UMass Lowell Excited to Welcome Students Back

It is amazing that summer is quickly coming to a close and a new school year is about to begin. It has been a very busy summer at UMass Lowell full of positive progress. Major construction projects have been underway across campus including the Pulichino Tong Building, which will house the Manning School of Business, on north campus, and the infrastructure addition that will add elevators to the North Quad. Amidst the construction, campus has continued to buzz with activity. Thousands of incoming students attended new student orientation and hundreds of their family members attended family orientation. Thousands of others came from all over the world to participate in the many conferences hosted on campus as well. After a very successful summer, UMass Lowell pivots to the start of another academic year.
Message from the Family Programs Team

Joy Schmelzer & Mike Coughlin

Dear Parents & Families,

Greetings from UMass Lowell! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and that your student is excited to start their upcoming school year. For some of you this will be your first time dropping a student off at college. For others, this is just the start of another great year at UMass Lowell. Whatever the circumstance, we are thrilled to have your student joining us this Fall.

Over the summer, we welcomed over 600 parents and guardians to campus as part of Family Orientation. We are very grateful to those of you that took time out of your busy schedule to join us over the summer. We are also extremely appreciative of the contributions made by all of the offices and departments that helped make the Family Orientations a success.

In this newsletter, you will find plenty of information to help get your student's year off to a great start. All three versions of the move-in guides are included in order to help those of you moving students to campus. There are some informative articles on the Centers for Learning and the Enriched Essential Learning Outcomes. You will also find many events highlighted, from opening week through homecoming. We encourage you to pay particular attention to the events that families are encouraged to attend. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out and let us know.

Sincerely,

Joy & Mike
UMass Lowell Residence Life
LLC Move-In Guide 2016

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 move-in times for each of our Living-Learning Communities. Please be sure to review this guide as it will answer many questions!

Also, don’t forget to review our website www.uml.edu/reslife for everything you need to know about move-in!

If you have any questions, please contact us at (978) 934-5160 & reslife@uml.edu.

Please Note:
All students are required to have proper medical paperwork completed to live on campus. If you have not submitted all your medical paperwork, please visit Health Services at their office in University Crossing or one of their table locations on campus prior to coming to your residence hall.

Below you will find the date and move-in times for your LLC. All LLC students should plan to move-in on Friday, August 26 during the time outlined below.

Academic & Career Exploration
- Inn & Conference Center ........................................ 12pm-3pm

Business Innovation
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 9am-11am
- Donahue Hall ......................................................... 9am-11am

Commonwealth Honors
- Leitch Hall .............................................................. 12pm-3pm
- Inn & Conference Center ............................................ 12pm-3pm
- University Suites .................................................... 12pm-3pm

Creative Artists
- Sheehy Hall ............................................................. 12pm-3pm

Developing Leaders in Engineering
- Leitch Hall .............................................................. 9am-11am
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 9am-11am

DifferenceMaker
- Bourgeois Hall ......................................................... 10am-12pm

Greek Life
- 1301 Middlesex Street Apartments ............................ 10am-2pm
- Donahue Hall ......................................................... 10am-2pm

Hall of Justice
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 11am-2pm

Health Education Academic Living-Learning (H.E.A.L.L.)
- Sheehy Hall ............................................................. 9am-3pm
- Riverview Suites ..................................................... 9am-3pm

iTeach
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 12pm-2pm

Living Allegro
- Sheehy Hall ............................................................. 12pm-3pm

Media Makers
- Inn & Conference Center ............................................ 10am-12pm

Multicultural Advocates of Tomorrow (M.A.T.)
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 1pm-3pm

Pre-Med
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 1pm-3pm

Politicos: Politics & Public Service
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 11am-1pm

Rec-It: Fitness & Wellness
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 9am-11am

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
- Fox Hall ................................................................. 10am-12pm

Transfer Year Experience (T.Y.E.)
- Inn & Conference Center ............................................ 10am-1pm

Women in Science & Engineering (W.I.S.E.)
- Leitch Hall .............................................................. 9am-11am

World Passport
- Inn & Conference Center ............................................ 10am-12pm

Please note: If you are unable to move in on August 26th, each building will have office hours from 12-3pm and 7-10pm from August 28-31st.
UMass Lowell Residence Life
First-Year Student Move-In Guide 2016

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 move-in times for each of our First-Year residence halls.

Don’t forget to review our website at www.uml.edu/reslife for everything you need to know about move-in!
As always, the Office of Residence Life is available to answer questions at (978) 934-5160 & ResLife@uml.edu.

