An Exciting New Year Begins

This past summer has been filled with changes for the University. Our Chancellor, Marty Meehan, was named the President of the UMass System. We also welcomed UMass Lowell’s first woman chancellor in our 121-year history. Chancellor Jacqueline Moloney, formerly our Executive Vice Chancellor, is looking forward to leading the university as we continue to grow.

This year will see several changes to the campus landscape as well. Riverview Suites is opening up a 300-bed additional, construction is continuing on the McGauvran Student Center and the new Pulichino Tong Business Building which will house the Manning School of Business. Construction has also begun on Southwick Hall to improve its infrastructure and technology needs.
Dear Parents & Families,

Greetings from UMass Lowell. A new school year is fast approaching and we are excited to take this journey with each of you. For some, your students are coming back to UMass Lowell for another successful year. For others, your student is joining us for the first time. Whether you are the parent of a returning or new student, we are here to help make the year a success for both you and your student.

This newsletter is full of informational tips to get the year started in the right way. In this edition, are articles about opening week events, residence hall move-in information, student leadership opportunities on campus and much more.

Over the summer, we had the pleasure of welcoming over 700 parents to campus for Family Orientation. Our sincerest thanks go out to everyone who helped make these orientations a success including the various departments and offices at UMass Lowell and the members of our Family Advisory Board.

Throughout the coming year, we plan to continue our expansion of Family Programs at UMass Lowell. Additionally, we will be providing opportunities for you to join us on campus for fun activities with your student and other families. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Joy & Phil
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Office of Residence Life: Move-In Guide 2015

WELCOME!
The Office of Residence Life is excited to welcome you and your family to campus this fall! To help prepare for your move-in, we have outlined each move-in day. Please be sure to review this guide as it will answer many questions! Don’t forget to review our website at www.uml.edu/reslife for all your move-in information.

As always, the Office of Residence Life is available to answer questions at (978) 934-5160 and ResLife@uml.edu.

Living-Learning Communities
Students participating in a Living-Learning Community (LLC) in the fall are invited to move back to campus on Friday, August 28. We will have the same assistance on Friday as our weekend move-in, and each LLC will feature events for students to attend later in the day. We highly encourage students in LLCs to take advantage of priority move-in. Below are check-in times for each LLC:

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

**Fox Hall**
- iTeach: 4 - 6pm
- Hall of Justice: 4 - 6pm
- Business Innovation: 1 - 4pm
- ROTC: 11am - 1pm
- Get Rec’d: Heath & Wellness: 11am - 1pm
- Pre-Medicine: 11am - 1pm
- Multicultural Advocates of Tomorrow: 9 - 11am
- Academic & Career Exploration: 9 - 11am

**Sheehy Hall**
- First-Year HEALL: 9am - Noon
- Creative Artists: Noon - 2pm
- Living Allegro: 2 - 4pm

**Leitch Hall**
- W.I.S.E.: 1 - 5pm
- Developing Engineering Leaders: 2 - 4pm
- First-Year Honors College 9am - 1pm

**University Suites**
- UpperClass Honors College: 9am - Noon

**Riverview Suites**
- UpperClass HEALL: 9am - Noon
- Greek Life: Noon - 3pm

**Bourgeois Hall**
- UpperClass Business Innovation: 1 - 4pm

**Inn & Conference Center (ICC)**
- Transfer Year Experience: 9am - Noon

**First-Year Student Move-In Day**
Residence Hall check-in for all other new first-year students will take place on Saturday, August 29. Please arrive at your assigned Residence Hall to unload your vehicle & pick up your key, parking pass (if applicable), and other check-in materials. Heath Services will also be open. In an effort to reduce congestion, we have assigned move-in times based on the floor you have been assigned.

