



Quick Facts

Brandman/Chapman Now UMass Global

1. What is University of Massachusetts Global that was formerly an entity of Chapman University known as Brandman University?
 - a. Brandman is now [University of Massachusetts Global](#) (Global being mostly online programs) that is a co-governed public and private non-profit affiliate of the University of Massachusetts.
2. What does the change to University of Massachusetts Global mean?
 - a. our [WASC – Senior College and University Commission Accreditation](#) is retained and our programs are recognized exactly the same as prior to the name change and we still access [California grants](#) and are recognized by the [California Student Aid Commission](#)
 - b. our name change is also acknowledged by the [CTC](#) (CA [Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#)) and our PreK-12 teacher credentialing programs maintain exactly the same status as prior to the change which means our teacher candidates are not required to do any reciprocity steps that they might if the program was not CTC approved.
3. What has changed?
 - a. This change is mostly just a change in name and board governance only
 - b. Our network of learning centers have closed or are in the process of closing with very few exceptions in cases related to military installations as we transition to being mostly online programs
 - c. Our program offerings are the same but are always getting reviewed and updated or new programs getting launched
4. What **hasn't** changed:
 - a. Our Community College student scholarship for students completing an Associates is still the same (typically 10%)
 - b. Our scholarships for community college staff electing to take UMass Global programs remain in-tact (typically 10-20% depending on the program)
 - c. Our transfer agreements with California Community Colleges remains the same
 - d. Our 8-week term scheduling system of semester based credits remains the same
 - e. Our year-round scheduling remains the same
 - f. Our support team of academic and financial advisors remains the same



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- g. Our status as a non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) remains exactly the same
 - h. Our online course delivery via Blackboard remains exactly the same
5. Why did Brandman and [UMass Global](#) make this change?
- a. Because today's workplace has an emphasis on knowledge-based jobs which means growing demand for Online delivered programs. Combining the tradition and scope of the University of Massachusetts with Brandman's proven record of online delivered coursework and high student success outcomes means UMass Global will provide high value programs for employers and their employee base as well as those seeking resources for career entry or to re-career. Learn more at [THIS](#) link.
6. Where can I find the [transfer guide](#) for our institution?
- a. [THIS](#) link will take you to the page that hosts your institutions transfer guide link
7. Who is a local contact I can connect with if a student has additional questions?
- a. Bruce Williams is the Outreach team member supporting community college staff and students for your institution. Bruce can be reached at:

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