

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

EDUCATION THAT ENRICHES,  
OPPORTUNITY THAT  
EMPOWERS, DIVERSITY  
THAT TEACHES. WE  
PREPARE FUTURE LEADERS,  
CHALLENGE CREATIVE  
MINDS, FOSTER  
INNOVATION, AND WORK  
FOR THE COMMON GOOD.  
DARING IN IDEAS. BOLD IN  
AMBITION. POSITIVELY  
REVOLUTIONARY.



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BUILT IN 1885, OLD CHAPEL IS A BELOVED UMASS  
LANDMARK. LONG AGO A LIBRARY AND AUDITORIUM,  
IT IS NOW A BUSY EVENTS VENUE, OUR HOME FOR  
ADMISSIONS PRESENTATIONS, AND AN ICONIC IMAGE  
REPRESENTED IN OUR UNIVERSITY SEAL.





THE STUDENT UNION IS HOME TO OFFICES OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, A STUDENT BALLROOM, AND MEETING ROOMS; IT'S ADJACENT TO THE CAMPUS POND—A BUCOLIC PLACE TO RELAX, STUDY, OR HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS.













WITH ITS ICONIC MODERN DESIGN, THE ISENBURG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT'S BUSINESS INNOVATION HUB OFFERS PLENTY OF YEAR-ROUND NATURAL LIGHT AND IS A POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY ALIKE.





**EXPLORE. EXPRESS. EXCEED.**

It all starts with curiosity. University of Massachusetts Amherst builds upon each student's inquisitiveness, initiative, creativity, and thirst for knowledge. At UMass Amherst, excellence is not a lofty goal but, rather, a byproduct of our distinguished faculty, dedicated staff, state-of-the-art facilities, exceptional academic programs, opportunities for personal and intellectual enrichment, and high standards for achievement.

Spanning across 1,400 acres, UMass Amherst offers 90 undergraduate majors, nearly 80 master's areas of study, and 48 doctoral programs within our 12 schools and colleges. You will find distinctive academic programs that you can make your own, opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration, and all the support you need to chart your unique path to academic and professional success.

UMass Amherst continues its trajectory among top-tier public universities in the nation, placing #26 in *U.S. News & World Report* college rankings. We are a university full of innovators, entrepreneurs, creative minds, and change agents. Ever busy fostering new ideas, UMass encourages experimentation while raising the bar in education, ingenuity, and discovery.

**BREAKING CONVENTION ONE COURSE AT A TIME**

UMass offers an eclectic assortment of stimulating classes with fascinating subjects of study. With courses like "Jazz and Blues Literature" (Afro-American Studies), "Popular Music, Politics, and the Law" (Legal Studies), "Leadership and Ethics for Social Change" (Public Policy), and "Gender, Nation, and Body Politics" (Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies), our engaging faculty ushers students through every corner of exploration. In addition to outstanding courses, there are countless opportunities for academic success, personal achievement, community engagement, and generous support to enhance each student's university experience while preparing them for future careers.

**TAKING ON A CHALLENGE  
THE HONORS WAY**

Our 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. Affording a small college feel with

big university resources, the Honors College offers students an opportunity to live in the Honors residential community as well as a two-semester journey of their senior thesis. UMass considers all first-year admission applicants for the Honors College.

**OPEN YOUR WORLD, STUDY AWAY**

Would you like to study Italian Renaissance art in Rome? Delve deeper into the Spanish language in Chile or Puerto Rico? Learn about international business in Singapore? Take your curiosity far beyond campus—either overseas or across the United States—and experience the transformative power of earning credits while studying away. Choose where to study from over 220 locations in the U.S. through the National Student Exchange. You can broaden your academic experience by taking courses, away from UMass, at a college or university in another part of the States. Or immerse yourself in the culture of one of nearly 60 countries in six continents. Be it domestic or international, a study-away adventure is a life-changing way of learning.

