

College Application Checklist

September – December

- Keep track of and observe deadlines for sending in all required fees and paperwork.
- Write your college application essay. Ask your English teacher or guidance counselor for help if you need it. Don't forget to have someone proofread your essay.
- Apply for admission to UMass Boston as soon as possible. You can begin the application process online at www.umb.edu or use the Common Application.
- Ask for recommendations. Give your teachers or counselors a resume to help them out.
- Attend financial aid information events in your area.
- See your school counselor for help applying for financial aid and scholarships.
- Don't let your grades slip! Keep working hard all year; senior year grades are an important factor in the admissions decision.

January – June

- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible. The UMass Boston priority deadline is March 1.
- Ask your guidance office in January to send mid-year grades to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at UMass Boston.
- Keep track of important financial aid and scholarship deadlines.
- Mail your \$200 New Student Deposit to Undergraduate Admissions.
- Watch the mail for your Student Aid Report (SAR)—it should arrive four weeks after the FAFSA is filed.
- Have your high school guidance office send your final transcript to UMass Boston.

And don't forget to join us for Open House 2011 on October 15!

Visit www.umb.edu to apply online.