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**Fox Hall**
- Floors 4 - 10: 9am - Noon
- Floors 11 - 15: Noon - 3pm
- Floors 16 - 18: 3 - 6pm

**Leitch Hall**
- 9am - Noon

**Sheehy Hall**
- 9am - Noon

**Inn & Conference Center (ICC)**
- 9am - Noon
Upper Class Move-In Day: Sunday, August 30

Residence Hall check-in for all returning residents and incoming transfer students will take place on Sunday, August 30. Please arrive at your assigned Residence Hall to unload your vehicle & pick up your key, parking pass (if applicable), and other check-in materials. In an effort to reduce congestion, we have assigned move-in times based on the floor you have been assigned.

**Donahue Hall:**
- Floors 1, 4 and 5: 9 - 11:30am
- Floors 2 and 3: 11:30am - 2pm

**Concordia Hall:**
- Floors 1 and 2: 9 - 11am
- Floors 3 and 4: Noon - 2pm
- Floors 5 and 6: 10:30am - 1pm

**Inn and Conference Center (ICC):**
- Floor 8: 9 - 10am
- Floor 7: 10 - 11am
- Floors 5 and 6: Noon - 2pm
- Floors 3 and 4: 2 - 4pm

**Bourgeois Hall:**
- Floors 0, 1, and 4: 9am - Noon
- Floors 2 and 3: Noon - 2pm

**Merrimack & Moody Street Apartments:**
- Check-In at Sheehy Hall from 9am - 3pm

**49 and 61 East Meadow Lane:**
- Check-In at 49 East Meadow Lane 9am - 3pm

**Princeton Reserve:**
- Check-In at Princeton Reserve Leasing Office from 10am - 3pm. (Merrill Lane, Dracut, MA)

**Princeton Park:**
- Check-In at 678 Princeton Blvd from 10am - 3 pm.

**University Suites:**
- Floors 4 and 5: 9am - Noon
- Floors 1, 2 and 3: Noon - 3pm

**Riverview Suites:**
- Floors 2 and 6: 9 - 11am
- Floors 3 and 4: 11am - 1:30pm
- Floor 5: 1:30 - 3pm

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**Drop-Off Locations**

**Fox Hall:** Fox Parking Lot  
**Leitch & Donahue:** East Campus Garage  
**ICC:** Front Driveway or Garage  
**Concordia & Sheehy:** Solomont Way  
**Bourgeois Hall:** Right side of Pawtucket St

**University Apts:** At each apartment location  
**University Suites:** Notini Parking Lot (on Hall Street)  
**Riverview Suites:** Riverview Suites Lot (GPS: 1291 Middlesex St., Lowell, MA 01854)
Some Information About our First-Year Residence Halls

We're so excited for our class of 2019 to arrive to campus and experience all that UMass Lowell and the surrounding community has to offer! We hope that your first year on campus is a positive experience that you'll remember for years to come. Below are some highlights of each first-year residential area, including some new options we've added for this year.