**TURNING COMMITMENT INTO ACTION**

Combining academic coursework with valuable opportunities to support positive social change, your ambition to both learn and do can be realized in our

**45%**  
OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER  
THAN TWENTY STUDENTS



experiential learning program. Civic Engagement and Service-Learning (CESL) provides opportunities to embark on rewarding endeavors. Part classroom, part community service, there is no shortage of things to learn and local organizations to partner with in making the world a better place.

**FIVE COLLEGES AT YOUR DISPOSAL**

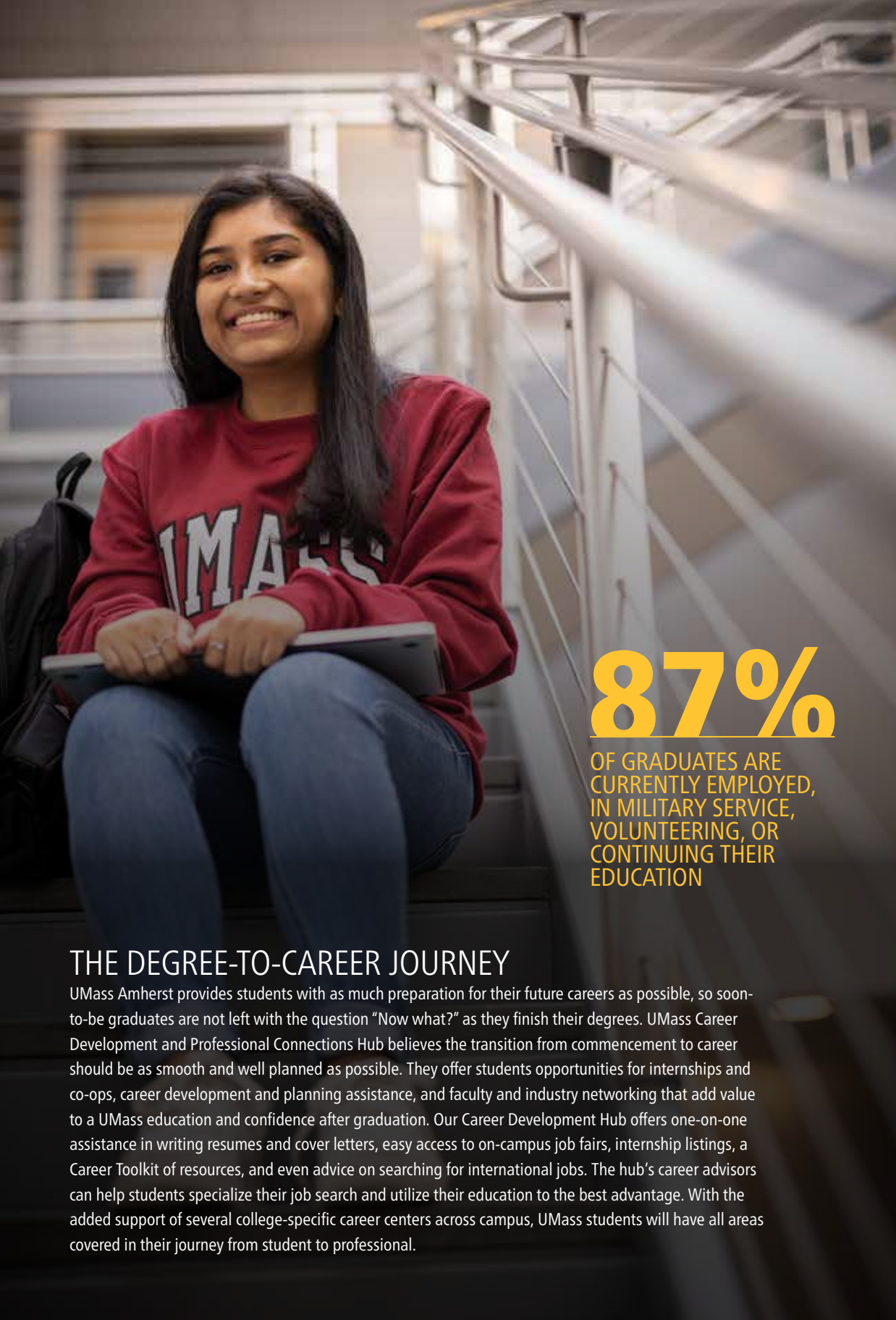
The Five College Consortium supports academic excellence through shared resources, joint departments, and inter-campus collaboration. Through the consortium, students at UMass Amherst have access to a wider range of courses, facilities, and libraries, as well as research, performance, and social opportunities across five campuses within the Connecticut River Valley, consisting of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges.