Residence Hall check-in for First-Year Students will take place on Saturday, August 27!
Please arrive at your assigned Residence Hall to unload your vehicle & pick up your key, parking pass (if applicable), and other check-in materials.
All students are required to have proper medical paperwork completed to live on campus. If you have not submitted all your medical paperwork, please visit Health Services at their office in University Crossing or one of their other locations on campus prior to coming to your residence hall.

Move-In Times & Tips

Helpful Tips:
⇒ We will have moving bins and volunteers available to help you unload!
⇒ Continue to check our website (uml.edu/reslife) and Facebook Page (Facebook.com/UMLResLife) for updates.
⇒ Bring a move-in team! Have one person stay with the vehicle to move to parking lots after unloading.
⇒ Talk to your roommates before you arrive to coordinate who is bringing what!
⇒ Check out the “What to Bring” list on our website - and be sure “Positivity” is on that list! It’s going to be a great year!
⇒ There are multiple Welcome Week events going on during the first week of school - check out this site for updated events: UML.edu/OpeningWeek

Be sure to connect with us on Social Media

Drop-Off Locations
Fox Hall: Fox Parking Lot
Leitch Hall: East Campus Garage
ICC: Front Driveway or Garage
Sheehy Hall: Solomont Way

In an effort to reduce congestion, we have assigned move-in times based on the floor you have been assigned to live on. Please see below for your specific move-in time:

Fox Hall
Floors 16 - 18: 9am - 12pm
Floors 11 - 15: 12pm - 3pm
Floors 4 - 10: 3pm - 6pm
- 800 Students (All First-Year Students.)
- University Dining Commons on 2nd Floor.
- Centers for Learning (Tutoring Center) on 1st floor.
- Mailroom on 1st Floor.

Leitch Hall
9am - 12pm
- 800 Students (All First-Year Students.)
- Easy access to University Dining Commons.
- Renovated in Spring/Summer 2014.
- Steps from Campus Recreation Center.

Sheehy Hall
9am - 12pm
- 260 Students (All First-Year Students.)
- Mill City Restaurant (Dining Hall) located in South Campus Quad, open 7 days a week. A newly renovated dining hall opened in 2016!
- O’Leary Library next door.
- Easy access to Riverview Fitness Center.

Inn & Conference Center (ICC)
9am - 12pm
- 500 Students (First-Year - Senior)
- Rooms with AC & Private Bathrooms.
- Located in Historic Downtown Lowell.
- New Dining Hall Opening August 2016!
- Centers for Learning (Tutoring Center) on 8th Floor.

Additional Move-In Day Information at UML.edu/ResLife
UMass Lowell Residence Life
Upper-Class Student Move-In Guide 2016

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 move-in times for each of our upper-class residence halls.
Don’t forget to review our website at www.uml.edu/reslife for everything you need to know about move-in!
As always, the Office of Residence Life is available to answer questions at (978) 994-5160 & ResLife@uml.edu.

Residence Hall check-in for all returning residents and incoming transfer students will take place on Sunday, August 28.

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 building and floor you have been assigned, see below:

**Important Information**

**Helpful Tips:**
- We will have moving bins and volunteers available to help you unload!
- Continue to check our website (uml.edu/reslife) and Facebook Page (Facebook.com/UMLResLife) for updates.
- Bring a move-in team! Have one person stay with the vehicle to move to parking lots after unloading.
- Talk to your roommates before you arrive to coordinate who is bringing what!
- Check out the "What to Bring" list on our website - and be sure "Positivity" is top on that list! It's going to be a great year!
- There are multiple Welcome Week events going on during the first week of school - check out this site for updated events: UML.edu/OpeningWeek

**Be sure to connect with us on Social Media**

**Drop-Off Locations**

- Fox Hall: Fox Parking Lot
- Leitch & Donahue: East Campus Garage
- ICC: Front Driveway or Garage
- Concordia & Sheehy: Solomon 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)

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

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

**Concordia Hall:**
- Floors 1 & 2: 9 - 11am
- Floors 3 & 4: 12pm - 2pm
- Floors 5 & 6: 6: 10:30am - 1pm

**Inn and Conference Center (ICC):**
- Floor 8: 9 - 10am
- Floor 7: 10 - 11am
- Floors 5 & 6: 12pm - 2pm
- Floors 3 & 4: 2 - 4pm

**Bourgeois Hall:**
- Floors 0, 1, & 4: 9am - 12pm
- Floors 2 & 3: 12pm - 2pm

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

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

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

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

**University Suites:**
- Floors 4 & 5: 9am - 12pm
- Floors 1, 2 & 3: 12pm - 3pm

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

Additional Move-In Day Information at UML.edu/ResLife
Centers for Learning & Academic Support Services:

We are here to help your student achieve academic success

Here at UMass Lowell, we have a professional and enthusiastic 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 academic tutoring, advising, academic study skills coaching and early alert interventions.