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<th>Fox Hall</th>
<th>Sheehy Hall</th>
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<td>♦ 800 Students (All First-Year Students.)</td>
<td>♦ 260 Students (All First-Year Students.)</td>
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<td>♦ Home to the following LLCs: Hall of Justice, Business Innovation, Multicultural Advocates of Tomorrow, ROTC, Get Rec’d: Health &amp; Wellness, Pre-Medicine, Academic &amp; Career Exploration, and iTeach.</td>
<td>♦ Home to the following LLCs: Health Education Academic Living-Learning Community (HEALL), Creative Artists, and Living Allegro.</td>
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<td>♦ Resident Advisor Office located on 3rd Floor.</td>
<td>♦ Mill City Restaurant (Dining Hall) located in South Campus Quad, open 7 days a week. PLUS, a newly renovated dining hall opens January 2016!</td>
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<td>♦ University Dining Commons on 2nd Floor.</td>
<td>♦ O’Leary Library next door.</td>
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<td>♦ Centers for Learning (Tutoring Center) on 1st floor.</td>
<td>♦ Resident Advisor Office located on 3rd Floor.</td>
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<td>♦ Mailroom on 1st Floor.</td>
<td>♦ Easy Access to Riverview Fitness Center.</td>
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<th>Inn and Conference Center (ICC)</th>
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<td>♦ 500 Students (First-Year—Senior.)</td>
<td>♦ 300 Students (All First-Year Students.)</td>
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<td>♦ Hotel-Style rooms with AC &amp; Private Bathrooms.</td>
<td>♦ Home to LLCs: Commonwealth Honors College, Women In Science and Engineering, and Developing Engineering Leaders.</td>
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<td>♦ Located in Historic Downtown Lowell.</td>
<td>♦ Easy access to University Dining Commons.</td>
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<td>♦ New Dining Hall Opening August 2015!</td>
<td>♦ Renovated in Spring/Summer 2014.</td>
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<td>♦ Centers for Learning (Tutoring Center) on 8th Floor.</td>
<td>♦ Steps from Campus Recreation Center.</td>
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<td>♦ Resident Advisor Office on 1st Floor.</td>
<td>♦ Easy Access to University Crossing Student Union.</td>
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<td>♦ Easy Walk to the Tsongas Center.</td>
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Helpful Tips for Move-In
- We will have moving bins/dollies, and volunteers available to help you unload!
- Continue to check our website (uml.edu/reslife) for updates.
- Bring a move-in team! Have one person stay with the vehicle to move to parking lots after unloading.
- Connect with and talk to your roommates before you arrive!

Directions to each check-in location are available on our website. Please visit www.uml.edu/reslife
Immediately following move-in, your student will have multiple opportunities to immerse themselves in River Hawk nation with over 100 Opening Week events!

Every day is filled with activities to have fun and meet new people.

Highlights include:

- Leadership Teambuilding with Jason Lavassuer
- Difference Makers Kick-Off with Conscious Campus
- Afterhours @ Target Exclusive Shopping Trip
- Comedic-Magician Tim Gabrielson
- New Student Convocation
- Club Fair with Over 200 Clubs and Organizations
- University Crossing After Dark
- Wet & Wild Water Games
- University Crossing After Dark
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Use the Corq App to Access the Complete Opening Week Event Schedule Now! Available in the App Store.

Have additional questions?
student_activities@uml.edu
www.uml.edu/opening
FRI. AUGUST 28
10am-1pm @ UCrossing
1pm @ Cushing Field
Field Hockey vs. Quinnipiac
7pm @ Cushing Field
Men’s Soccer vs. Monmouth
8pm-10pm @ UCrossing 260
Jason Levassuer Open Mic Night

SAT. AUGUST 29
8pm-4pm @ Across Campus
Freshmen Move-in
8pm-9:30pm @ CRC
DifferenceMaker Launch
10pm-2am @ UCrossing
UCrossing After Dark

SUN. AUGUST 30
1:30pm-4pm @ North Commuter Lot
First Year Festival
12pm @ Cushing Field
Men’s Soccer vs. Utah Valley
3pm @ Wicked Blue Field
Field Hockey vs. Providence
6pm @ Cushing Field
Women’s Soccer vs. Northeastern
7pm-8:30pm @ CRC
Campus Fights Back
9pm-10pm @ UCrossing Atrium
Comedic Magician: Tim Gabrielson
10pm-11pm @ UCrossing Club Hub
Ally Ice Cream Event
4:30pm @ UCrossing, Serenity Center
Bridge of Grace, Protestant Workshop
7pm @ UCrossing 260
Holy Mass

MON. AUGUST 31
10am @ Tsongas Center
New Student Convocation
12pm-2pm @ Tsongas Back Lawn
Club Fair
1pm @ Tsongas Back Lawn
Way A Mile in Her Shoes
3pm-5pm @ CRC/Turf Lawn
Free kayak rentals
5pm-8pm @ CRC/Turf Lawn
Lawn Fest