**WE SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS**

The UMass Amherst Undergraduate Student Success unit provides integrated, cross-functional approaches by creating and contributing to programs that support your timely progress toward degree completion, presents welcoming seminars to ease first-years into university life, and offers tools to keep you on track with your educational goals. Student Success has got your back.

**270+**  
OPPORTUNITIES TO  
STUDY ABROAD





87%

OF GRADUATES ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, IN MILITARY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERING, OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

## THE DEGREE-TO-CAREER JOURNEY

UMass Amherst provides students with as much preparation for their future careers as possible, so soon-to-be graduates are not left with the question “Now what?” as they finish their degrees. UMass Career Development and Professional Connections Hub believes the transition from commencement to career should be as smooth and well planned as possible. They offer students opportunities for internships and co-ops, career development and planning assistance, and faculty and industry networking that add value to a UMass education and confidence after graduation. Our Career Development Hub offers one-on-one assistance in writing resumes and cover letters, easy access to on-campus job fairs, internship listings, a Career Toolkit of resources, and even advice on searching for international jobs. The hub’s career advisors can help students specialize their job search and utilize their education to the best advantage. With the added support of several college-specific career centers across campus, UMass students will have all areas covered in their journey from student to professional.

## SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND MAJORS

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- » Education

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- » Biomedical Engineering
- » Chemical Engineering
- » Civil Engineering
- » Computer Engineering
- » Electrical Engineering
- » Industrial Engineering
- » Mechanical Engineering

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

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

### MANNING COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

- » Computer Science
- » Informatics

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- » Animal Science
- » Astronomy
- » Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- » Biology
- » Building and Construction Technology
- » Chemistry
- » Earth Systems
- » Environmental Science
- » Food Science
- » Geography
- » Geology
- » Mathematics and Statistics
- » Microbiology
- » Natural Resources Conservation
- » Physics
- » Pre-Veterinary Science
- » Psychology
- » Veterinary Technology

### ELAINE MARIEB COLLEGE OF NURSING

- » Nursing

### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- » Anthropology
- » Communication
- » Economics
- » Journalism
- » Landscape Architecture
- » Legal Studies
- » Managerial Economics
- » Political Science
- » Public Policy
- » Resource Economics
- » Social Thought and Political Economy

- » Sociology
- » Sustainable Community Development

### INTERDISCIPLINARY BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION (BDIC)

### ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- » Accounting
- » Finance
- » Hospitality and Tourism Management
- » Management
- » Marketing
- » Operations and Information Management
- » Sport Management

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES

- » Kinesiology
- » Nutrition
- » Public Health Sciences
- » Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

### STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

- » Arboriculture and Community Forest Management (A.S.)
- » Horticulture Science
- » Landscape Contracting (A.S.)
- » Plant and Soil Sciences
- » Sustainable Food and Farming (A.S. and B.S.)
- » Sustainable Horticulture (A.S. and B.S.)
- » Turfgrass Management (A.S.)
- » Turfgrass Science and Management



## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Delve into education theory, policy, research, and practice through internationally recognized programs exploring children, family, and schools; special education; and community education and social change, with eight productive research centers and labs.

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Prepare for your engineering career by exploring industrial, research, and leadership opportunities in emerging areas such as bioengineering, nanocomputing, water resources, and offshore wind energy.

### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Bridging the sciences and liberal arts, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences is the interdisciplinary hub for areas of culture, society, and individual behavior, with a focus on promoting citizenship and global understanding.

### COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE

Challenge yourself to a more intensive approach to your studies while experiencing a small college environment combined with access to the opportunities and resources of a big research university. UMass considers all first-year admission applicants for the Honors College.

