Hour Line	(508) 910-6452
Financial Aid	(508) 999-8643
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Health Services	(508) 999-8982
Housing & Residential Life	(508) 999-8140

International Student & Scholar Center	(508) 910-6633
Library	(508) 999-8750
New Student & Family Orientation	(508) 910-6497
Pride Alliance	(508) 999-8163
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Public Safety	(508) 999-8107
Ticket Appeals	(508) 999-8121
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Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership	(508) 999-8127
Student Affairs	(508) 999-8600
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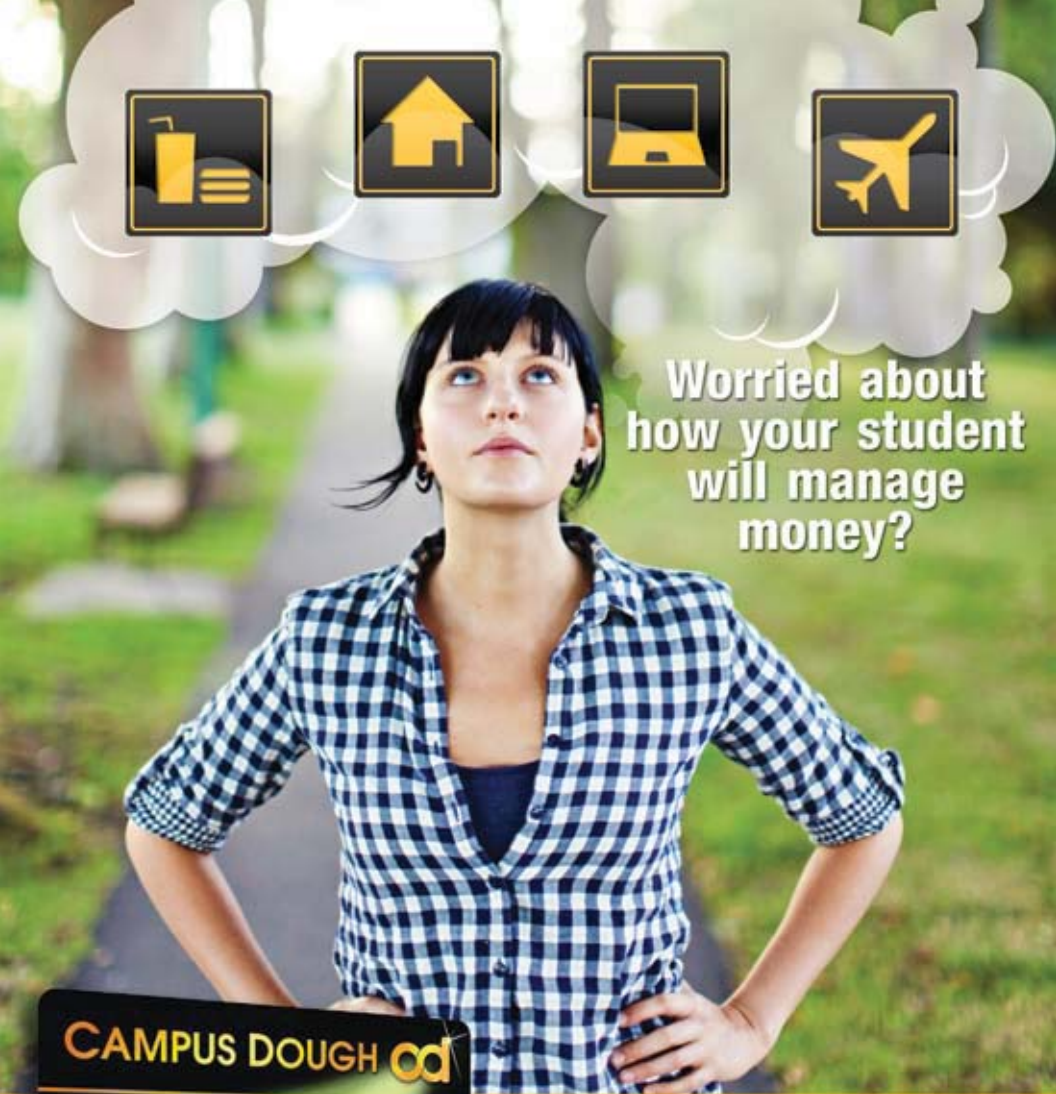
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