TUE. SEPTEMBER 1
7:30am-9am @ Tsongas Lot B
Commuter Connection
7:35pm @ UCrossing 260
Christian Student Fellowship Ministry
8pm-11pm @ Cumnock Hall
NBC Stand Up for Diversity

WED. SEPTEMBER 2
7:30am-9am @ South & North Campus
Commuter Connection
9am-5pm @ OMA, UCrossing 366
Multicultural Affairs Open House
3pm-7pm @ UCrossing Atrium
What’s Up Wednesday
8pm-11pm @ UCrossing 260
ACE Kick Off

THURS. SEPTEMBER 3
7pm-10pm @ Fox Common
MESA Kick Off!

FRI. SEPTEMBER 4
12:30pm-2pm @ Serenity center
Muslim Friday Prayer
7pm @ Cushing Field
Women’s Soccer vs. Delaware State
9pm-11pm @ Cumnock Hall
The Common on the Run: Deal or No Deal

SAT. SEPTEMBER 5
8am @ CRC
Day Trip: Waterfall Hike Ripley Falls, NH

SUN. SEPTEMBER 6
8am @ CRC
CRC Day Trip: Surfing Cape Cod
1pm @ Wicked Blue Field
Field Hockey vs. Holy Cross
10pm-12am @ Target
Target Afterhours
Buses depart from East, South, ICC
10pm-12am @ CRC
Extreme Dodgeball Tournament
4:30pm @ Serenity Center
Bridges of Grace, Protestant Workshop
7pm @ UCrossing 260
Holy Mass

MON. SEPTEMBER 7
1pm-5pm @ CRC Lawn
Wet n’ Wild Kick Off w/ Greek Life

FOR FULL SCHEDULE
DOWNLOAD @CORQ
FMI: UML.EDU/OPENING
At the Office of Student Activities & Leadership we are committed to developing exemplary student leaders to be work ready, life ready, and world ready.

Leadership in Motion is a campus-wide program intended to promote leadership development at the university and in the local community. It is designed to transform the concepts of leadership into everyday practices and behaviors that students use immediately in classes, group projects, teams, organizations, and much more after graduation.

These programs provide tangible tools for students to gain a deep understanding of their personal leadership style and build confidence.

Our objective is to prepare students to leave UMass Lowell not only with a diploma, but also with the necessary skills and abilities that will enable them to contribute meaningfully in the work place and make a difference in the world.

**Our Mission: Your Vision**

**Who:**
All students Everyone possess the ability to develop leadership skills. Demonstrating leadership is about a person, not a position.

**What:**
Learn new skills, make friends and earn rewards by participating in fun & interactive programs that support your learning and challenge you to affect meaningful change in an ever evolving global community.

**Why:**
Because it matters. Leadership skills are increasingly critical in the workforce among all industries and disciplines. Employers look for team members who are capable of inclusive decision making, communication and innovation in diverse societies.

**What is the Point System?**
Students earn points by engaging in various programs, events, discussions, and reflective activities throughout the program. Students achieving the required number of points are invited to join the next level of the Leadership in Motion series and are eligible to earn fun rewards throughout the year.
Reach
Developed for students who are beginning their leadership journey and want to discover their leadership strengths and abilities. Embark on this fun and rewarding experience as you reach for greater leadership heights.

Program Highlights
• Discover your personality type and preferred leadership style.
• Learn to leverage verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
• Network and learn how to effectively work within a diverse team.

Strive
Designed for students with past leadership experience or who have completed Reach. Continue developing your leadership skills by learning the 5 essential practices found in effective leaders.

Program Highlights
• Learn how to identify problems and develop effective solutions.
• Recognize the art of collaboration, communication, and teamwork.
• Accept constructive feedback from others and deliver meaningful feedback to others.

Soar
Developed for students who have completed Reach and Strive and are interested in affecting large scale change and challenging themselves and others. Deepen your leadership skills and become more prepared for life after graduation.

