

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION ADVOCACY DAY



Affordable, high-quality public higher education is essential to expand opportunity in all of our communities and to create a more equitable and prosperous Commonwealth. Higher Ed For All is advocating for fully funded community colleges, state universities and UMass campuses to knock down the barriers that too many potential college graduates encounter.

Join with hundreds of students and colleagues from community colleges, state universities and the UMass system for a day of advocacy and visits to legislators. Let's lobby to:

- Implement a debt-free college plan that covers not just tuition and fees but also living expenses, including food and housing.
- Expand existing programs that support student success and address staffing shortages.
- Promote the recruitment and retention of high-quality and experienced faculty and staff – and make it possible for them to meet the needs of their students, particularly those who face the most significant challenges.
- Return to the historic model of public funding for public buildings on college and university campuses and include faculty and staff when assessing campus needs.



10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
State House, Room 428

Coffee and lunch provided. Buses available from UMass Amherst, Ludlow Park and Ride, Auburn Park and Ride, Mass College of Liberal Arts, Greenfield Community College, Fitchburg State University, Bridgewater State University, UMass Dartmouth and UMass Boston.



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