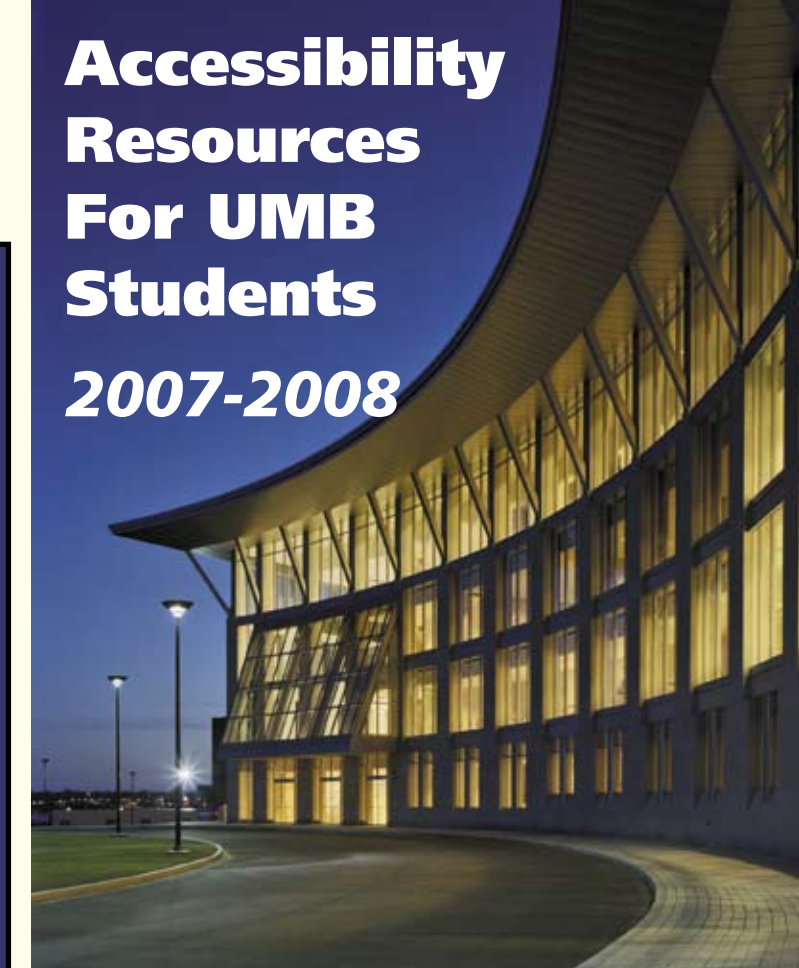


JAWS (for Windows), Dragon Dictate, Dragon Naturally Speaking, and print-enlarging software. B&W); JAWS (for Windows); Dragon Naturally Speaking, and print-enlarging software Zoom Text.

# Accessibility Resources For UMB Students 2007-2008



This brochure is designed for all students, faculty and staff, including those with disabilities, to easily find accessibility resources on campus to make their educational and work experience at UMass Boston that much better.



## OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

### 13. Equity & Excellence (E & E) in Higher Education Committee

Contact: Kirsten Behling  
 Phone: 617-287-4307  
 Location: 20 Park Plaza, Floor 13  
 Website: [www.eeonline.org](http://www.eeonline.org)