Program Highlights
• Teach and facilitate leadership development workshops.
• Receive individualized coaching to achieve personal goals.
• Deepen your confidence in the intentions and motives of other individuals when honorable.

What are students saying?
"I have always been the type of person who stays in the background. Leadership in Motion has provided me with the tools to have confidence in myself to take the initiative to engage with my peers."
-Charlene Clerveau, Nursing

"The Leadership in Motion STRIVE Program was my stepping stone to discovering what I am capable of accomplishing by working with others & understanding my leadership style."
-Christopher Nunez, Finance & Int. Business

Join Leadership in Motion @: uml.edu/clubs
For more info visit: uml.edu/clubs uml_leadership
Becoming Work Ready
Overview of UMass Lowell Career Services and Cooperative Education

Your student’s career is important to us! UMass Lowell means it when we say that your student will be “work ready.” Not only will your student have a tremendous education here, they also have access to a broad range of career development services and resources.

From freshman year through senior year, your student is eligible for ProPath, a structured approach to career development weaving in experiential activities, like co-op, service learning, and internships. Outside of ProPath, your student has access to just-in-time services, like individual career advising, open job postings, job search workshops, recruiting events, career panels and talks, and networking activities.

While ProPath helps your student do a little bit for their career each year, our just-in-time services are flexible to your student’s current needs. Between both approaches, we strive to help your student clarify, prepare for, and gain experience in their preferred career choice.

Kindly encourage your student to get started on their career by working with the Career Services & Cooperative Education Center.

For more information:
Career Services & Cooperative Education
University Crossing, Suite 450
978-934-2355
career.uml.edu
The Office of Residence Life is excited to announce that it is expanding its leadership opportunities for 2015-2016 academic year for students that live in the residence hall. The Residence Life staff has been working hard to reinstate the Residence Hall Association (RHA) on campus to give students who live on campus a chance to become a student leader.

A Residence Hall Association or RHA is a student run residence hall governing body. Each Residence hall on campus will have its own Hall Council. All members of the Hall council will join the executive board member to form the large campus wide RHA. Hall council and RHA will provide opportunities for residents to give feedback about their experiences and make a difference in their community.

The RHA is looking for founding members to help launch this exciting opportunity. What types of student’s should get involved with RHA? Students who want the opportunity to become a leader on campus. Students who want the opportunity to help create change in their campus community. Students who want to meet other student leaders on other campuses.

So what can RHA do for your student? Students that are involved in Hall Council have an opportunity to work closely with the Resident Advisors in their hall to help shape their college experience. Members of RHA also get to help plan and implement large scale programs for the campus residents and a chance to be a liaison between the students and residence life. Student participants will also get the chance to attend conferences. Conferences will give your student an opportunity to network with other student leaders in the state and across the nation.

There are a variety of different positions in the RHA for your student to get involved in.

There will be 5 RHA Executive Board positions next year, as well as 2 Hall Senators in each building or area. The following RHA positions are available: President, Vice President, Treasurer/ Secretary, National Communications Coordinator (NCC), Public Relations, and Hall Senators.

Students that get involved with RHA are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA and stay in good conduct standing.

If you have any questions or would like more information please email rha@uml.edu.
The Information Technology (IT) Office at UMass Lowell is pleased to provide the technical infrastructure and support your student needs to succeed in their studies. IT offers a wide variety of support services that can be accessed through the IT website and at IT Services.

Your student’s first stop for access, information and help should be online at www.uml.edu/IT. Online students can get information about how to use Email, SiS (Student Information System), myAlert and campus Wi-Fi as well as learn about how to get access to free downloads of Microsoft Office 365 and anti-virus software.

