

Directions to Physics Department, UMass-Amherst

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from Boston/Cambridge (just under 2 h).

1. Follow **Mass Pike (rte. 90) West** (toll road, about \$3 when you exit). Note: if you travel at sunset or on Friday or Sunday evening, expect delays near exit 9.
2. Exit Mass Pike at **exit 8 (Palmer)**, about 1 h west of Boston.
3. After the tollbooth, turn **LEFT** (disregarding signs that say to turn right to get to UMass).

– Set trip odometer to zero –

4. (mile 0.8) Turn **LEFT** onto **HIGH ST**, following the sign to Thorndike. Follow this road straight through. The road becomes Church, then Pleasant St.
5. (mile 3.1) Turn **RIGHT** at end of road onto **rte. 181 N**. From now on you can follow signs to Amherst and UMass.
6. (mile 3.9) To stay on **rte. 181 N**., you must turn left and cross a small bridge (following the signs).
7. (mile 9.7) Staying on **rte. 181N**, pass Belchertown center (town green on your right).
8. (mile 10.7) Turn **LEFT** onto **rte. 9 W** (traffic light; stores on left).
9. (mile 19.8) At Amherst center, turn **RIGHT** onto **NORTH PLEASANT ST**. (traffic light; town green on your right; there is also a sign here for rte 116 S)
10. (mile 20.4) At the 3rd traffic light, turn **LEFT** (Bertucci's restaurant on your right). You now enter the region shown on the campus maps from the lower right-hand corner.
11. (mile 20.7) At second light, turn **RIGHT** (near sign welcoming you to UMass). This keeps you on **NORTH PLEASANT ST**.
12. You will see a pond down the hill on your left. The first building on your left after the pond is **HASBROUCK LAB**, home of the condensed matter group of the physics department. (The department office and other physics groups are in Lederle Graduate Research Tower, which is about ¼ mile further down North Pleasant St, on the left).
13. (mile 21.2) Enter the driveway right after the building and come around to the back for **temporary parking**. As you enter the bldg, turn **RIGHT** and take the elevator (or the stairs opposite) to the 4th floor.

From the South:

1. Follow **I-91** to **exit 19**. At end of ramp, bear **RIGHT** onto **rte 9 East** and cross the Coolidge bridge.
2. Follow **rte. 9 E** through Hadley (10 min.), passing shopping areas.
3. After Hampshire Mall and Mountain View Mall on Right, turn **LEFT** onto **rte. 116 NORTH**. (Note: if you miss this exit, you will enter Amherst, climb a hill and see a sign for 116 South; it's best to turn around).
4. Take the first exit off 116 N, for UMass. Turn **RIGHT** at the end of the ramp. This will take you to the Southwest corner of campus. You will enter the campus maps at the lower left corner (see the URL at the top of this page).