



UMASS BOSTON'S PATHWAY PROGRAM

Start Here. Stay Here.

Start at UMass Boston as a non-degree student in the fall 2024 semester. Through a cohort model, you'll take five classes that familiarize you with college-level coursework. If you earn a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher after the first semester, you'll be eligible for admission to a degree-seeking program in the spring 2025 semester and continue your academic progress at UMass Boston.

Advantages of UMass Boston's Pathway Program:

- **Personal Attention and Support** - Small classes taught by esteemed UMass Boston faculty, as well as a specially designed one-credit University Success course, which helps acclimate you to UMass Boston and its resources.
- **Payment Plan Available** - Although financial aid is not available, the total cost for the semester (13 credits) is approximately \$3,600 and you can enroll in our payment plan.
- **Progress Toward a Degree** - Pathway courses satisfy general education requirements for all academic programs such as college English, history, sociology, and political science.

Completion of the Pathway Program puts you on track to become a degree-seeking student! Eligible degree-seeking students may qualify to receive financial aid.

All students must attend an information session or Welcome Day to be eligible for the Pathway Program. To learn more about the program, register for a session at umb.edu/starthere. For any questions, please contact Alexandra Bernardo (Office of Undergraduate Admissions) at 617.287.6194 or alexandra.bernardo@umb.edu.



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