If your student cannot find the answer they are looking for on the IT website, it is also possible to get help several ways:

1) Enter a IT Help Ticket at helpdesk.uml.edu
2) Email help@uml.edu
3) Call IT (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at 978-934-4357 or 866-435-7437
4) Walk-in to one of the on-campus help desk locations:
   - University Crossing (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
   - Lydon Library (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
   - O’Leary Library (10 a.m. - 4 p.m. from September to May)

In addition to the many troubleshooting resources, IT also provides your student access to several discount programs for hardware and software. Students can visit www.journeyed.com for discounts exclusively available for UMass Lowell students on numerous software products they might need while at the university. Students can also visit http://usave.umassp.edu to purchase Dell and Apple products at a discount.

UMass Lowell prides itself on providing students with state-of-the-art resources. Wireless network coverage is available across campus. All of our classrooms are equipped the latest in instructional technology equipment. Lecture capture (which records presentations) is also available in roughly eighty percent of the on-campus classrooms. Students even have the ability to access lab software anyway including from home by utilizing vLabs (for more information visit www.uml.edu/vlabs).
Here at UMass Lowell, we have a wonderful team of staff devoted to your student’s academic success. The Centers for Learning and Academic Support Services provide a wide array of services including tutoring and academic advising.

Tutoring is organized according to the location of the major/college. North campus majors (Business, Engineering, Sciences) are tutored in Southwick 321. South Campus majors (FAHSS and Health) are tutored in O’Leary Learning Commons. A mix of subjects is offered during evening tutoring at Fox and ICC, with a focus on first and second year introductory courses.

All our peer tutors are current UMass Lowell students who meet the following requirements: they’ve completed the course(s) they tutor with a grade of B+ or higher, have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above, and have been recommended by a member of our faculty. They complete a training program (certified by the College Reading and Learning Association) as well as an observation period with an experienced tutor before being added to the tutoring schedule.

Most tutoring is done on a drop-in basis; the only exception is writing—an appointment is needed. To schedule an appointment with a Write Place tutor call North campus (978-934-2292) for a session at either Southwick 321 or in Fox Hall. For appointments on South contact the English Department Writing Center (978) 934-5270. Students may also review specific course material or improve skills under the guidance of a peer tutor. This assistance is offered free of charge to undergraduates.

For more information please contact Suzanne_Gamache@uml.edu

Weekly updated schedules are posted on the Centers for Learning website: http://www.uml.edu/CLASS/Tutoring/Drop-In-Tutoring.aspx
Important Contacts
Student Affairs
dean of students & associate vice chancellor
978-934-2100
Residence Life
living on campus
978-934-5160
C.L.A.S.S.
academic support, tutoring & advising
978-934-2936
The Solution Center
tuition, loans, scholarships, registration, employment
978-934-2000
UCAPS
student ids, access, and parking permits
978-934-2800
University Dining Services
meal plans & campus dining information
978-934-5369
Student Activities & Leadership
student clubs, greek life & student events
978-934-5001
Multicultural Affairs
developing an inclusive community
978-934-4336
Career Services & Cooperative Education
internships/co-ops & getting ready for life after college
978-934-2355
Wellness Center
health, health education, counseling & disability Services
978-934-6800
University Police Emergency
978-934-4911
University Police Non-Emergency
978-934-2398

Upcoming Events for Parents & Families

Monday, 8/31 (7 p.m. - 10 p.m.) - LeLacheur Park
Lowell Spinners vs. Hudson Valley Baseball Game
Join your students as they show support for the Lowell Spinners Baseball team for one of the last
games this season as they face Hudson Valley. For more information, visit www.milb.com/t558
for tickets and details.

Saturday, 9/12 (10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) - Lowell National Park Visitor Center
Lowell Walk: Renewing the Acre with Dave Ouellette
Dave Ouellette, founder of ACTION (Acre Coalition to Improve Our Neighborhood) will lead a tour
of the community that is adjacent to UMass Lowell. For more information, contact the Lowell
National Historical Park at 978-970-5000.

Family Programs

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