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Express yourself and expand your views through classical humanities disciplines such as literature and philosophy, a renowned Department of Linguistics, exceptional performing and visual arts programs, and interdisciplinary departments considering language and identity.

### MANNING COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Define problems, explore solutions, and gain expertise in this college that is internationally recognized for its vibrant research as you engage in an academic culture of collaboration and leadership.

### ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accredited at the highest level by the AACSB and ranked in the top 10 percent of all business schools by *U.S. News & World Report*, the Isenberg School of Management offers a range of rigorous academic programs and world-class research strengths in alternative investments, quality management, and more.

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES

The only state-supported CEPH-accredited school of public health in New England, the School of Public Health and Health Sciences addresses pressing cross-cutting issues such as obesity, diabetes prevention, women's health, global health, aging, environmental exposures, and autism spectrum disorders.

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Make discoveries through cutting-edge research, top-ranking academic programs, and renowned faculty. The College of Natural Sciences unites environmental, computational, life, and physical sciences, and offers mathematics.

### ELAINE MARIEB COLLEGE OF NURSING

Ranked among the top 25 in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*, the Elaine Marieb College of Nursing develops vital nurse educators and researchers to inform and help shape future generations of nursing innovators.

### STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Within the College of Natural Sciences, the Stockbridge School of Agriculture is ranked #2 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* and offers a vibrant spectrum of teaching, research, outreach, and academic programs in agriculture, landscapes, environments, and more.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL—4+1

Advance your career, learn new skills, and stand out to employers through a wide range of graduate-level degrees and certificates. Undergraduates can enroll in the UMass 4+1 program, which gives academic credit toward your bachelor's while fulfilling some course requirements for your graduate degree. Twenty-nine graduate study programs participate in the 4+1.





## FACULTY

### SHARING KNOWLEDGE, CREATING FUTURES

UMass Amherst is committed to recruiting the best and brightest academics in their fields. Our more than 1,400 full-time instructors are not only world-class educators, but they're also researchers, practitioners, authors, and experts at the cutting edge of world issues, artistic expression, scientific discoveries, public policy, and more.

Our faculty members are passionate about educating the next generation of leaders and collaborators, trailblazers and change makers. With an unmatched dedication to students attaining the best education, UMass professors inspire, challenge, and brainstorm with inclusivity and equity where everyone is welcomed to the table.

Faculty members are a key part of each student's college years...they are mentors, guides, and recommenders who regularly avail themselves to learners seeking more information, further discussion, or expert opinion.

From a wide array of backgrounds, experience, nations, and renowned institutions of knowledge, our educators are at the forefront of their professions. Scores of them keep up with the latest in research and information through awarded fellowships and grants that enable them to delve further into their respective disciplines. The prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship, the National Endowment for the Humanities grant, and the Fulbright U.S. Scholars grant, to name but a few, are awarded to our faculty, as well as membership to various storied academies including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellows. Many faculty members are recipients of UMass professorships and annual distinguished teaching awards.

Students not only learn from exemplary faculty in their chosen major, but they can also benefit from lectures by outstanding professors from all UMass colleges and schools. Every year, the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series honors a group of esteemed and accomplished professors who share their research findings and expertise in a series of enriching talks. UMass proudly celebrates academic excellence in this 50-year-long annual series. In the 2022–2023 academic year, both the campus community and the public learned from distinguished faculty lectures such as “UMass and the Large Millimeter Telescope,” “The Aftereffects of War in Contemporary Korean Art,” and “Climate Change Solutions: Finding Common Ground When Experts and Models Disagree,” to name a few.

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STUDENT-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO





# RESEARCH

## FEED YOUR CURIOSITY

From sociology to STEM, humanities to health care, linguistics to landscape architecture, student research knows no bounds at UMass Amherst. Never confined to strictly the sciences, there is ample opportunity to turn over rocks and uncover the latest finding no matter what one's field of study or interests are.

Learn by working side by side with accomplished faculty. Often doubling as mentors and collaborators, our dedicated researchers are not only focused on solving problems, but they are also, first and foremost, invested in the curiosity, education, experimentation, and success of students.

