**Fall 2012 School Attendance for UMass Boston Admitted Transfer Students Who**

**Did Not Enroll at UMass Boston**

In fall 2012, UMass Boston admitted 4,835 students with freshman standing. Of these, 1,267 or about 26% chose to enroll. UMass Boston also admitted 2,909 students with transfer status. Of these 1,828 or about 63% chose to enroll. Using National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) the Office of Institutional Research and Policy Studies (OIRP) has completed a report on colleges the freshmen students who did not enroll at UMass Boston attended instead. That report is available on our website at: <http://cdn.umb.edu/images/F12CollegeAttendanceFreshmenAdmittedChose.docx>.

We also used NSC data to track the 1,081 transfer students who were admitted but did not enroll. Of these, the NSC found no record of 447 of the students at other colleges. This does not mean that they were not enrolled somewhere else. The NSC can search on name and date of birth only, so any variation in middle initial, spelling, or name suffix means the student will not be located. The NSC identified 14 of the students as having enrolled at UMass Boston while our records show them as not enrolled. This probably means that the students dropped all classes after we sent an initial file to the NSC but before the end of add/drop.

Of the remaining 620, 113 were found at two-year schools. The majority (99) were at Massachusetts schools. Table 1 shows the number of students attending each school sorted by number of students attending. An alphabetical list will be provided in the Appendix beginning on page xx.

**Table 1: Massachusetts Two-Year Schools Attended by Admitted Transfer**

**Students Who Chose to Not Enroll**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Bunker Hill Community College | 25 |
| Massasoit Community College | 13 |
| North Shore Community College | 11 |
| Quincy College | 9 |
| Middlesex Community College | 8 |
| Cape Cod Community College | 7 |
| Roxbury Community College | 7 |
| Bristol Community College | 5 |

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**Table 1: Massachusetts Two-Year Schools Attended by Admitted Transfer Students Who Chose to Not Enroll, continued**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Massachusetts Bay Community College | 4 |
| Northern Essex Community College | 4 |
| Everest Institute | 1 |
| Fisher College-Continuing Studies | 1 |
| Lawrence Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing | 1 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College | 1 |
| Quinsigamond Community College | 1 |
| Southeastern Technical Institute | 1 |
| **Total** | **99** |

The schools attended by the fourteen students located at out-of-state two-year schools are listed in Table 5 in the appendix on page 4.

Of the 507 students who were located at four-year schools, 268 were located at public schools. About two thirds of those (176) were in Massachusetts, and 97 of them were at other UMass campuses. Table 2 presents the numbers of students the NSC located at each Massachusetts four-year institution. An alphabetical listing is in table 6 in the appendix on page 5.

**Table 2: Students Attending Other Massachusetts Public Four-Year Colleges**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| University of Massachusetts Lowell | 42 |
| University of Massachusetts at Amherst | 38 |
| Bridgewater State University | 34 |
| Salem State University | 20 |
| University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth | 17 |
| Framingham State University | 12 |
| Westfield State University | 4 |
| Worcester State University | 4 |
| Fitchburg State University | 2 |
| Massachusetts College of Art | 1 |
| Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | 1 |
| Massachusetts Maritime Academy | 1 |
| **Total** | **176** |

The largest number of students, 184, attended a private four-year school in Massachusetts. Forty attended Suffolk University and 39 attended Northeastern University either in its regular programs or in its School of Professional and Continuing Studies. Table 3 has the listing of colleges attended by at least five of the students. A complete alphabetical listing is in Table 7 in the appendix on page 5.

**Table 3: Students Attending Private Four-Year Colleges in Massachusetts**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Suffolk University | 40 |
| Northeastern University | 26 |
| Northeastern University - Law/SPCS | 13 |
| Boston University | 13 |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | 10 |
| Simmons College | 8 |
| Wheelock College | 7 |
| Bentley University | 6 |
| MGH Institute of Health Professions | 6 |

A total of 92 students were located at public four-year institutions in a total of 30 states. The University of Connecticut had six of the students, and the University of Rhode Island had four. No other school had more than three. A complete alphabetical listing is in Table 8 in the appendix beginning on page 6.

Finally, 55 students were located at private universities in 20 other states. The University of Hartford had four of the students followed by Salve Regina at three. No other school had more than two.A complete listing is in table 9 in the appendix beginning on page 8.

