



BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

BACHELOR'S OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) ONLINE PROGRAM

A **part-time** online degree completion program of the University of Massachusetts Amherst Isenberg School of Management leading to undergraduate degrees in either management or marketing. For more information about the Online BBA program, please visit the following website: www.isenberg.umass.edu/undergrad/Online_Degree_Program

Admission requirements for the BBA online program are:

- A minimum of 60 transferable semester credits (or the equivalent of two years of full-time study); and
- Completion of predictor courses with grades of "B" or better (calculus, microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics, and two semesters of accounting); and
- A minimum of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale cumulative GPA, which does not guarantee admission. However, students with a 3.0 or higher GPA are in a better position for admission into this program.

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (HTM) ONLINE PROGRAM

A **part-time** online program of the University of Massachusetts Amherst Isenberg School of Management leading to an undergraduate degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management. This program has concentrations in: casino management; club management; food and beverage management; lodging management; and tourism, convention, and event management. Not all general education courses are available online through the University of Massachusetts Amherst. If you are missing a general education requirement not available online, courses can be completed through a community college or another online accredited university and transfer the credits to the HTM online program as you complete each course. We encourage all students to take macroeconomics, microeconomics, elementary statistics, and advanced math course that focuses on linear methods and matrices or calculus before applying to the online hospitality program. With the exception of calculus, these courses are not currently offered online at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

For more information about the Online HTM program, please visit the following website: www.isenberg.umass.edu/htm/Online_Degree_Program

Admission requirements for the HTM online program are:

- A minimum of 27 transferable semester credits of college coursework (or the equivalent of one year of full-time study); and
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (grades of C or better), which does not guarantee admission. However, students with a 2.5 or higher GPA are in a better position for admission into this program.

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES (BGS)

A bachelor's degree program that allows students to design their own majors. This program has two concentrations: Individualized Concentration or Fire Science Administration. For more information about the BGS program, please visit the following website: www.umasslearn.net

Admission requirements for the BGS are:

- A minimum of 30 transferable semester credits of college coursework; and
- A minimum GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (grades of C or better), which does not guarantee admission. However, students with a 2.5 or higher GPA are in a better position for admission into this program.

UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS (UWW)

An undergraduate degree program designed for adult learners, which allows students to receive credit for learning from life experience and create their own majors. For more information about the University Without Walls, please visit the following website: www.umass.edu/uww

Admission requirements for the UWW program are:

- A minimum of 12 transferable semester credits of college coursework; and
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (grades of C or better), which does not guarantee admission. However, students with a 2.5 or higher GPA are in a better position for admission into this program.

RN TO BS NURSING MOBILITY TRACK (RN) ONLINE PROGRAM

A program for registered nurses with associate's degrees or diplomas who wish to complete a bachelor of science degree in nursing. For more information about the RN to BS program, please visit the following website: www.umass.edu/nursing/programs/pro_ug_RN_to_BS/ug_rnbs.html

Admission requirements for the RN program are:

- 63 non-nursing credits, including the following courses:
 - Nursing prerequisites (grade of C- or better required) - abnormal psychology; anatomy and physiology I and II; life span development; microbiology; nutrition; and statistics
 - Additional General Education requirement courses - college writing; literature course; literature, fine arts or philosophy course; history course; social science course; physical science course – These courses must include one designated as a global diversity course and one U.S. diversity course.
- RN licensure; and
- NLN-ACE exams (up to four exams or 30 credits) to be determined through pre-admission evaluation of transcripts; and
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE APPLICANTS

■ **APPLICATION FORM WITH \$50 APPLICATION FEE** – Via check or money order, made payable to University of Massachusetts Amherst

■ **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** – Students with fewer than 12 completed semester credits of college coursework are not eligible for Continuing and Professional Education (CPE) bachelor's degree programs. Applicants must submit official transcripts from all colleges at which they have enrolled in credit coursework, regardless of whether or not transfer credit is desired. Official transcripts may be mailed directly to Continuing and Professional Education or submitted in a sealed envelope with the application form. Photocopies and student copies are not acceptable. The maximum transfer credit is 75 semester credits. **Students applying with fewer than 27 completed college credits must additionally submit a high school transcript with graduation notation (or GED scores).** Other applicants may also be asked to submit these items as part of the admissions review. Failure to disclose information about colleges attended on the application form may result in the denial of admission or retroactive administrative withdrawal from the university without refund or course credits.

■ **IF ENGLISH IS NOT THE FIRST LANGUAGE SPOKEN, DOCUMENTATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY** – Applicants may submit exam scores from one of the following: (1) SAT verbal score of 400 or higher; (2) TOEFL score of 550 (standard), 213 (computer-based), or 80 (internet-based); (3) Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA) English score of 600 or higher. Applicants may also request an ESL exam exemption if they have completed two non-ESL English composition courses with grades of B or better **and** additional coursework in the humanities and social sciences with above-average grades. Please note that exemption from the ESL exam requirement is not automatic but is based on a complete review of the applicant's academic history.

■ **ESSAY** – All CPE applicants are required to submit an essay.

■ BBA, HTM, BGS, and UWW topic: A 2-3 page personal statement discussing how your experiences led to your decision to apply for a UMass Amherst degree program. We encourage you to describe your educational goals, including the focus of your academic interests, as well as how you think UMass Amherst can help you meet these goals.

■ RN topic: (one page) The UMass Amherst School of Nursing Vision Statement states, "The School of Nursing is a force for innovation, learning, and discovery in preparing culturally proficient nurses for leadership in health for a global society." Our emphasis on cultural proficiency for leadership is consistent with health-based research, such as that reported by the Institute of Medicine, in which culturally competent health care provision and diversity among health care providers are identified as factors that favorably improve access to health care and health outcomes. Tell us how your background and experience will fit these ideals.

■ **RESUME** – A complete chronological resume is required for the UWW, BGS, BBA and HTM programs.

■ **TWO PROFESSIONAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – Recommendations are required for the RN program. RN-BS references must be submitted on the RN-BS reference form, which is included in the RN-BS Required Supplement Materials handout.

■ **PHOTOCOPY OF CURRENT RN LICENSURE** – Required for RN program only.

■ **SPONSOR STATEMENT AND BANK STATEMENT** – International students on F and J visas who will be enrolled in on-campus programs are required to submit (1) a Sponsor Statement (promise to pay) and (2) a Bank Statement (verification of funds available). International students enrolled in online programs are not required to submit the Sponsor Statement or Bank Statement. The Sponsor Statement form may be printed online at: www.umass.edu/admissions/documents/Int_Sponsor_Statement.pdf

International Students on F and J visas are not eligible for January admissions to on-campus programs unless they are currently studying in the U.S.

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