Important Documents to Bring

International students should carry all important documents with them when coming to UMass Boston. It is recommended that you make three copies of the documents. Please leave one copy at home in your country of origin and carry two copies with you. It is suggested that you carry the original documents (especially PASSPORT, I-20 LETTER etc.) in your carry-on luggage during travel as to be sure it is secure with you.

It is allow recommended that you carry extra original copies of your financial documents, notarized sponsorship declarations and other sets of documents that you submitted to the University for Admission. Some of these documents may be required to sign lease agreements for an apartment.

When you arrive at UMass Boston, please keep the following documents in a safe place for your records:

- Passport (with stamped VISA)
- Form I-20 (Note: American citizens/Green card holders do not need the I-20 form), HDFC slip, SEVIS slip, appointment letter, VFS receipt, VFS bus coupon
- Correspondence regarding your admission to UMass Boston (Acceptance Letter)
- Letter of Financial Aid (if present)
- Proof in original (Liquid & other funds)
- Financial summary + IT Returns
- Academic Documents (Original)
- GRE/GMAT, TOEFL, Affidavit, Resume, Statement of Purpose essays
- Property Tax Returns + Valuation Reports (Property, Gold, etc)
- Any other bona-fide certificates / documents