

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS GLOBAL AT A GLANCE

About University of Massachusetts Global

University of Massachusetts Global (UMass Global) is a nonprofit affiliate of the University of Massachusetts and is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). UMass Global is dedicated to expanding access to high-quality, flexible education designed for working adults.

The university offers a broad portfolio of online programs, including associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, as well as teaching credentials, stackable certificates, and authorizations. Programs are grounded in strong academic foundations and designed for real-world application, with an emphasis on applied learning that enables students to build relevant skills and immediately connect learning to their professional lives.

UMass Global is committed to student success through personalized support, flexible transfer pathways, and a learning model that meets students where they are. Through continuous improvement and innovation, the university prepares graduates to lead, adapt, and contribute to an increasingly complex and evolving global economy.

Quality Instruction, Curriculum, and Competency Based Education

Built to help working learners earn college degrees and advance in their chosen professions, the university offers academic schedules with new sessions that start every eight weeks on a year-round basis. Qualified full-time faculty and adjunct faculty serve student needs in a variety of undergraduate, graduate, credential, and professional development programs. We maintain a full-time professional staff that provides the personal attention to each student that is the hallmark of the university's reputation.

UMass Global's unique IDEAL, Instructional Design for Engaged Adult Learning, approach to curriculum design blends the best practices of teaching, curriculum design, and the latest technologies to give students a competitive edge in today's technology-driven, networked world.

UMass Global has emerged as a leading pioneer in online competency-based education. Through MyPath, the university offers accredited associate, bachelor, and master's degree programs delivered on new technology platforms. MyPath students move at their own pace while working entirely online via a tablet or laptop device. With MyPath, many students complete their college educations in less time.

Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

The mission of the University of Massachusetts Global is to provide students with an accessible, inclusive, and transformative education based on excellence and flexibility, creating lasting value and relevance for a dynamic world.

Vision

We will be the visionary, worldwide leader in higher education, equipping students to achieve personal growth and success.

Values

- **Innovation:** We actively pursue and advance pioneering and creative ideas.
- **Service:** We vigorously strive to serve the needs of our university community and put others before ourselves.
- **Integrity:** We consistently demonstrate honesty, ethics, and respect in our personal and professional lives.
- **Diversity:** We consciously embrace the strength in our unique attributes and cultural experiences.
- **Equity & Inclusivity:** We commit to providing an equitable and inclusive university community environment.
- **Collaboration:** We accomplish more than what is individually possible through partnerships and teamwork.
- **Respect:** We consciously treat one another with civility, empathy, and understanding.

Faculty

58 full-time faculty members, more than 1,100 adjunct instructors, and guest lecturers currently working as professionals in their discipline provide a quality education of distinction to University of Massachusetts Global students.

Accreditation

The University of Massachusetts Global is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) at:

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The School of Education's teacher training and credential programs as well as service credential programs are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), ATTN: Certification Division, 651 Bannan St., Suite 601, Sacramento, CA 95811. The School of Education's teacher preparation programs are accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), 173 Milkweed Dr., Lake Frederick, VA 22630. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Master of Social Work programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 333 John Carlyle Street, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314.