FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What do I need to do first as an accepted student?
A: Please visit the Accepted Student webpage for detailed information on health, immunization, student account access, financial aid and more. Be sure to complete the Before You Start Your First Class Checklist prior to your first class.

Q: How much does it cost to attend courses?
A: Visit Graduate Tuition to find the current cost of tuition and fees.

Q: Am I eligible for Financial Aid and how do I apply?
A: Contact our financial aid office at fa@assumption.edu or 508.767.7158. They will assist you with your financial aid questions.

Q: How many courses do I need to take to be a full-time graduate student?
A: Assumption College considers graduate students enrolled in nine-credits or more, as full-time. Students taking less than nine-credits are considered part-time.

Q: Where and how do I get my books?
A: Visit the Assumption College Bookstore for information on your course books and options for purchasing them.

Q: What about parking on campus?
A: Parking spaces are available one campus, please see campus map. Be sure you get your parking permit found on our student services webpage. Be sure to obtain your parking permit and park in designated areas for your permit, otherwise you may receive a parking ticket from our Public Safety Department.

Q: How do I get my student ID?
A: Student IDs are available from the Public Safety Department. You can obtain your ID once your registration has registered for classes. Go to our student services webpage for more detail information on obtaining your student ID.

Q: When and how do I get my grades?
A: Grades are posted on the My.Assumption portal. Please visit student services webpage for how to log on to the My.Assumption portal instructions. You will need to have your student account information in order to logon.

Q: How do I get my student account information so I can logon to Houndmail, Blackboard and My.Assumption.edu.
A: First complete and return the One-time Email Authorization form so that we may email your student account information. You will find the link to the One-time Email Authorization on our Accepted Student webpage. Graduate Studies will email your student account information to the email on the One-time Authorization form providing your first registration has been processed by our Registrar’s office.

Q: I cannot logon on to my Houndmail, Blackboard, or My.Assumption portal, what do I do?
A: Please contact our ITHub for technical assistant. They will be glad to assist you. Be sure to have your student ID and student account information when you contact the ITHub.

Q: Why do I need to complete the health immunization forms?
A: Assumption College is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to document health
immunization information for any student who takes nine (9) credits or more, in any given semester. Failure to have supplied this information may prevent you from future registration. It is important that you comply with this request. You can find more detailed information on our Health Forms and Health Insurance webpage.

Q: Why do I need to provide my health insurance information?
A: Massachusetts State Law requires that all graduate students enrolled in six (6) credits have minimal medical coverage and has placed an obligation on colleges, under penalty, to enforce this regulation. If you are currently covered under another health insurance plan, then you must complete and return the Health Insurance Waiver form. You can find more detailed information on our Health Forms and Health Insurance webpage.

Q: Is there on-campus housing for graduate students?
A: Assumption College does not have the capacity to provide on-campus housing for graduate students. You can find more detailed information about housing options at Off-Campus Housing.

Q: How and when do I register for classes?
A: Course schedules are posted on the graduate website. Your graduate program will send you information on registration dates and times; furthermore, this information will be listed on the course schedule.

Q. Can I use the Plourde Recreation Center?
Graduate students can use the Plourde Recreation Center free of charge. In order to use the Center, you must visit the Public Safety Office with your student ID and proof of course registration. The Public Safety Office will grant you access to the Center until the end of the current academic year, which is July. Please note that graduate students must renew the Plourde Recreation Center access every August with the renewal of their parking pass.