With twelve UMass faculty members among the world's most highly cited researchers, expertise abounds in research courses and labs across campus.

## PARTNERS IN DISCOVERY

Students can also work in faculty labs and participate in research and scholarly opportunities, both on and off campus, throughout the year through international programs, internships, and more. There are also chances to collaborate with major companies such as Amazon, Bose, BMW, Eversource, and Saucony, among others, which can provide a direct application of important real-world solutions.

## WE CELEBRATE RISING RESEARCHERS

Talented undergraduates who exceed expectations through their outstanding research and problem-solving are celebrated through the Rising Researchers program. Each semester, a group of young scholars are recognized by the university for their creativity, intellect, and drive in providing solutions that benefit society and the world.

# \$245 million

RESEARCH EXPENDITURES (FY22)





# INNOVATION

## STARTS WITH AN IDEA, BECOMES AN IMPACT, MAKES A DIFFERENCE

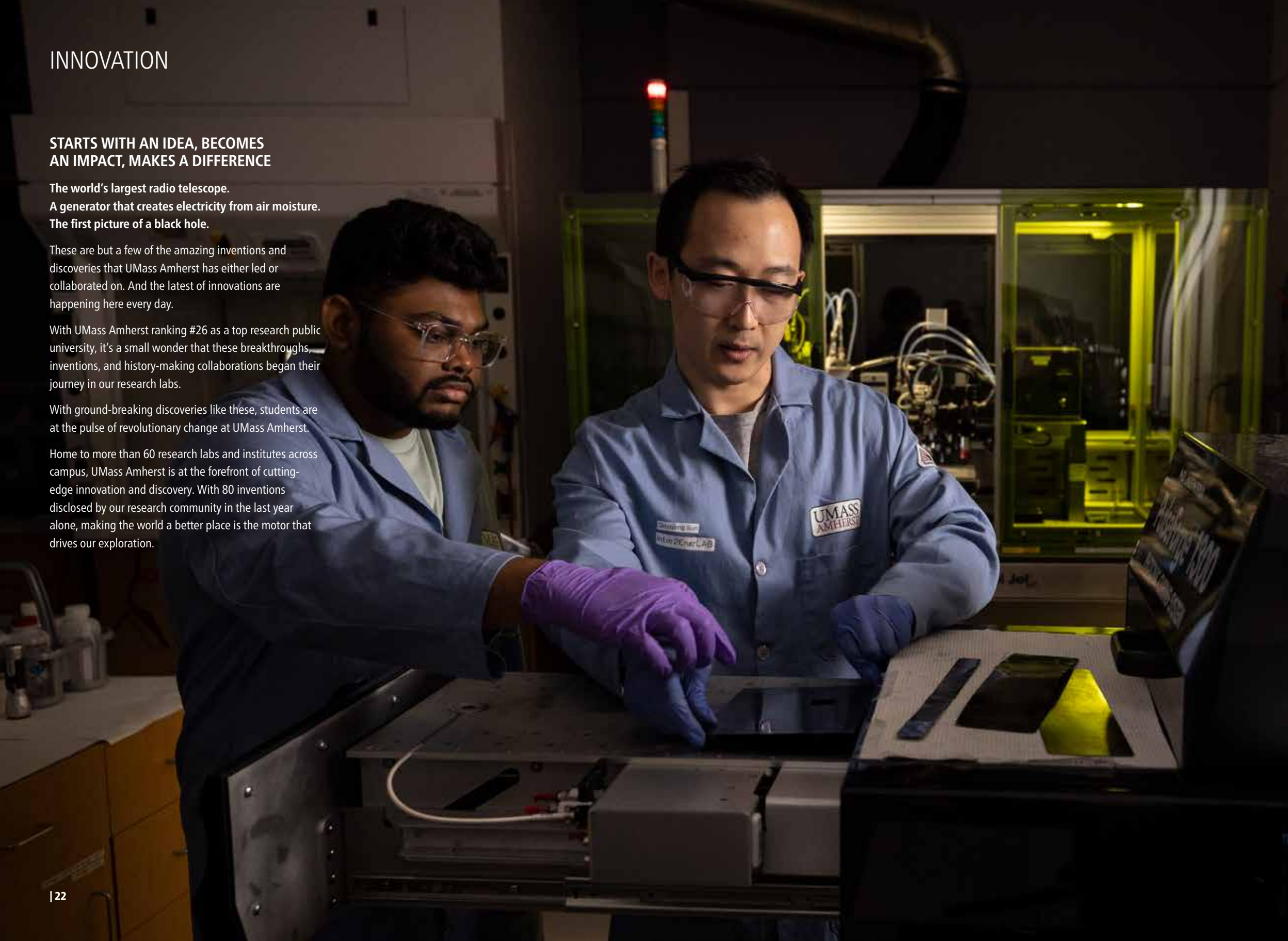
The world's largest radio telescope.  
A generator that creates electricity from air moisture.  
The first picture of a black hole.

