

Management LEAD Learning Community

The Management LEAD learning community is for first time, full time freshman to assist with the transition to UMass Boston and the College of Management. As a part of the LEAD program your student will take classes together with other first year management students for the first four (4) semesters. Students in LEAD also have access to upper-class student mentors, Peer LEADers, and a dedicated academic advisor in the College for all four years.

LEAD Curriculum

The Management LEAD program does not add any additional curricular requirements, but instead takes those requirements and clusters them into specific groupings that ensure students will meet pre-requisites and requirements in an appropriate progression. Students in the LEAD program are also guaranteed a seat in those clustered courses (highlighted below), making the registration process easier. We continue this system of grouping classes for LEAD students for the first four semesters, as outlined below, until students reach upper level status and delve into the management core and concentration coursework.

<p>Freshman Year Fall Courses (16-17 credits)</p> <p>MGT 130 <i>Introduction to Business or</i> IT 110 <i>Problem Solving in IT</i> ENGL 101 <i>Freshman English I *</i> ECON 101 <i>Introduction to Microeconomics *</i> A math course leading up to MATH 134, <i>Managerial Calculus</i>, as determined by the math placement exam (MATH 115, MATH 129 or MATH134)* BUSADM101 <i>CM Transition & Success Seminar</i> First Year Seminar of student's choice</p>	<p>Freshman Year Spring Courses (15 credits)</p> <p>MSIS 110 <i>Introduction to Computers & Information Systems</i> ENGL 102 <i>Freshman English II</i> ECON 102 <i>Introduction to Macroeconomics</i> MATH 129, <i>Pre-Calculus for Management</i>, or MATH 134 or a selected General Education course General Education course of student's choice</p>
<p>Sophomore Year Fall Courses (15 credits)</p> <p>AF 210 <i>Financial Accounting</i> MSIS 111 <i>Managerial Statistics</i> BC 230 <i>Fundamentals of Business Communication & Critical Analysis</i> or BC 290 <i>Professional Written Communication & Critical Analysis *</i> Selected General Education course General Education course of student's choice</p>	<p>Sophomore Year Spring Courses (15 credits)</p> <p>AF 211 <i>Managerial Accounting</i> MSIS 212 <i>Managerial Decision Making</i> BC 290 or General Education course of student's choice Selected General Education course General Education course of student's choice</p> <p style="text-align: right;">* <i>These courses require a placement exam</i></p>

To join the program, students must take placement exams as part of the assessment process that precedes Beacon Beginnings New Student Orientation programs. Students must place into ENGL 101 and one of the following math courses: MATH 115 (college algebra); MATH 129 (pre-calculus) or MATH 134 (calculus). Placement results will determine if a student is able to join LEAD for the upcoming fall semester

Class Schedule

Class schedules for students in the LEAD program are five (5) courses per semester and five (5) days a week. Five classes per semester keeps your student on track to meet a four-year graduation timeline and studies show that students in classes five days a week are more involved and more successful academically.

Join at Orientation!

If you are interested in being part of the Management LEAD Learning Community, you can submit your enrollment form during Beacon Beginnings: New Student Orientation.