**Conclusion**

The majority of transfer applicants who were accepted to UMass Boston but chose not to enroll were located by the NSC at other four-year schools in Massachusetts. The majority of students located at four-year schools outside of Massachusetts were from outside of Massachusetts (70%). Among Massachusetts residents who were located at four-year schools, 88% chose a Massachusetts school, and over half of those chose a public school (52%).

Our biggest competitors for these students are Suffolk University, Northeastern University, UMass Lowell, UMass Amherst, and Bridgewater State University. Possible reasons driving the decisions about where to enroll for these admitted transfers students who choose to go elsewhere could include cost, geography, program choice, credits acceptance, or other factors. Additional research would be required to identify the actual reasons.

**Appendix I: Attendance Tables Sorted Alphabetically**

**Table 4: Alphabetical Listing of Massachusetts Two-Year Schools Attended**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Bristol Community College | 5 |
| Bunker Hill Community College | 25 |
| Cape Cod Community College | 7 |
| Everest Institute | 1 |
| Fisher College-Continuing Studies | 1 |
| Lawrence Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing | 1 |
| Massachusetts Bay Community College | 4 |
| Massasoit Community College | 13 |
| Middlesex Community College | 8 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College | 1 |
| North Shore Community College | 11 |
| Northern Essex Community College | 4 |
| Quincy College | 9 |
| Quinsigamond Community College | 1 |
| Roxbury Community College | 7 |
| Southeastern Technical Institute | 1 |
| **Total** | **99** |

**Table 5: Out-of-State Two-Year Schools Attended**

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| --- | --- |
| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Atlantic Cape Community College | 1 |
| Brookdale Community College | 1 |
| City College of San Francisco | 1 |
| Community College of Rhode Island | 1 |
| CUNY Borough of Manhattan | 1 |
| Nashua Community College | 2 |
| Norwalk Community College | 1 |
| Pasadena City College | 1 |
| Raritan Valley Community College | 1 |
| Scottsdale Community College | 1 |
| SUNY Hudson Valley Community College | 1 |
| Tallahassee Community College | 1 |
| Ventura College | 1 |
| **Total** | **14** |

**Table 6: Students Attending Other Massachusetts Public Colleges**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Bridgewater State University | 34 |
| Fitchburg State University | 2 |
| Framingham State University | 12 |
| Massachusetts College of Art | 1 |
| Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | 1 |
| Massachusetts Maritime Academy | 1 |
| Salem State University | 20 |
| University of Massachusetts at Amherst | 38 |
| University of Massachusetts Lowell | 42 |
| University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth | 17 |
| Westfield State University | 4 |
| Worcester State University | 4 |
| **Total** | **176** |

**Table 7: Students Attending Private Colleges in Massachusetts**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| American International College | 1 |
| Assumption College | 1 |
| Bard College At Simon's Rock | 1 |
| Bay State College | 2 |
| Becker College | 2 |
| Bentley University | 6 |
| Boston College | 1 |
| Boston University | 13 |
| Cambridge College | 3 |
| Caritas Laboure College | 3 |
| Curry College | 4 |
| Dean College | 1 |
| Eastern Nazarene College | 4 |
| Elms College | 1 |
| Emerson College | 4 |
| Emmanuel College | 3 |
| Endicott College | 1 |
| Hampshire College | 1 |

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**Table 7: Students Attending Massachusetts Private Colleges, continued**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Harvard University - Continuing Ed | 4 |
| Lesley University | 2 |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | 10 |
| MGH Institute of Health Professions | 6 |
| Mount Ida College | 1 |
| Newbury College | 1 |
| Northeastern University | 26 |
| Northeastern University - Law/SPCS | 13 |
| Regis College | 3 |
| Simmons College | 8 |
| Springfield College | 1 |
| Stonehill College | 2 |
| Suffolk University | 40 |
| Tufts University | 2 |
| Wellesley College | 2 |
| Wentworth Institute of Technology | 3 |
| Wheaton College | 1 |
| Wheelock College | 7 |
| **Total** | **184** |