These are but a few of the amazing inventions and discoveries that UMass Amherst has either led or collaborated on. And the latest of innovations are happening here every day.

With UMass Amherst ranking #26 as a top research public university, it's a small wonder that these breakthroughs, inventions, and history-making collaborations began their journey in our research labs.

With ground-breaking discoveries like these, students are at the pulse of revolutionary change at UMass Amherst.

Home to more than 60 research labs and institutes across campus, UMass Amherst is at the forefront of cutting-edge innovation and discovery. With 80 inventions disclosed by our research community in the last year alone, making the world a better place is the motor that drives our exploration.





You can count on a vibrant student life at UMass Amherst. From quiet strolls around our idyllic pond to joining the everyday bustle of Campus Center, there's something for everyone.

### WHERE YOU'LL REST YOUR HEAD

Our 52 residence halls offer great variety: from high-rise towers to smaller red brick buildings, a residential area nestled amid rolling hills to a neighborhood located at the heart of the campus. For a smooth transition to campus living, Residential Academic Programs (RAPs) provide small communities for first-year and transfer students who live in the same residence hall and are enrolled in the same course together.

RAPs help new students make connections right away, facilitate introductions to staff, instructors, and peers, and share information about the many campus resources designed to support academic success. There are also campus residential communities to join, such as the Asian American Student Community, Harambee: African Heritage Student Community, and Spectrum: LGBTQA Community, to name a few.

### TOP-NOTCH CAMPUS DINING

For six consecutive years, UMass Amherst leads the nation in the Best Campus Food category of *The Princeton Review*. Meeting your every dietary need, UMass chefs make certain your sustenance is healthy, bountiful, and utterly delicious. Meet up with friends over sustainable and locally grown food that reflects our rich campus culture. Choose among four modern residential dining commons, 12 Campus Center eateries, and more than 20 campus cafés.

### NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH COUNTLESS CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

A full calendar of on-campus events provides limitless choices for students to enjoy themselves with campus friends and visiting guests. Concerts, athletic games, lectures, plays, student dance recitals, art openings, film screenings—the list goes on. UMass Amherst's website has a dedicated webpage of campus events, and the Student Union is an excellent resource for the latest in where to go and what to do. As students' well-being is of utmost importance, there are creative activities to stay healthy during semester milestones like mid-terms and finals.

For example, feeling stressed by exams? Pet a puppy. Every year, adorable pooches alleviate the hustle of academic deadlines to relax and amuse students for 15-minute sessions.

### THERE'S ALWAYS SUPPORT

UMass Amherst knows that students can use some support, a solid footing, and a secure community to make their years the best on campus. That's why advocacy and health services are an important part of getting the most out of college life. With such groups and services as the Center for Women and Community, UMass Men and Masculinities Center, the Center for Health Promotion, and the Veteran Student Resource Center, students can enhance their campus experience by engaging with groups that offer support in making strong and healthy connections. Many of these services also offer workshops, trainings, student leadership opportunities, and counseling. Most importantly, they're always welcoming.

### OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

UMass Amherst has a long-standing commitment to progress and social justice. We value diversity and equity and strive for inclusive excellence in our classrooms, research labs, residence halls, workspaces, and beyond. Our Office of Inclusion and Equity guides the university's efforts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.



