


Partner University datasheet 2019/2020 academic year	
Name of University:	University of Massachusetts Boston
Country:	USA
Website :	
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E-mail for exchange students enquiries:	
How many of our exchange students do you accept for next academic year?	According to each specific student exchange agreement with a partner university; in total approximately 50 incoming exchange students per semester.
Can you accept more students over those indicated above?	Accepted on a case by case basis
How your academic year is organized? semester..quarter etc. <i>*(please see our note down the form)</i>	2 Semesters per academic year
Academic calendar (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):	1st term: September- mid December 2nd term: Late January- mid May
Examination periods (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):	1st term: Early-mid December 2nd term: Early-mid May
Deadline for nominations:	Nominations must be submitted before application deadline
Deadline for applications	Full academic year (Sept. to May) - March 1 Fall semester only (Sept. to December) - April 1 Spring semester only - October 1
Web link with application procedures information:	https://www.umb.edu/academics/global/exchange/incoming_exchange_students
Documents list required for application:	Supporting documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official transcript(s), in English, of courses previously completed • Minimum TOEFL score of 79-80 (Internet-Based) or 213

	<p>(Computer-Based) for both Undergraduate and Graduate students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Professor's academic recommendation • A 200 word essay explaining the reasons for studying at UMass Boston • Evidence of funding (\$1,500 per month X number of months of intended stay at UMass Boston) in the form of a scholarship award letter, or personal bank statement, or an affidavit of support from parents/sponsor accompanied by evidence of that individual's ability to finance your studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your Passport page (if available) • Copies of any previous DS-2019s (if you have participated in an exchange program before)
Are there any kind of mandatory fees our exchange students need to pay?	The mandatory student fees are approximately \$800 per semester for an undergraduate student and approximately \$700 per semester for a graduate student. These fees are subject to change and might increase. These fees cannot be waived as there are not included in tuition and academic fees waiver and are to be paid upon student's registration to UMass Boston.
If yes, what is the amount?	See Above
Do you have any specific requirements for admission of exchange students? (e. GPA, language proficiency etc.)	Students must be nominated by the home university; attended at least one year on the home campus; be in good academic standing; and meet language requirements.
In case of language proficiency requirements, have our exchange students mandatory to provide any kind of language certification? If yes, which one?	Minimum TOEFL iBT score 79 and/or minimum IELTS 6.0 Specific scores are required by UMass Boston graduate department and colleges which may differ from scores posted. https://admissions.umb.edu/graduate-students/apply/international-graduate-applicants
Main language of instruction:	English
Others languages of instruction:	
Which department can our exchange students access to? Can they take classes from different departments?	The students are eligible to participate in all programs except Nursing and CAPS (College of Advanced & Professional Studies). There are no programs created specifically for exchange students. Check course catalog for current semester course offerings: https://www.umb.edu/academics/course_catalog
Are there any departments/courses not open to our exchange students?	The students are eligible to participate in all programs except Nursing and CAPS (College of Advanced & Professional Studies). There are no programs created specifically for exchange students. No ESL courses for exchange students. Check course catalog for current semester course offerings: https://www.umb.edu/academics/course_catalog
Could you explain us your credit grading system in full?	12-15 US credits per semester (usually 4 courses, 3 credit per course) for undergraduates, and 9 credits (3 courses) for graduate students.
If available, can you indicate the web site link where to find your courses list open to our exchange students?	Check course catalog for current semester course offerings: https://www.umb.edu/academics/course_catalog
Do you provide accommodation for exchange students?	UMass Boston has agreements with local private housing complexes (Harbor Point and the Peninsula) in addition to recommendation for the

	<p>private rooms to rent in the vicinity of the Campus. https://www.umb.edu/academics/global/exchange https://www.umb.edu/life_on_campus/housing/frequently_asked_questions</p> <p>Please see our off campus Housing website for resources: https://offcampushousing.umb.edu/</p>
If yes, what is the average cost?	\$1,500 USD per month living costs
Can you provide the web site link for accommodation information?	<p>https://www.umb.edu/academics/global/exchange https://www.umb.edu/life_on_campus/housing/frequently_asked_questions</p> <p>https://offcampushousing.umb.edu/</p>
E-mail address for accommodation enquires:	
What is the average living cost?	<p>\$1,500 USD per month</p> <p>Includes housing</p>
Do you have a web site link for living cost details?	<p>https://www.umb.edu/academics/global/exchange https://www.umb.edu/life_on_campus/housing/frequently_asked_questions</p>
Have our exchange students to subscribe any kind of insurance that is mandatory for your university and/or for your country?	<p>Students are required to have insurance coverage that is considered comparable to the insurance that the U.S. Department of State requires for J-1 visa holders. Students may purchase the University of Massachusetts Boston student insurance, or from the other carrier that meets the required standards.</p>
If yes, can you give us more details about it and the average cost?	
Visa information	<p>Form DS2019 (hard copy) will be sent to the accepted students via FedEx to apply for a visa in the local U.S.A consulate. Students will enter the U.S. on a J-1 student visa (non-degree seeking).</p>
Timing of the acceptance letters release	<p>Acceptance letters will be sent approximately 3-4 weeks after application deadline. https://www.umb.edu/academics/global/exchange/incoming_exchange_students</p>
Others useful information....	<p>Please browse the links for the photos https://www.umb.edu/ Interactive UMass Boston active map of the university facilities: https://www.umb.edu/map</p>

PLEASE NOTE: Our academic calendar consists in a 1st semester (fall semester) starting on October (es. October 2019) and in a 2nd semester (Spring semester) starting on the middle of February (es. February 2020). For this reason, our Call AY 19/20 will unavoidably concern selection of outgoing students according to this calendar: this means that **just for those Universities with the AY that starts with a spring semester (es. Spring 2019 + Fall 2019) we will necessarily have to consider the Fall 2019 and the Spring 2020 dates and related deadlines.*