**Table 8: Numbers Attending Out-of-State Public Four-Year Institutions**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** | |
| Appalachian State University | 1 | |
| Arizona State University | 1 | |
| Bowling Green State University | 1 | |
| California State University - Fullerton | 1 | |
| California State University - Long Beach | 1 | |
| CUNY Hunter College | 2 | |
| CUNY Lehman College | 1 | |
| CUNY Medgar Evers College | 1 | |
| East Carolina University | 1 | |
| Eastern Connecticut State University | 1 | |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | 1 | |
| Florida International University | 2 | |
| Florida State College At Jacksonville | 1 | |
| George Mason University | 1 |

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**Table 8: Numbers Attending Out-of-State Public Four-Year Institutions, continued**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Minnesota State University - Mankato | 1 |
| North Carolina State University | 1 |
| North Dakota State University | 1 |
| Palm Beach State College | 1 |
| Peninsula College | 1 |
| Portland State University | 1 |
| Rhode Island College | 2 |
| Rutgers - The State University of NJ -New Brunswick | 1 |
| Rutgers -The State University of NJ -Newark | 3 |
| San Diego State University | 1 |
| San Francisco State University | 1 |
| San Jose State University | 1 |
| Santa Fe College | 1 |
| Southern Connecticut State University | 1 |
| Southern University and A&M College | 1 |
| St Petersburg College | 1 |
| SUNY Binghamton | 3 |
| SUNY College - Brockport | 1 |
| SUNY College - Geneseo | 1 |
| SUNY Stony Brook University | 1 |
| SUNY University At Buffalo | 1 |
| Temple University | 1 |
| Texas A&M University, Kingsville | 1 |
| Texas State University - San Marcos | 1 |
| The Ohio State University | 1 |
| University of Alabama | 1 |
| University of Arizona | 1 |
| University of California-Berkeley | 1 |
| University of California-Davis | 2 |
| University of California-Santa Barbara | 1 |
| University of Colorado Boulder | 3 |
| University of Connecticut | 6 |
| University of Delaware | 2 |
| University of Kentucky | 1 |
| University of Louisville | 1 |
| University of Nevada-Reno | 1 |
| University of New Hampshire | 2 |

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**Table 8: Numbers Attending Out-of-State Public Four-Year Institutions, continued**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill | 1 |
| University of Oregon, Main Campus | 1 |
| University of Rhode Island | 4 |
| University of South Carolina | 1 |
| University of South Florida | 1 |
| University of Southern Maine | 3 |
| University of Texas Arlington | 2 |
| University of Utah | 1 |
| University of Washington - Seattle | 3 |
| University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee | 1 |
| University of Wyoming | 1 |
| Utah State University | 1 |
| Washington State University | 1 |
| Western Michigan University | 2 |
| Wichita State University | 1 |
| **Total** | **92** |

**Table 9: Numbers Located at Out-of-State Private Four-Year Institutions**

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| --- | --- |
| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| American University | 2 |
| Capella University | 1 |
| Chamberlain College of Nursing | 1 |
| Colby Sawyer College | 2 |
| College of Saint Rose | 1 |
| Drew University | 1 |
| Emory University | 2 |
| George Washington University | 2 |
| Gustavus Adolphus College | 1 |
| Howard University | 1 |
| Husson University | 1 |
| Johnson & Wales University | 1 |
| Lewis & Clark College of Arts & Science | 2 |
| Long Island University | 1 |
| Loyola University Chicago | 1 |

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**Table 9: Numbers Located at Out-of-State Private Four-Year Institutions, continued**

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| **College Name** | **Number Attending** |
| Marymount Manhattan College | 1 |
| New York University | 1 |
| Notre Dame College of Ohio-Undergraduate | 1 |
| Pace University | 2 |
| Polytechnic Institute of New York University | 1 |
| Quinnipiac University | 1 |
| Randolph College | 1 |
| Rivier University | 1 |
| Roger Williams University | 2 |
| Saint Joseph's College of Maine | 1 |
| Salve Regina University | 3 |
| Seton Hall University | 1 |
| Southern Adventist University | 1 |
| Southern Nazarene University | 1 |
| Southern New Hampshire- 15Week | 2 |
| Southern Vermont College | 1 |
| Southwest Baptist University | 1 |
| St Johns University | 1 |
| The Catholic University of America | 1 |
| University of Hartford | 4 |
| University of Miami | 1 |
| University of Phoenix | 1 |
| University of Rochester | 1 |
| University of Southern California | 1 |
| University of St Thomas | 1 |
| University of Tampa | 1 |
| Wesleyan University | 1 |
| **Total** | **55** |