THIS IS YOUR MOMENT.
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
THIS IS UMASS
THE UMASS EDGE

A revolutionary spirit is key to our past and powers our campus today. In the heart of New England, our 22,500 undergraduate and 6,600 graduate students discover their strengths, expand their vision, and reach out to change the world. Here we have more than 1,400 full-time faculty members dedicated to providing boundless freedom of choice and creating vast opportunities for our students. At UMass Amherst, our diverse community is united in our commitment to the relentless pursuit of progress.
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CURIOUS

We are one of the nation’s top public research universities, and undergraduate research is a critical part of a UMass Amherst education. Put your curiosity to work through course-related research, summer research experiences, foreign exchange, internships, scholarships and fellowships, and positions in faculty labs.

JOIN OUR STELLAR STUDENTS

We have a holistic approach to admissions. Of course, we examine your academic achievements, but we also look at your life context and personal qualities—your tenacity, intellectual curiosity, maturity, concern for others, and more. We want students who are great learners and full contributors to our vibrant campus community. No specific grade point average, test score, or other qualification by itself ensures admission. For specific requirements, please visit umass.edu/admissions.

First-year and transfer students may apply online using the Common App: commonapp.org

Massachusetts community college graduates in approved programs may apply using the Mass Transfer application: umass.edu/umccc

APPLICATION TYPES AND DEADLINES

EARLY ACTION
DEADLINE*: Nov 5
DECISION NOTIFICATION: Dec – Jan
ACCEPT DECISION DEADLINE: May 1

* Early Action and Regular Decision applicants receive full consideration for merit scholarships and admission to the Commonwealth Honors College.

REGULAR DECISION
DEADLINE: Jan 15
DECISION NOTIFICATION: Feb – Mar
ACCEPT DECISION DEADLINE: May 1

TEST OPTIONAL THROUGH FALL 2023
Students applying for any deadline between now and Fall 2023 are not required to provide an ACT or SAT test score for admission or scholarship consideration.
Thanks to $2 billion in investments, we've expanded and refreshed our campus in the past several years, and today our facilities are among the most modern in the nation. From science and the arts, you'll have the opportunity to flourish in state-of-the-art learning spaces equipped with new technology.
EXPLORE YOUR ENTHUSIASMS

We have more than 300 Registered Student Organizations, where you’ll meet others who share your interests. UMass Amherst offers robust intramural and club athletics. We have 21 Division 1 sports teams, including our 2021 national championship hockey team. Go UMass!

Here are just a few of our clubs and organizations:

Archery Club | Black Student Union | Comedy League | Engineers Without Borders | Food Science Club | Independent Film Production Club | Isenberg Women in Business | Latinos Unidos | Meeting and Event Managers Association | National Association of Black Accountants | National Pan-Hellenic Association | Photography Club | Pre-Medical Society | Quidditch Club | Running Club | Super Smash Bros Club | Society of Physics Students | South Asian Students Association | Stonewall Center | Student Nurses Association | Theatre Guild | UVC-TV 19 | Volunteer UMass
SEE THE WORLD

Study abroad is possible in every major. Our advising team can help you find the best place for you to gain a global perspective and make lifelong friends through international study. UMass Amherst also offers domestic exchange. The university is part of a network of over 170 universities and colleges in 48 states and in U.S. territories where you can study for a semester or an academic year.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE: umass.edu/ipo

LIVE LARGE

More than half of our undergraduate students live on campus—in traditional residence halls, suites, and apartments—and we guarantee housing for first-year students. In all of our 52 residential buildings, UMass Amherst helps you integrate your residential, academic, and social life.

First-year students can opt for a Residential Academic Program (RAP), where you take classes in your living area, live with students who share similar interests and values, receive peer mentoring, and strengthen your leadership skills. Other special housing options—for transfer students, foreign language learners, LGBTQIA+ students, and more—are plentiful.

Some of our Residential Academic Programs:
- Careers in Education
- Cultural Explorations
- Exploring the Arts
- Global Opportunities
- Literary Studies
- Politics Today
- Impact! Service Learning
- Scientific Connections
- Sustainability
- Veterans Community

LEARN MORE: umass.edu/rap
SHARE THE BEST MEALS ANYWHERE

The Princeton Review has ranked UMass Amherst number one for Best Campus Food for five straight years. Gather with friends over healthy, sustainable, locally grown, and delicious food that reflects our rich campus culture. Choose among four modern residential dining commons, 12 Campus Center eateries, and more than 20 campus cafés, where UMass chefs cater to your dietary needs and preferences.

