

**Subsequent College Attendance for Fall 2009 Entering Freshmen and Transfer Students Who Did Not Return to UMass Boston for the Fall 2010 Semester**

We can use the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) to locate some of the institutions our students attend after they leave UMass Boston. The NSC data is not perfect because of limitations on the search information we can enter. We can only search by name and date of birth, so we miss about 5% of the students. Also, although most institutions report to the NSC, many do not. Therefore we know that the numbers we report here are lower than the real figures.

At this time, we can only find out that these former students are enrolled at another school. We do not know matriculation status, major, or graduation information. Once we are fully enrolled in NSC's Degree Verify program, we will be able to get more information. That enrollment process has been ongoing.

We have used NSC to try to locate students who matriculated at UMass Boston for the first time in fall 2009 and who did not return in fall 2010.

**First-Time Freshmen**

Of the 987 first-time full or part-time freshmen who entered UMass Boston in fall 2009, 253 did not return to UMass Boston for fall 2010. Using the NSC, we located about half of them who have attended another college since first enrolling at UMass Boston. Many of them left UMass Boston almost immediately, enrolling at another school after a single semester here. Forty-seven of these students enrolled first at a two-year school, but 77 first enrolled at another four-year school, including 23 at other UMass campuses. Table 1 displays the details of which schools these students attended first after UMass Boston.

**Table 1: First College Attended by non-Returning UMass Boston Fall 2009 Freshmen**

<b>Two-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Bunker Hill Community College	8
Massasoit Community College	7
Quincy College	6
Massachusetts Bay Community College	4
Bristol Community College	3
Roxbury Community College	3
Cape Cod Community College	2
Middlesex Community College	2
North Shore Community College	2
Northern Essex Community College	2
Valencia Community College	2
ITT Technical Institute	1
Montgomery College	1
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Table 1: First College Attended by non-Returning UMass Boston Fall 2009 Freshmen cont.

<b>Two-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Southeastern Technical Institute	1
Springfield Technical Community College	1
SUNY Nassau County Community College	1
York County Community College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Four-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
University of Massachusetts Amherst	16
Bridgewater State University	6
Salem State College	5
Northeastern University	4
University of Massachusetts Lowell	4
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	3
Fitchburg State College	2
Suffolk University	2
Wentworth Institute of Technology	2
American International College	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	1
Bryant University	1
Central Connecticut State University	1
Chestnut Hill College	1
Columbia College Chicago	1
Dean College	1
Fort Lewis College	1
Framingham State College	1
Harvard University - Continuing Ed	1
Hofstra University	1
Ithaca College	1
Johnson & Wales University	1
Loyola University In New Orleans	1
Massachusetts College of Art	1
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	1
Montclair State University	1
Mount Ida College	1
New England College	1
New England Institute of Technology	1
New York University	1
Palm Beach State College	1
Rutgers -The State University of NJ -Newark	1
St Petersburg College	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Hawaii at Manoa	1
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Table 1: First College Attended by non-Returning UMass Boston Fall 2009 Freshmen cont.

<b>Four-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
University of New Hampshire	1
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	1
University of Vermont & State Agriculture	1
Western Governors University	1
William Paterson University of New Jersey	1
Worcester State College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

### Transfer Students

Overall, 1,756 new transfer students formally matriculated at UMass Boston in fall 2009. Many of them had been previously enrolled at UMass Boston as non-degree students. Of the 1,756 students, 25 graduated before fall 2010. Of the others, 385 did not return to UMass Boston in fall 2010. While we located about half of the freshmen who did not return at other schools, we only found about a third of the non-returning transfers enrolled at another school by fall 2010. We found 51 transfers who first enrolled at a two-year school after UMass Boston, most of them at Massachusetts community colleges. We located another 82 students at four-year schools with 17 of them at other UMass campuses. As with the freshmen, the majority attending a four-year school attended a public one in Massachusetts or elsewhere. Table 2 presents the details.

Table 2: First College Attended by non-Returning UMass Boston Fall 2009 Transfer Entrants

<b>Two-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Bunker Hill Community College	15
North Shore Community College	6
Massasoit Community College	5
Quincy College	5
Northern Essex Community College	3
Massachusetts Bay Community College	2
Asnuntuck Community College	1
Brevard Community College	1
Cape Cod Community College	1
Coastal Carolina Community College	1
Collin County Community College	1
Great Bay Community College	1
Lawrence Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing	1
Quinsigamond Community College	1
Roxbury Community College	1
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Table 2: First College Attended by non-Returning UMass Boston Fall 2009 Transfer Entrants cont.

<b>Two-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
San Diego City College	1
Seattle Central Community College	1
Sinclair Community College	1
SUNY Hudson Valley Community College	1
SUNY Monroe Community College	1
William Rainey Harper College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Four-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
University of Massachusetts Amherst	11
Bridgewater State University	5
Salem State College	5
University of Massachusetts Lowell	4
Curry College	3
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	3
Fisher College-Traditional	2
Suffolk University	2
Wentworth Institute of Technology	2
Worcester State College	2
Arizona State University	1
Bay State College	1
Berklee College of Music	1
Boston College	1
Brandeis University	1
Caritas Laboure College	1
Champlain College	1
College of Charleston	1
Dean College	1
Devry University - Dupage	1
Drexel University	1
Fitchburg State College	1
Florida International University	1
Framingham State College	1
Gordon College	1
Lesley University	1
Massachusetts College of Art	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	1
Mercy College	1
New England Institute of Technology	1
Nichols College	1
Northeastern University	1
Northeastern University - Law/Spcs	1
Northwest Florida State College	1
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Table 2: First College Attended by non-Returning UMass Boston Fall 2009 Transfer Entrants cont.

<b>Four-Year College Name</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Pennsylvania State University	1
Regis College	1
Salve Regina University	1
Syracuse University	1
The New School	1
University of Colorado at Boulder	1
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	1
University of Hawaii At Manoa	1
University of Maryland - Baltimore County	1
University of Miami	1
University of Michigan-Central Campus	1
University of New England	1
University of New Mexico	1
University of Phoenix	1
University of San Diego	1
University of Vermont & State Ag.	1
University of West Alabama Online	1
Webster University	1
Williams College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

It is understandable that some students may have academic or other difficulties and withdraw from the university to step back to a community college where the pressure may not be as high. However, the numbers of students that we lose who go almost immediately to another four-year school should raise more questions. Of the 159 students who went from UMass Boston to another four-year school more than 25% (41) went directly to another UMass campus.