We provide academic advising to students from any major across the University, and advising is a broad term that includes course selection registration, learning and troubleshooting the SiS system, questions about adding a second major, changing majors, adding a minor, etc. We also offer workshops on a variety of academic support topics, including time management, study skills, and exam preparation.

Tutoring services, which are free of charge to undergraduates, is offered in over 100 subjects and available at all four of our locations. 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. Most tutoring is done on a drop-in basis; the only exception is writing, where an appointment is needed.

Starfish Early Alert is a software system that we oversee. This system enables faculty in selected courses to alert students and the Centers for Learning if those students appear to be struggling academically and/or missing classes. These faculty members raise flags for the attendance or academic issues, and can send kudos, positive messages of recognition and/or encouragement. These alerts automatically email the student(s), urging them to contact their instructors and/or advisors, and to take action, such as to schedule an advising appointment, to visit the Tutoring Center, or other measures. Our objective is to help retain UMass Lowell students by intervening with students’ attendance and academic issues in a timely fashion.

The Centers for Learning team is here for your student. The staff is approachable and knowledgeable in providing your son or daughter with the skills needed to achieve their academic goals. Do not hesitate to refer your student to us or contact us directly with questions or concerns you may have. We are here for them for their entire academic career and look forward to meeting them.
The Enriching Essential Learning Outcomes (E²LOs) initiative creates connections between classroom learning of the Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs) and real world events and experiences. Students will have the opportunity to win great prizes while also enriching their learning by participating in E²LOs events and experiences across campus.

The new Core Curriculum for the University is designed to ensure that students demonstrate both a breadth-of-knowledge and the mastery of seven Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs). Each department identifies which courses within their majors meet particular ELOs based on the content of the courses. The Essential Learning Outcomes are:

- Applied and Integrative Learning (AIL)
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (CTPS)
- Diversity and Cultural Awareness (DCA)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Quantitative Literacy (QL)
- Social Responsibility and Ethics (SRE)
- Written and Oral Communication (WOC)

The ELOs are required by the new curriculum in order for students to successfully graduate. They are embedded in the curriculum and academic in nature. The E²LOs are strictly voluntary but provide a great opportunity for students to enrich their educational experience.

There are two ways for students to participate in the E²LOs initiative. The first is to attend E²LOs sponsored events, which will occur regularly and be clearly advertised and identified. The other way students can participate is through ongoing experiences that help provide a deeper level of learning. A few examples of these experiences include: joining Student Government Association, becoming a Resident Advisor, a Diversity Peer Educator, joining Health Hawks, or participating in the Soar Leadership Program.

Starting with New Student Orientation, the Division of Student Affairs has been promoting this initiative and highlighting the benefits of participating in E²LOs. As an incentive to increase student participation, students will earn points and be eligible to win prizes based on their participation. Getting involved with the E²LOs will enrich learning, provide opportunities to win prizes and make for a very exciting year ahead.
We welcome parents and families to join us for River Hawk Homecoming 2016, our biggest and best celebration yet! The weekend features a block party on East Campus, Jennifer’s 5K Fun Run/Walk, campus tours, two Division I men’s hockey games against St. Lawrence and Clarkson – and more.

Bring the whole family to Hawkey Way outside the Tsongas Center before Saturday night’s big game. Hawkey Way is our come one, come all outdoor festival featuring live music, rides and inflatables, activities for all ages and food and drink. Then head on over to our pre-game parent and family reception in the Talon Club at the Tsongas Center from 6 to 7 p.m. Stay after the game for a live concert in the Sage Bank Pavilion.

Other events during our jam-packed weekend include women’s rugby vs. Holy Cross, women’s soccer vs. the University of New Hampshire and an admissions open house for future River Hawks.