GO ALL IN WITH HONORS

Commonwealth Honors College provides a more intensive approach to learning for those who are ready to charge headlong into their studies. Honors students think critically, challenge convention, and sharpen their research skills. They benefit from an honors academic advisor, smaller classes, an opportunity to live in the honors residential community, and the two-semester journey of their senior thesis.

LEARN MORE:
Commonwealth Honors College
umass.edu/honors
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

UMass Amherst has been named to The Princeton Review’s guide to the nation’s “Best Value Colleges.” UMass is lauded for its high return on your tuition investment as well as for the quality of life on our campus and our commitment to sustainability. At UMass Amherst, there are opportunities for internships and co-ops, career development and planning assistance, and faculty and industry networking that add value to your education even after you graduate.

We offer need-based financial aid and merit funding to eligible students. For more information on financial aid and to get a better sense of your actual cost of attendance, please visit the Office of Financial Aid Services at umass.edu/umfa.

YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

8 CAREER CENTERS
330,000+ NETWORK ON ALUMNI ACROSS THE GLOBE

900+ EMPLOYERS ATTENDED CAREER FAIRS LAST YEAR
1,300+ EMPLOYERS HIRED UMASS GRADS LAST YEAR

HELPING YOU FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION

$122 MILLION IN NEED-BASED AID AWARDED TO UMASS UNDERGRADUATES

44% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP NEED-BASED AID

CLOSE TO 40% OF UMASS UNDERGRADUATES GRADUATE WITH NO DEBT

Estimated Tuition and Fees

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16,952

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION
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WELCOME TO AMHERST

Widely known as a top college town, Amherst blends New England’s natural beauty with cosmopolitan culture and energy. You can relax and satisfy your adventurous spirit with hiking, biking, museums, music, theater, history, and affordable multicultural restaurants. Plus, UMass Amherst is part of a consortium of five nearby nationally known colleges, which includes Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges.

UMass Transit Services provides free bus and van service to eight local communities and the Five Colleges.
EXPLORE OUR FIELDS OF STUDY

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND MAJORS.

UMass Amherst offers more than 90 majors in 10 schools and colleges. You can also design your own major with an advisor to guide you.

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION & COMPUTER SCIENCES
Computer Science
Informatics

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Animal Science
Astronomy
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Building & Construction Technology
Chemistry
Earth Systems
Environmental Science
Food Science
Geography
Geology
Mathematics & Statistics
Microbiology
Natural Resources Conservation
Physics
Pre-Veterinary Science
Psychology
Veterinary Technology

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Anthropology
Communication
Economics
Journalism
Landscape Architecture

Legal Studies
Managerial Economics
Political Science
Public Policy
Resource Economics
Social Thought & Political Economy
Sociology
Sustainable Community Development

INTERDISCIPLINARY BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION (BDIC)

ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Accounting
Finance
Hospitality & Tourism
Management
Marketing
Operations & Information Management
Sport Management

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HEALTH SCIENCES
Communication Disorders
Kinesiology
Nutrition
Public Health Sciences

STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
Arboriculture & Community Forest Management (A.S.)
Horticulture Science
Landscape Contracting (A.S.)
Plant & Soil Sciences
Sustainable Food & Farming (A.S. and B.S.)
Sustainable Horticulture (A.S. and B.S.)
Turfgrass Management (A.S.)
Turfgrass Science & Management

VISITS WITH ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS
Afro-American Studies
Architecture (B.F.A.)
Art (B.A. and B.F.A.)
Art History
Chinese Language & Literature
Classics
Classics & Philosophy
Comparative Literature
Dance (B.A. and B.F.A.)
English
French & Francophone Studies
German & Scandinavian Studies
History
Italian Studies
Japanese Language & Literature
Judaic Studies
Linguistics
Middle Eastern Studies
Music (B.A. and B.Mus.)
Philosophy
Portuguese & Brazilian Studies
Russian, Eurasian, & Polish Studies
Spanish
Theater
Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

For students who are undecided about their major, UMass Amherst offers the Exploratory Track program. Students in this program benefit from working closely with academic advisors to explore potential majors within their collegiate unit and across campus.

A pre-health advisory track is available for students interested in careers in health professions.

LEARN MORE: Connect with us, visit our campus, and apply! umass.edu/visit