

YOUR HOME

away from home

BALSAM



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You're going to

LOVE IT HERE.

Attending UMass Dartmouth is about more than where you attend classes. It's about becoming part of a community. UMassD will become your home away from home.

If you're planning to live on campus, you'll live in our new first-year complex, the most modern living facility on campus. Opened in 2020, the complex includes two residence halls and our award-winning dining hall.



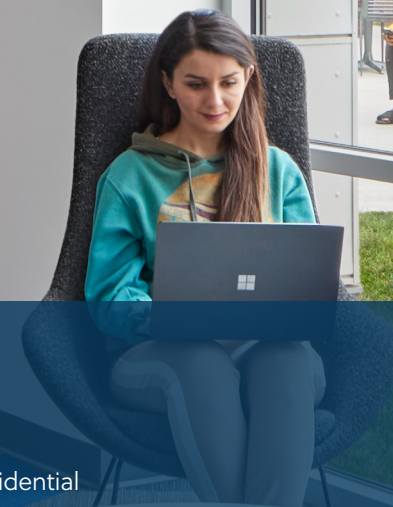
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BALSAM & SPRUCE

Split into two main residence halls, Balsam & Spruce, our first-year complex is a beautifully designed community that houses 1,200 students in fully-furnished single and double occupancy rooms.

You may choose to live in one of the themed residential communities with students who share your academic, social, or cultural interests. You'll participate in social and academic programs and activities led by your peers, faculty, and staff.





Balsam & Spruce Halls were designed for your success—academically and socially.

The complex includes computer lounges, maker spaces, performance practice areas, study areas, and classrooms. And there's plenty of outdoor and indoor gathering space and seating to hang out with friends.

69% of first-year students live on campus

13 themed residential communities

17 sections in each building with 36 students



The new residential complex promotes safe, independent living. Card access is required for entry 24/7, and security staff are on duty overnight. Our large lounges feature kitchen areas, and you can monitor your laundry with a mobile app. Did we mention laundry is free?



Floor plan features

- built-in closets
- desks & chairs
- stackable dressers
- twin XL mattresses
- window treatments
- carpeted floors



THE GROVE

Whether you're living on campus or commuting, you'll enjoy eating at The Grove.

Convenience is key at The Grove. Located centrally between Balsam and Spruce Halls, The Grove is within easy access of your room and our academic buildings. Residential meal plans include unlimited visits to The Grove and Corsair Cash to use at any of our dining locations.

800

seating capacity

200 miles


All of our fruit, vegetables, poultry, meat, cheeses & more come from local farms within 200 miles of campus.

5,000+

heads of lettuce harvested in our on-campus, hydroponic Freight Farms

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The Grove may be our newest dining location, but you'll also have other options including the library café, Birch Grill, and Mondo Subs—and an on-campus Dunkin'.



Whatever you're craving, we've got it. The Grove's dining area is based around a marketplace concept, serving cuisine from around the world along with vegetarian and vegan options. We also have a special dietary needs and allergen station.

Food selections include:

- made-to-order stations
- a soup, salad, and deli bar
- homecooked/comfort foods including pizza made in our brick oven
- a plant-based station
- a grill with hand-smashed burgers





With two floors, the Grove is more than just your go-to for grabbing a meal. There are plenty of places to grab a seat if you're looking for somewhere comfortable to hang out including the oversized fireplace upstairs.



Interested in expanding your cooking skills? You can learn from our industry acclaimed chefs in our teaching kitchen at the Grove. They hold cooking demonstrations for everything from basic knife skills to how to debone a fish.

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