For a complete schedule of events and information about discounted ticket packages, visit our website: https://www.uml.edu/homecoming/

If you need a hotel, we recommend you book early at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center: http://www.acc-umlinnandconferencecenter.com/
8/26
Friday
8AM-4PM
Move In All Living Learning Communities
10AM-1PM
UCROSSING ATRIUM
Fall International Student Resource Fair
4PM-8PM
PEHAENT LANE MALL
ISSO Pheasant Lane Mall Trip
8PM-10PM
UCROSSING ATRIUM
Human IPod: John Taglieri

8/27
Saturday
8AM-4PM
ALL RESIDENCE HALLS
First Year Move In
8PM-9PM
CAMPUS REC
Playfair
10PM-2AM
UCROSSING
UCrossing After Dark

8/29
Sunday
8AM-4PM
ALL RESIDENCE HALLS
Upper Classmen Move In
4:30PM
UCROSSING SERENDITY CENTER
Bridges of Grace, Protestant Workshop
7PM
UCROSSING 260
Holy Mass
7:30PM-9:30PM
CAMPUS REC
Opening Speaker: Bree Newsome
9PM-11PM
BUSES PROVIDED
Afterhours at Target. Buses depart from East, South, & ICC

12PM-5PM
SOUTH CAMPUS QUAD
Southfest
3PM-7PM
BELGRADE BOATHOUSE
Open Boathouse w/ Free Kayak Rentals
5:30PM
SOUTH CAMPUS FIELD
Sunny Yoga
7:30PM
UCROSSING 260
Christian Student Fellowship Ministry
9PM-11PM
FOX COMMON
Fox Common Kick Off

10AM
TSONGAS CENTER
New Student Convocation
12PM-2PM
TSONGAS BACK LAWN
Club Fair
1PM
LOWELL RIVERWALK
TSONGAS BACK LAWN
Walk A Mile in Her Shoes
2PM-5PM
UCROSSING 260
Transfer Welcome
7PM-11PM
UCROSSING LOBBY
What’s Up Wednesday
7PM-9PM
UCROSSING 260
Greek Life Info Session

3PM-8PM
CAMPUS REC
Campus Rec Opening Day
7PM
LELACHEUR PARK, EAST CAMPUS
Spinners Game. Free w/ ID
9PM-10:30PM
UCROSSING ATRIUM
Comedic Magician: Tim Gabrielson
LGBTQ Ice Cream Social

8AM-5PM
NASHUA RIVER
CRC Kayaking: $15
9PM-11PM
CAMPUS REC LAWN
Captain America; Civil War

8AM-8PM
MT. WASHINGTON
CRC Hike: $10
9PM-11PM
UCROSSING 260
Holy Mass

1PM-5PM
CAMPUS REC LAWN
Wet n’ Wild Kick Off w/ The Greeks
3PM-7PM
OUTSIDE UCROSSING
What’s Up Wednesday

8PM
FOX COMMON
Fermata Nowhere Karaoke

12PM-6PM
DURGIN HALL
A Cappella Auditions
www.flyifyu.com/umlacapp.aiguals

4PM-7PM
UCROSSING 260
LGBTQ Resource Fair and Lounge Party

9AM-3PM
CUMNOCK HALL
Back to Campus Party

5PM-7PM
UCROSSING 260
Race & Current Events Forum

8PM-10AM
CAMPUS REC LAWN
Moon Festival: Night Market

9PM
CAMPUS REC
ACE Presents: Girl Code
Comedian Nicole Byer
Fridays students: $5 # faculty/staff & public: $10

5PM-8PM
UCROSSING 260
Rock Against Racism

FULL SCHEDULE @ UML.EDU/OPENINGWEEK OR DOWNLOAD @CORQ TODAY
Upcoming Events

August 26-28
Move-in weekend

Saturday 8/27, 8pm
Playfair
PLAYFAIR is the most popular campus attraction in history for New Student Orientation. It's entertainment, its fun and it is a great team-building experience.

Sunday 8/28, 7:30pm
Bree Newsom
Newsom is the opening Speaker for the class of 2020. Newsome heroically lead the effort to remove the Confederate Flag from the South Carolina State House. The iconic picture of her on the pole, flag in hand has become a touchstone of empowerment for disenfranchised people around the world.

Wednesday 8/31, 10am
Convocation
Convocation is the formal welcome for all students entering the UMass Lowell academic community. It serves as the ceremonial start for new students, just as Commencement serves as the ceremonial finish for seniors.

Tuesday 9/27, 5:45pm
Family Advisory Board
An opportunity for parents and family members of UML students to learn more about what’s happening on campus and provide feedback on how the University can better support their student. The first meeting will feature a talk from the new Provost. For more information please contact family@uml.edu.

Important Contacts

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Centers for Learning & Academic Support Services
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Student Financial Services
tuition, fees, billing, payment plans
978-934-3570

Financial Aid
aid, student employment, loan servicing, scholarships
978-934-4220

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, Counseling & Disability Services
978-934-6800

University Police Emergency
978-934-4911

University Police Non-Emergency
978-934-2398

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