



College of Science & Mathematics Student Success Center New Student Advising and Registration

Advising is a Partnership

CSM Student Success Center advisors are dedicated to providing strengths-based advising to inspire students to realize their true purpose and optimal contribution to their intended profession.

Please go to umb.edu/ssc to schedule an advising appointment and to view the most up to date drop in advising schedule.

Undecided CSM students are assigned to an **ACES** advisor. Please go to the ACES website umb.edu/ACES for more information.

Regular Drop-In Advising Hours

Tuesdays 10:00am-11:30am
Wednesdays 1:00pm-2:30pm
Thursdays 2:00pm -3:30pm

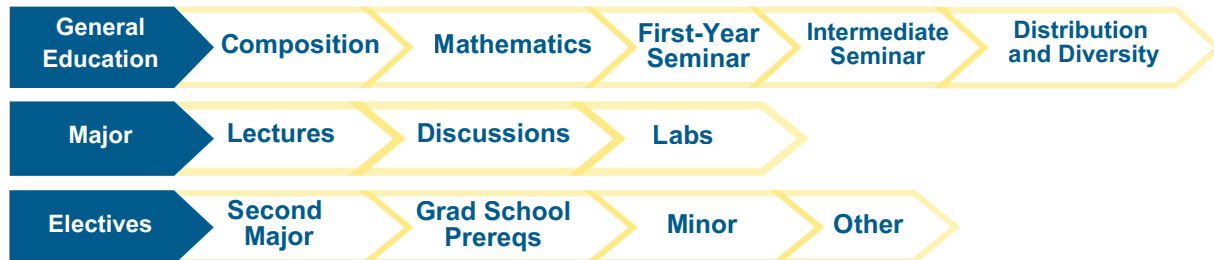


Time Management Tips

- Create a calendar to keep track of dates and deadlines, set reminders.
- Build a personalized schedule that meets your needs.
- Think about what commitments you have and where school fits into that.
- Prioritize appropriately. Complete the most urgent tasks first.
- Make time for yourself. Always take care of yourself first and foremost.
- Be realistic and flexible with yourself.
- Ask for help! We are here and eager to help you as you transition to life at UMass Boston!

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of 120 earned credits
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Major GPA depending on the department



ALEKS Math Placement & Math Course Progression

Course	Name	Min. ALEKS	Min. SAT/ACT
MATH115	College Algebra	44	520/20
MATH130	Pre-Calc	59	590/25
MATH135	Survey of Calculus	66	620/26
MATH140	Calculus I	74	640/27

- Talk with your advisor to decide what math course would provide the strongest foundation for your major
- CS, IT, Math, Engineering, and Physics majors all need MATH140 to start any introductory courses such as CS110 or PHYSIC113/PHYSIC181
- Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry majors need MATH130 or higher to begin CHEM115/CHEM117





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AP Credit

Subject	Min Score	UMB Credit	UMB Equiv.
Biology 1	4	8	BIOL111 & BIOL112
CS A	4	4	CS 110
Precalc	4	3	MATH130
Calc AB	4	4	MATH140
Calc BC	4	8	MATH140 & MATH141

Academic Dates & Deadlines

Monday 9/8/2026 - First Day of Classes

Monday 9/15/2026 - Add/Drop Deadline

Mid October - Check your **Early Alerts** (grade updates) in WISER

Thursday 11/19/2026 - Pass-Fail/Course Withdraw Deadline

Wednesday 12/11/2026 - Last Day of Classes

Monday 12/14/2026 - Friday 12/18/2026 Finals Week

Understand Your Transfer Credit Evaluation

Courses must be a C- or higher and be considered college-level. A maximum of 90 credits can be transferred from a four-year school and 70 credits from a community college.

As a general rule, avoid registering for courses that closely resemble ones you have already completed, as you risk losing the transfer credit. For example, if you register for a UMass Boston math class at or below the level of a course you have transferred in, you will lose your math transfer credits.

Visit WISER to Review Transfer Credit Evaluation which includes all courses that have been evaluated (including courses that may be pending review or have not been accepted). Also review your Degree Audit which will; outline your degree requirements, list your accepted transfer credits, and indicate any automatic waivers of requirements based on the number of credits being transferred in, or if the Mass Transfer Block has been applied.

After reviewing your transfer evaluation, if you believe that you should receive additional credit, you may submit a Transfer Credit Appeal Form <https://go.umb.edu/register/creditappeal>

Courses can potentially be transferred in as direct equivalents, electives in the major, or general electives. Some courses may also be transferred in with a '900' designation which means that it corresponds to certain courses for the purpose of meeting a requirement or serving as a prerequisite but has a different number of credits.

CHEM 903A CHEM 115 & CHEM 117
CHEM 904A CHEM 116 & CHEM 118
CHEM 953A CHEM 251 & CHEM 255
CHEM 954A CHEM 252 & CHEM 256

PHYSIC 903T PHYSIC 113 & PHYSIC 181
PHYSIC 904T PHYSIC 114 & PHYSIC 182
PHYSIC 907T PHYSIC 107 & PHYSIC 171
PHYSIC 908T PHYSIC 108 & PHYSIC 172

MATH 905 MATH 115
MATH 906 MATH 130
MATH 907 MATH 135
MATH 908 MATH 140

Work with an advisor to carefully review your transfer credit evaluation and degree audit to determine which general education and major requirements you have fulfilled, and still need to be completed.

Learn how to use WISER

WISER allows UMB students to register for classes, add/drop, view billing information, access grades, and more. Scan the QR code for videos and articles to learn how to use this important student platform!

<https://www.umb.edu/it/software-systems/wiser/student-help/>