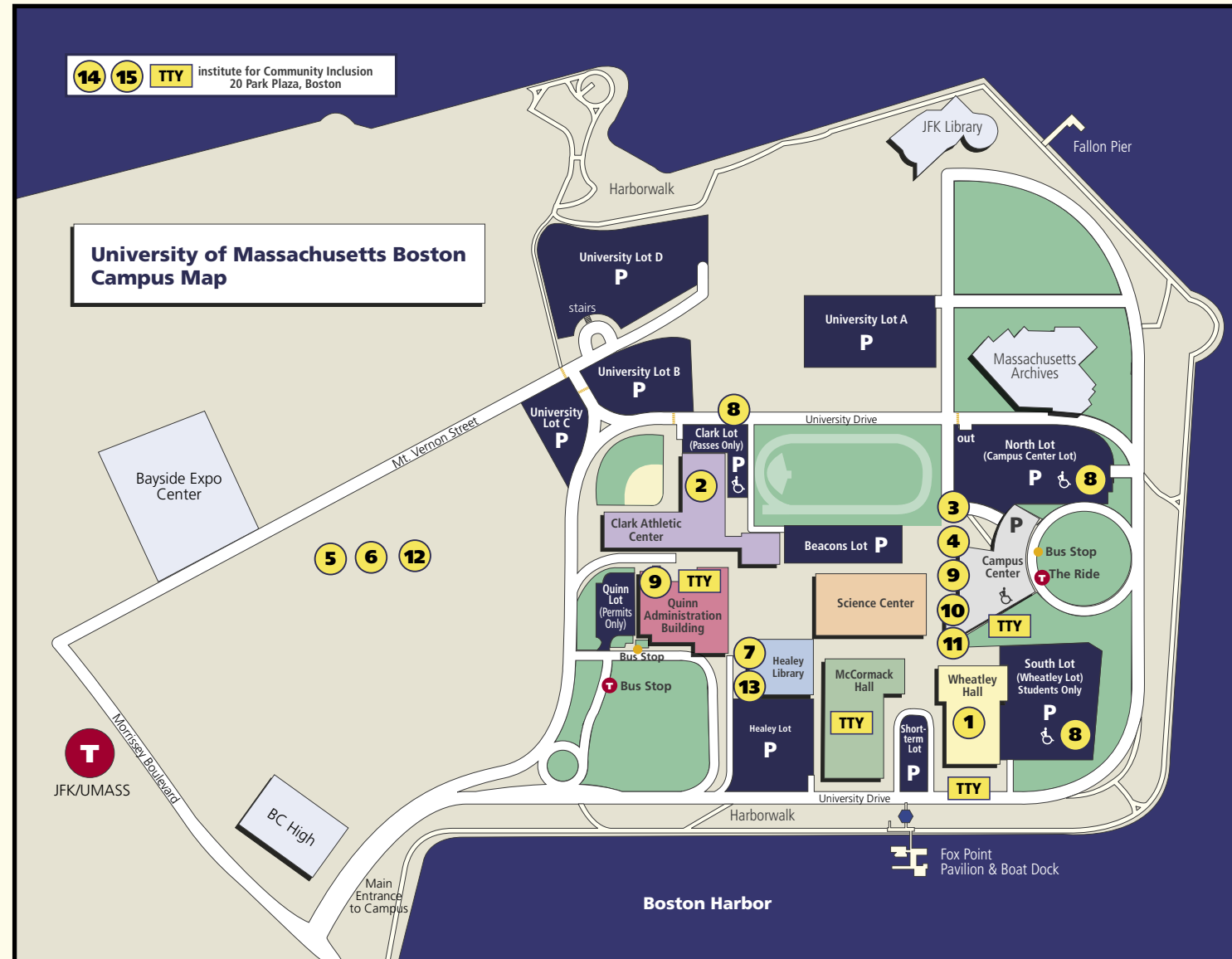
Description: The purpose of the Equity & Excellence in Higher Ed committee is to provide college faculty with Universal Course Design (UCD) strategies and tools to increase access for all students, including those with disabilities. It is a five-campus committee (MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) that is grant-funded through the Institute for Community Inclusion.



### 14. Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI)

Phone: 617-287-4300  
 E-mail: [ici@umb.edu](mailto:ici@umb.edu)  
 Location: 20 Park Plaza, Floor 13  
 Website: [www.communityinclusion.org/](http://www.communityinclusion.org/)

Description: The Institute for Community Inclusion at UMass Boston supports the rights of children and adults with disabilities to participate in all aspects of the community. As practitioners, researchers, and teachers, we form partnerships with individuals, families, and communities. Together we advocate for personal choice, self-determination, and social and economic justice.



This information was compiled by Marilyn Day and Shannon McCue as a part of the Equity & Excellence in Higher Education project at UMass Boston.

Please send additions to [kirsten.behling@umb.edu](mailto:kirsten.behling@umb.edu)

# Accessibility Resources at UMass Boston

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### 1. Healey Library

Contact: Marilyn Day; Supervisor, Curriculum Resource Center; Contact for patrons with disabilities  
Phone: 617-287-5945  
email: Marilyn.Day@umb.edu  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00-5:00; for weekend assistance go to Circulation Desk, 2nd floor  
Location: Healey Library, 5th Floor  
Website: www.lib.umb.edu  
Description: Healey Library is committed to providing library materials and services to all users, including: location and retrieval of library materials; photocopy services; and research assistance.

### 2. Ross Center for Disability Services

*For students who are enrolled at UMass Boston*

Contacts: Virginia (Ginny) Perelson, Director  
email: virginia.perelson@umb.edu, ross.center@umb.edu  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 – 5:00  
Location: Campus Center, 2nd Fl, Rm 2010  
Phone: 617-287-7430  
Website: www.rosscenter.umb.edu  
Description: The Ross Center is committed to providing equal access to UMB education programs, so students may achieve their academic potential. The center provides academic accommodations and services that may include: materials in alternative formats, note takers, test-taking accommodations, sign language interpreters, and accommodation advising. Institutional efforts to comply with the broad mandates expressed in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA are coordinated by the Ross Center.

## ADA INFORMATION

### 3. ADA Compliance Office

Contact: Carol DeSouza, ADA Compliance Officer  
Phone: 617-287-7607  
email: carol.desouza@umb.edu  
Location: GCE – Dean's Office, Wheatley, 1st Fl, Rm 77  
Website: www.umb.edu/hr/ada/index.shtml  
Description: Ensures that appropriate offices follow all accessibility and accommodation services in relation to the ADA and 504 statutes.

