

ABOUT US

UMass Boston - The only public university in metropolitan Boston, located on Boston harbor, the Boston campus offers 65 undergraduate degree programs, 40 master's degree programs, 12 doctoral programs with 11 tracks, and 24 undergraduate certificate programs through its seven colleges and Division of Corporate, Continuing, and Distance Education (CCDE). UMass Boston serves the most diverse student population in New England. As a key institution in Boston that sponsors over 30 research centers and institutes, UMass Boston contributes substantially to public policy discussion and formulation in such areas as economic development, social well-being, environmental affairs, and health care. UMass Boston is integral to the city and its neighborhoods as it reaches out through partnerships with the Boston Public Schools, local businesses, community programs, and youth sports.

OIRP - The Office of Institutional Research and Policy Studies is responsible for reporting student, course, faculty, staff, and academic program data to state and federal agencies, and to UMass Boston faculty, students, and administrators. We also conduct surveys and complete special analyses and reports.

Fast Facts - Fast Facts is a summary of the most commonly requested statistics. The report contains summary data on the undergraduate entering class, enrollments by gender and race, tuition and fees, five year enrollment trends, degrees awarded for the most recent academic year, graduate enrollment, and number of faculty. It is a quick reference for describing the institution.

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Fall 2008 Institutional Enrollment

	Undergraduate		Graduate		TOTAL	
State Supported	9,368	78%	2,704	22%	12,072	100%
CCDE	2,813	71%	1,132	29%	3,945	100%
*Total Headcount	10,478	74%	3,639	26%	14,117	100%

*Unduplicated Headcount

Fall 2008 Undergraduate Entering Class

	Number	% of Total Entering Cohort
Full-Time Freshman	970	37%
Part-Time Freshman	50	2%
Total First-Time Freshman	1,020	39%
Transfers w/ Freshman Standing	581	22%
Transfers w/ Sophomore Standing	621	24%
Transfers w/ Upper Division Standing	411	16%
Transfers in CPCS or Special Programs	1	0%
Total New Transfer	1,614	61%
Total New Students	2,634	

Enrollment Trends Fall Term 2004-2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Undergraduate Students					
Headcount Enrollment	8,832	8,958	9,246	10,008	10,478
Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment	6,484	6,510	6,732	7,432	7,965
Graduate Students					
Headcount Enrollment	2,850	2,904	3,116	3,425	3,639
Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment	1,976	2,019	2,123	2,385	2,477
*Total Headcount	11,682	11,862	12,362	13,433	14,117

*Unduplicated Headcount

Fall 2008 Student Characteristics by Gender

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
Female	5,978	57%	2,564	70%
Male	4,500	43%	1,075	30%
Total	10,478	100%	3,639	100%

Fall 2008 Student Characteristics by Race/Ethnicity

	Undergraduate		Graduate		TOTAL	
African-American	1,460	16%	229	7%	1,689	14%
Cape Verdean	139	2%	27	1%	166	1%
Hispanic	873	9%	142	4%	1,015	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,367	15%	162	5%	1,529	12%
Native American	41	0.4%	11	0.3%	52	0.4%
Subtotal	3,880	42%	571	17%	4,451	36%
White	4,989	54%	2,362	73%	7,351	59%
Non-Resident Alien	323	4%	310	10%	633	5%
Did Not Report	1,286		396		1,682	
Total	10,478		3,639		14,117	

Tuition & Fees per Semester 2007-2008

	Full Time		Part Time*	
	Undergrad.	Grad.	Undergrad.	Grad.
Resident Fees**	\$3,562	\$3,786	\$1,781	\$1,893
Resident Tuition	\$857	\$1,295	\$429	\$648
Total Resident Costs	\$4,419	\$5,081	\$2,210	\$2,541
Non-Res. Fees**	\$5,449	\$5,456	\$2,725	\$2,728
Non-Res. Tuition	\$4,879	\$4,879	\$2,440	\$2,440
Total Non-Resident Costs	\$10,328	\$10,335	\$5,165	\$5,168

*Based on 6 credits per semester, tuition & fees per credit.

**Excluding one-time fees.

12 Month Unduplicated Student Headcount

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Total	17,229	17,431	18,556
Undergraduate	12,581	12,804	13,560
Graduate	4,648	4,627	4,996

Fall 2008 Faculty

	Full-Time Faculty		Part-Time Faculty	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Female	222	48%	260	58%
Male	240	52%	191	42%
Total	462	100%	451	100%

Degrees Awarded 2007-2008

Undergraduate Certificates	51
Bachelor's Degrees	1,505
Post-Bach. Certificates	110
Master's Degrees	792
Post-Master's Degrees	42
Doctoral Degrees	30
Total Degrees Awarded	2,530

Top 5 Bachelor's Degrees Awarded 2007-2008

1. Management	283
2. Psychology	141
3. Nursing	128
4. English	109
5. Criminal Justice	105

Top 5 Master's Degrees Awarded 2007-2008

1. Education	194
2. MBA	111
3. Special Education	52
4. Nursing	38
5. Accounting	34

Number of Academic Programs Offered

Undergraduate Degree Programs	65
Undergraduate Certificate Programs	24
Master's Degree Programs	40
Graduate Certificate Programs	23
Certificates of Advanced Graduate Study	3
Doctoral Degree Programs	12
Doctoral Program Tracks	11

Doctoral Programs Offered

Biology (2 Tracks)	PhD
Biomedical Engineering & Biotech.*	PhD
Chemistry (1 Track)	PhD
Clinical Psychology	PhD
Computer Science	PhD
Education (2 Tracks)	EdD
Environmental Sciences (1 Track)	PhD
Gerontology	PhD
Marine Science & Technology*	PhD
Nursing	PhD
Nursing Practice	DNP
Public Policy	PhD

*Note: Joint UMass PhD Programs

MISCELLANEOUS

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) is calculated by dividing the total credit hours generated by all undergraduates by 15 and total credit hours generated by all graduates by 9.

Headcount Enrollment is the count of students regardless of whether they are full or part time.

Unless otherwise stated, all student statistics are based on fall 2008 cohorts, and include both state supported and continuing education students.

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