Who are our students?
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Out of 16,756 students in Fall 2014...
58% are women
37% attend part-time
76% are undergraduates
11% are international students

56% of UMass Boston students are first-generation college students (neither parent graduated from college).*

We had 429 students enrolled in the Honors College in Fall 2014.

How old are UMass Boston undergraduates?
53% are 22 or younger
33% are between 23 and 30
14% are 31 or older

Of 3,219 new undergraduates in Fall 2014...
48% were first-time freshmen
10% were transfers with freshman standing
20% were transfers with sophomore standing
22% were transfers with upper-division standing

35% of UMass Boston students live in the Metro Boston area.

Of enrolled students in Fall 2014:
46% are members of a minority group
54% are White
17% are African-American
13% are Asian
13% are Hispanic
3% are 2 or more “races”
< 1% are Cape Verdean
< 1% are Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaskan Native

Note: International students and students not reporting race/ethnicity are excluded.

Unless otherwise stated, all student statistics were compiled from Fall 2014 cohorts, and include both state-supported and CAPS students.
*Additional data was taken from the results of the 2014 Freshmen Orientation Survey.
**Fall 2014 GPA**
The average GPA of all undergraduate students was 3.0. 24% of students had a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**Top 5 Bachelor's Degrees Awarded (2013–2014)**
1. Management  459  
2. Nursing  427  
3. Psychology  217  
4. Criminal Justice  165  
5. Biology  129  

**Top 5 Master's Degrees Awarded (2013–2014)**
1. Education  201  
2. MBA  86  
3. Nursing  47  
4. Gerontology  42  
5. Instructional Design  40  

**Degrees Awarded (2013–2014)**

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<td><strong>Total Degrees Awarded</strong></td>
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Did you know that 52% of UMass Boston freshman students reported speaking a language other than English at home or with their families?*

57% of UMass Boston freshmen reside 20 miles or less from the campus.*

*Includes data submitted to the Institute of International Education U.S. Study Abroad Survey. Data does not include international students.

In Fall 2014 students from 159 different countries (including the U.S.) were enrolled at UMass Boston. Most are permanent U.S. residents, but 11% of UMass Boston students are international students on student visas. This means that three in ten UMass Boston students were born outside the U.S. We are an international campus.

In which colleges were UMass Boston’s students enrolled in Fall 2014?

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<td>Non-Degree Students</td>
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Freshman retention rates have increased by 5 percentage points since 2010

What percentage of freshmen return after their first year? 80%  
What percentage of freshmen graduate within 6 years? 42%

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