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Script for **Kristen Graham** video

I applied to two other schools but when I visited here, it felt right. It felt like I should come here and study here and meet whoever I could meet here.

My professors I have right now are willing to help with any questions at basically any hour of the night. They give you their cell phone numbers and email, and they get back to you as soon as possible with any problems that I may have or any questions. They're really easy to talk to and I have small class sizes so I have a lot of one-on-one with my professors. I feel like my professors not only know my name but they know me as a person.

Yea I was definitely expecting to be this number here. I didn't expect to have such a good relationship with my professors. That really surprised me and I'm really grateful for that.

When I'm not in classes, I'm probably doing work for my resident advisor job that I currently have. I actually love being an RA. I made the decision because the RA I had freshman year was really nice and she seemed like she was having fun doing what she was doing. So I applied, got the position and I've had wonderful experiences through ResLife.

I go to Campus Center probably three times a week. I used to go more but my schedule's pretty busy so... When I go there, I just, I usually do weights and I'll use the elliptical and then the bike and then I work on my abs. Sometimes I take classes there that are really fun. They really motivate you to keep going even though sometimes they killing you.

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Script for **Keith Martin** video

I chose UMass Lowell specifically for the Sound Recording Technology Program. It was rated number two in the entire country. I definitely had a great experience, you know, being in contact with professors, definitely very accessible. I've had professors give their home numbers. Class sizes, I mean, they're pretty small. You get to know your professors. They pretty much all know you.

I've been living in the residence halls all four years, and that experience that I had gained my freshman and sophomore year, I wanted to make sure that, you know, other people coming in were going to get the same positive experience I had so I kind of wanted to pay it forward, if you will.

The VPAC is the Visual Performing Arts Center. It was established by some of the sound recording students. I've gone to quite a few shows up there. Bands playing from, I mean, they bring bands from all over the country actually. There is some great on-campus music that happens too, bands that exist within the UMass Lowell community, one in particular, Benedict Arnold. They've been playing on campus for a good three years now, and they never cease to amaze.

I have a six credit internship that I need to fulfill for my degree which I am flying out to Los Angeles to perform that internship in audio post production for film. Hopefully you'll be seeing my name in film credits. It's just a matter of being somewhat persistent. I mean it is a tough field to get into but I think I can do it.

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Script for **Tammy Nguyen** video

I chose clinical laboratory sciences as a major because I was undeclared health before. I looked at my other options and clinical laboratory sciences gave me a lot of options after I graduated. The classes for the school of health are very challenging. We form study groups and we support each other so it's challenging, competitive, but at the same time we learn so much.

I go to hockey games when I'm not on duty or working. The hockey games are a complete blast. I absolutely love them. There's always someone being rowdy, or Rowdy being rowdy. The UMass Lowell band at the hockey games is the jazz band and I have a couple friends there play for the band so we go there, support them, cheer them on, ask them to play a couple things. They're a lot of fun to talk to, loud, but they're fun

As a student on campus, it's not really a large school at all. It's broken down into the two campuses academically, that it's a very small campus. It has a small college feel to the University so you don't feel like a number, you're an actual person. You make friends, you walk by, you know a person. If you choose UMass Lowell, you'll make lots of friends. The courses here are challenging and your experience here is just amazing.

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Script for **Andre Campbell** video

Well, originally UMass Lowell was basically my backup school. I decided to go to Goucher instead because they gave me a lot of money for the first year that I went there. I actually ended up hating the school so much I just decided to transfer to UMass Lowell because they had such a good track team, it was affordable and it was close enough to home where I could go home sometimes but be far enough away from my parents at the same time.

I definitely have to say that I've been a lot happier since I transferred to UMass Lowell. I can actually do the things that I like. The city, Boston, is like, you know, just a train ride away. I believe it's like, 45 minutes on the train and it brings you right into North Station. And then once you get there, the subway is there, buses are there, you can do anything you want.

On the track team, I'm a hurdler and a jumper. Currently I am in second place, well, second best jumper in the school history on the indoor track team for the triple jump. I'm just a quarter of an inch from tying the school record, which is thirty years old, so... And I'm also a hurdler. Generally I don't hurdle indoor, I just hurdle outdoor doing 100 hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles.

As a first generation student, like, the most difficult part is not having a family member who can actually relate to you and give you, talk about their experiences in college. So it's kind of tough. You know, you're basically doing it on your own. You have to motivate yourself to want to be that person to break that barrier between your family. My friends, they've been there. They don't see me different from anyone else, you know. They respect me just as much, you know, as any other student whose family has gone to college. I would definitely say to come to UMass Lowell. You will not regret at all.

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