“I have learned so much about myself and how I work with others these past months at UMB. I have tested and experience things many people don’t have the opportunity to get.”

“Overall I am so happy to have been a part of this FSC because it helped me a lot academically and personally. I am going to be able to apply so many lessons from this class to the rest of my time at school and the rest of my life.”

“Have fun, meet new people, come out of your comfort zone, make the best out of your college experience, lastly, do yourself a favor and join a FSC community.”

CHECK OUT WHAT FORMER STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR FSC EXPERIENCE!

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FRESHMAN SUCCESS COMMUNITIES
WHY JOIN?
Be part of a Freshman Success Community (FSC) designed for entering science and mathematics majors! Make friends, meet faculty, and have a better supported and more satisfying learning experience at UMass Boston.

WHAT IS AN FSC?
They are small cohorts of science and mathematics students who:
- Help each other navigate through a large university setting
- Enroll in the same two or three core courses grouped by academic discipline
- Receive priority enrollment in major courses
- Connect with university resources and faculty for academic support and to find research and career opportunities
- Form study groups to achieve academic excellence and finish their degrees in a shorter time period

HOW DO I GET STARTED?
Sign up for an early freshman orientation session.
Take care of your New Student Assessment (Math Placement and Writing Assessment) at least one week before your orientation session to be eligible for this exciting program.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

HOW DOES IT WORK?
Students are placed into “communities”—small groups of students enrolled in two or three of the same introductory science courses. Each community is anchored by a seminar course led by experienced faculty and staff members. Communities have access to supplemental instruction to support their rigorous academic schedules. Students receive excellent support services from the Student Success Center staff and CSM faculty to ease the transition to college and assist as they move toward graduation.

For students planning to enroll in Fall 2020, FSC spaces are limited and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be invited to participate in a FSC based on their choice of major and math/writing placement results.