Your On-Track Guide to the

**MassTransfer Block**

If you have submitted a certified Mass Transfer transcript to the UMass Boston Undergraduate Admissions office, you will receive the following benefits, known as the MassTransfer Block, as they relate to your general education requirements.

**Requirements that the MassTransfer Block will complete:**
- Verbal Reasoning & Expression: English 101 & 102
- Arts / Humanities Distribution areas
- Social Behavioral Sciences Distribution areas
- Natural Science / Mathematics Distribution areas
- World Language / World Cultures Distribution areas, but only if the student has transferred in these courses.

**Requirements that the MassTransfer Block will not complete:**
- Quantitative Reasoning (however, you may transfer in a math course which fulfills this requirement)
- Intermediate Seminar Requirement *
- Writing Proficiency Requirement
- Diversity Requirement * (however, Management students may transfer in a course which fulfills this requirement)
- College of Management International Management Requirement (however, you may transfer in a course which fulfills this requirement)
- Elementary Language Proficiency Requirement (however, you may transfer in foreign language courses to fulfill this requirement or have fulfilled the requirement in a different way)

*Course must be taken in residence at UMass Boston. For students entering the university beginning fall 2017, transfer courses equal to a UMass Boston Diversity course will fulfill the requirement for students in all colleges.

**Advising Notes:**

- The completion of Verbal Reasoning and Expression, through the Mass Transfer Block, will serve as an acceptable prerequisite for courses that require the completion of English 101 and/or 102. This is in effect even for students who have never completed an English composition course.

- Grades of “D” may be acceptable for transfer, provided they are part of sending institution’s Mass Transfer Block. However, a grade of “D” may not satisfy departments’ major requirements and students may need to repeat this course for their major.

- A student’s degree progress report will have the ‘MassTransfer Block’ notation. The transfer courses accepted for the Block will show under the ‘electives’ category. Degree progress reports are updated with this notation once the Admissions Office receives the student’s final transcripts.

Have questions? Talk with Undergraduate Admissions to find out if you qualify for the MassTransfer Block or your academic advisor to learn more about your general education requirements.


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