

3+3 AT UMASS LAW

Fast Track your undergraduate and law degrees



UMass Law's 3+3 joint degree program offers an accelerated pathway to an undergraduate and law degree. The 3+3 program enables qualifying students to substitute the first year of law school for the final year of their undergraduate program, thereby earning both the bachelor's and Juris Doctor degrees in six rather than seven years. Participating students will save a full year of tuition and living expenses.

3+3 Advantages

- Provides a fast track to a law degree and legal career
- Saves one full year of tuition and living expenses
- Provides a smooth transition from your undergraduate education to law school
- Program students enjoy library privileges throughout their enrollment at either institution
- Eliminates the process and cost of applying to multiple law schools

About UMass Law

- Only public law school in Massachusetts
- Among the smallest class sizes of any law school in New England
- Lowest tuition of any ABA-accredited law school in Massachusetts
- 100% clinic or internship placement
- Public interest and other scholarships available
- Located in a coastal community with many amenities and a reasonable cost of living

“Enrolling in the 3+3 program allowed me to save a year of room, board, and tuition. The 3+3 program is great for students who know they want to go to law school. The faculty and my peers at UMass Law have made my law school experience rewarding and enjoyable.”

Bryan Texiera, UMass Dartmouth '20, JD candidate '23



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Participating Institutions

- UMass Dartmouth
- Anna Maria College
- Assumption University
- Bridgewater State University
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- Nichols College
- Regis College
- Salem State University
- Springfield College
- UMass Boston
- UMass Lowell
- Westfield State University
- Worcester State University

Visit umassd.edu/law/fast-track for the most up-to-date list of participating institutions.

How It Works

- **Eligibility:** Students at participating undergraduate institutions should speak with their pre-law advisor as early as possible to be sure they are on track to complete all requirements.
- **Application:** The application deadline for UMass Law is June 30. Students looking to enroll in the 3+3 program must apply before this deadline during their junior year of college.
- **The fourth year:** 3+3 students are admitted as full-time students at UMass Law and will follow the course of study for full-time, first-year law students. Upon successful completion of the first year of law school, the credits earned will be transferred to the student's undergraduate institution in satisfaction of remaining graduation requirements.
- **Cost:** During your first year of law school, you will pay the same law school tuition and fees as other first-year students, and the tuition for your senior undergraduate year will be waived.
- **GPA:** First-year law school grades will not be included with your undergraduate grades in calculating your undergraduate grade point average. If you do not successfully complete the first year of law school, or elect to withdraw, you may return to your undergraduate institution the next semester.

To learn more: umassd.edu/law/fast-track



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