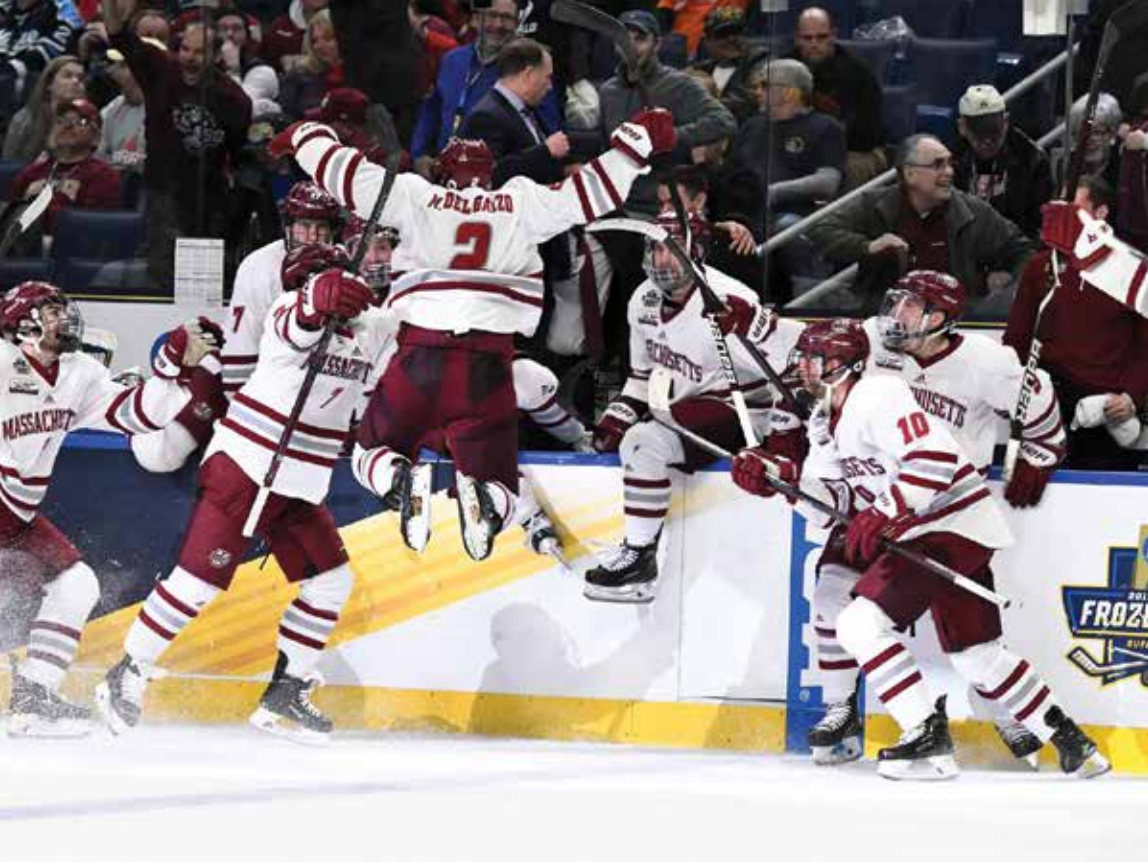
Whether you are seeking academic resources, looking for opportunities for social interaction in organizations, curious about campus policies and regulations, or need to find support during crisis or incidents of bias, we are here help you. We offer myriad resources for students, including disability and accessibility resources, cultural centers, means of reporting an injustice, and the Center for Multicultural Advancement and Student Success. Also, there are many social, cultural, residential communities, and campus life-related clubs and organizations to participate in, such as the Women of Color Leadership Network, the Stonewall Center, the Alliance Against Ableism, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, Nuance: Multicultural Student Community, and more.











## ATHLETICS

### GO, UMASS!

The UMass Amherst Minutemen and Minutewomen compete in NCAA Division I sports competition. UMass is one of only 16 universities in the nation that plays Division I football and Division I men's ice hockey (six of which are in the Big Ten Conference). The team's name is also applied to club sports that do not participate within the NCAA structure. A primary member of the Atlantic 10 Conference, the oldest Division I collegiate athletic conference in the United States, UMass sponsors teams in NCAA-sanctioned sports, with the ice hockey program competing in the Hockey East Association.