### Campus Center ADA Information

www.umb.edu/campuscenter/about\_ada.htm

## ATHLETICS

### 4. Clark Athletic Center

*The Clark Athletic Center is accessible, with automatic doors on the Lower Level, Upper Level, and Plaza entrances. The center also has an automatic door to the ice rink entrance. The locker rooms are accessible.*

Contact: Sergio Goncalves, Athletic Facilities Assistant  
Phone: 617-287-7801 (Main Office); 617-287-7814 (Sergio Goncalves)  
email: www.athletics.umb.edu/contact.html; Sergio.Goncalves@umb.edu  
Hours: www.athletics.umb.edu/clark\_center/index.html  
Website: www.athletics.umb.edu/contact.html  
Description: Intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation for students, staff and faculty are the primary programs of the UMB Dept of Athletics.

## CAMPUS SERVICES (GENERAL)

### 5. UMB Accessible ATM

Campus Center, Upper Level: Bank of America ATM. Withdrawals can be made using any bank's ATM card with no extra charge.

### 6. Braille Campus Center Directory

Campus Center Information Desk, Upper Level

### 7. Parking

Information about handicapped parking spaces, van-accessible spaces, and the MBTA's "The Ride" drop-off: www.umb.edu/parking\_transport/handicap.html

UMB Parking map, including a map of handicapped accessible parking spaces on campus: www.umb.edu/parking\_transport/images/parking\_map1-22-07.pdf.

### 8. TTYs (text telephone)

*TTYs at UMB are in the following locations:*

#### Campus Center

Information Desk, Upper Level. Staff will assist in sending or receiving information from the Massachusetts Relay Service.

#### Customer service

617-287-4050 (Quinn Building, 02, 00070)

#### Enrollment Information

617-287-6010 (Quinn Building, 02, 0007C)

#### Institute for Community Inclusion

617-287-4350 (20 Park Plaza, Boston)

#### Project Reach

617-287-7395 (McCormack, 01, 00413)

### Public Safety

There is a TTY at the front desk that can be used in conjunction with the department's main number, 617-287-7799. The Public Safety TTY can also be used by persons who need access to call out.

### Quinn Building

Upper Level, pay phone area

### Wheatley Building

Upper Level, pay phone area

## CAMPUS SERVICES (HEALTH)

### 9. Health Services, UMass Boston

*open to all UMB students*

Website: www.healthservices.umb.edu

Description: UMB Health Services is committed to providing quality medical services and education to enhance and promote the health and well being of the university community. Programs are aimed at promoting optimal physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. UMB Health Services are designed to increase awareness of health related issues, assist students with making responsible decisions relative to health promotion and disease prevention, and provide quality healthcare to the University of Massachusetts Boston student population.

### Beacon Fitness Center

Phone: 617-287-6789

Location: McCormack Hall, 1st floor, Room 710

Website: www.athletics.umb.edu/fitness\_center/index.html

### General Medicine (accredited by AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care))

Phone: 617-287-5660

Location: Quinn Administration Building, Room 2-040

### Mental Health/Counseling Services

Phone: 617-287-5690

Location: Quinn Administration Building, Room 2-039

### Wellness Center

Phone: 617-287-5680

Location: Campus Center, 2nd Flr, Room 2107

Contact: Kathleen Golden McAndrew, Executive Director, Health Services and interim Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

### Emergency Info

Phone: 617-287-5666

Website: www.healthservices.umb.edu/emergency.shtml

## CAMPUS SERVICES (SOCIAL/LIFE)

### 10. Center for Students with DisABILITIES

Contact: Theo Goodenough  
Phone: 617-287-7965  
email: Disabilitystudentctr@umb.edu  
Location: Campus Center, Room 3001  
Website: www.umb.edu/students/student\_life/student\_clubs/index.html

Description: Provides a base for other student organizations with respect to disability issues. Offers academic support; provides information, references, and materials about special services and opportunities for people with disabilities and the University community at large. Provides constituents with a clean, environmentally safe space.

## TECHNOLOGY

### 11. Access Technology Specialist

Contact: Valerie Claire Haven  
Phone: 617-287-4329  
email: valerie.haven@umb.edu  
Location: Institute for Community Inclusion  
Website: www.umb.edu/wau/access/index.html  
www.itc.umb.edu/access/

Description: Consults with UMB students regarding computer access, including WebCT and distance learning access.

### 12. Adaptive Computing Laboratory (ACL)

Contact: Tikeon Thomas, ACL Coordinator  
Phone: 617-287-5243  
email: tikeon.thomas@umb.edu  
Hours: www.umb.edu/it/tech/labs/hours.html  
Location: Healey Library, Upper Level, Room 32  
Phone: 617-287-5227  
Website: www.umb.edu/it/tech/labs/adaptive/  
Description: The ACL serves UMB students who are registered with the Ross Center for Disability Services. ACL offers professional services and the hardware and software to make computing technology available to students with disabilities. Services include training and support in the use of hardware and software, testing space for students who need special accommodations, and evaluation of needs for hardware and software adaptations.

#### Hardware and Software:

The ACL is equipped with Mac and PC computers with large screen monitors, scanner and printer, Juliette Braille Embosser, Duxbury Braille Translator, Kurzweil Personal Reading System (1000 and 3000), CCTV (color and B&W),