Whether it's watching sports or playing them, athletics have long been a mainstay of UMass Amherst for over 100 years. The fan base of our teams extends far beyond campus, and the athletics calendar is always full of exciting seasonal games and meets. The university mascot, Sam the Minuteman, is based on the historic Concord Minute Man imagery. Dressed in his tricornered hat and school colors of maroon and white, Sam can always be found cheering on our teams and amusing spectators.

For instance, meet other students who share your goals (American Society of Civil Engineers), discover a new way to move (Dhadak Fusion Dance Team), quench your competitive side (Ultimate Frisbee Club), showcase your sense of humor (Mission IMPROVable), or hone your skills (Girls Who Code Club). If there isn't a UMass club to intrigue, you always have the option to create a new one yourself.

Our Campus Life and Well-Being Collaborative helps students develop resilience and improve wellness across all aspects of everyday life. Initiatives include facilitated group discussions for first-year students adjusting to university life, student-led meditation groups, and our weekly Well-Being Wednesday e-newsletter coupled with wellness events. Many of our wellness groups are led by both campus professionals and graduate and undergraduate student ambassadors trained in social justice dialogue and facilitation.



### STATE-OF-THE-ART RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Apart from team membership, there's plenty of casual sporting to be had on campus. Our state-of-the-art recreational facilities keep the heart rate going, with movement being a proven benefit for stress relief, a clear head, and general well-being. All members of the campus community are welcome to use our recreation facilities, including the Recreation Center, Boyden gymnasium and pool, Curry Hicks pool, turf fields, and Mullins tennis courts. All rec facilities are free to undergrads during the academic year.

### KEEPING ACTIVE, GETTING INVOLVED

Another way for our students to maintain wellness at UMass Amherst is participating in communities over shared interests. With more than 400 active campus organizations and clubs, students are spoiled for choice in which ones to join. Whether it's networking, meeting new friends, enhancing academics, or expressing yourself artistically, there is something for everyone.





**BUS, BIKE, DRIVE, WALK—WHICHEVER WAY,  
IT'S CLOSE.**

Nestled in the picturesque Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts, UMass Amherst is within a 20-mile radius of four prestigious colleges, making this place one of the smartest corners of New England.

Amherst is a friendly, quintessential college town steeped in history and culture (19th-century poet Emily Dickinson lived here), which offers entertainment, tree-lined streets, and delicious eateries with menus of many cultures. Only a walk away from campus, you'll have the town's arthouse cinema for the latest screenings, The Drake performance venue for live music, bookstores and boutiques, bistros and coffee shops, and Amherst Commons outdoor events nearly every weekend—all at your disposal.

With the benefit of local public transport, you'll have access to hiking, bike trails, and long walks with gorgeous views from atop Sugarloaf Mountain to the north, the Mount Holyoke Range to the east, and Mount Tom State Reservation to the south. Nothing beats seeing the New England fall colors from high up.

Across the Connecticut River lies Northampton—a small city with a big arts scene. It's an easy bus ride from Amherst and an ideal day trip to explore art galleries, attend an intimate concert at The Parlor Room or a ballet at the historic Academy of Music, visit Smith College Museum of Art, have a bit of brunch at Hotel Northampton's Coolidge Café, or browse through Thorne's Marketplace on Main Street that boasts over a dozen unique shops. With Smith College being one of the Five College consortium, many students wind up traveling across the river to Northampton for both study and downtime.

If bigger cities are what you fancy, New York City (168 miles from UMass) and Boston (94 miles) are bus or train rides away. And if you're taking to the skies, the nearest commercial airport—Bradley International—is 45 miles from Amherst, with handy local shuttle services available. There's also bookable transportation from city airports such as Boston Logan and New York's JFK Airport.

**2hours &**  
AWAY FROM BOSTON BY CAR  
**3hours**  
AWAY FROM NEW YORK CITY

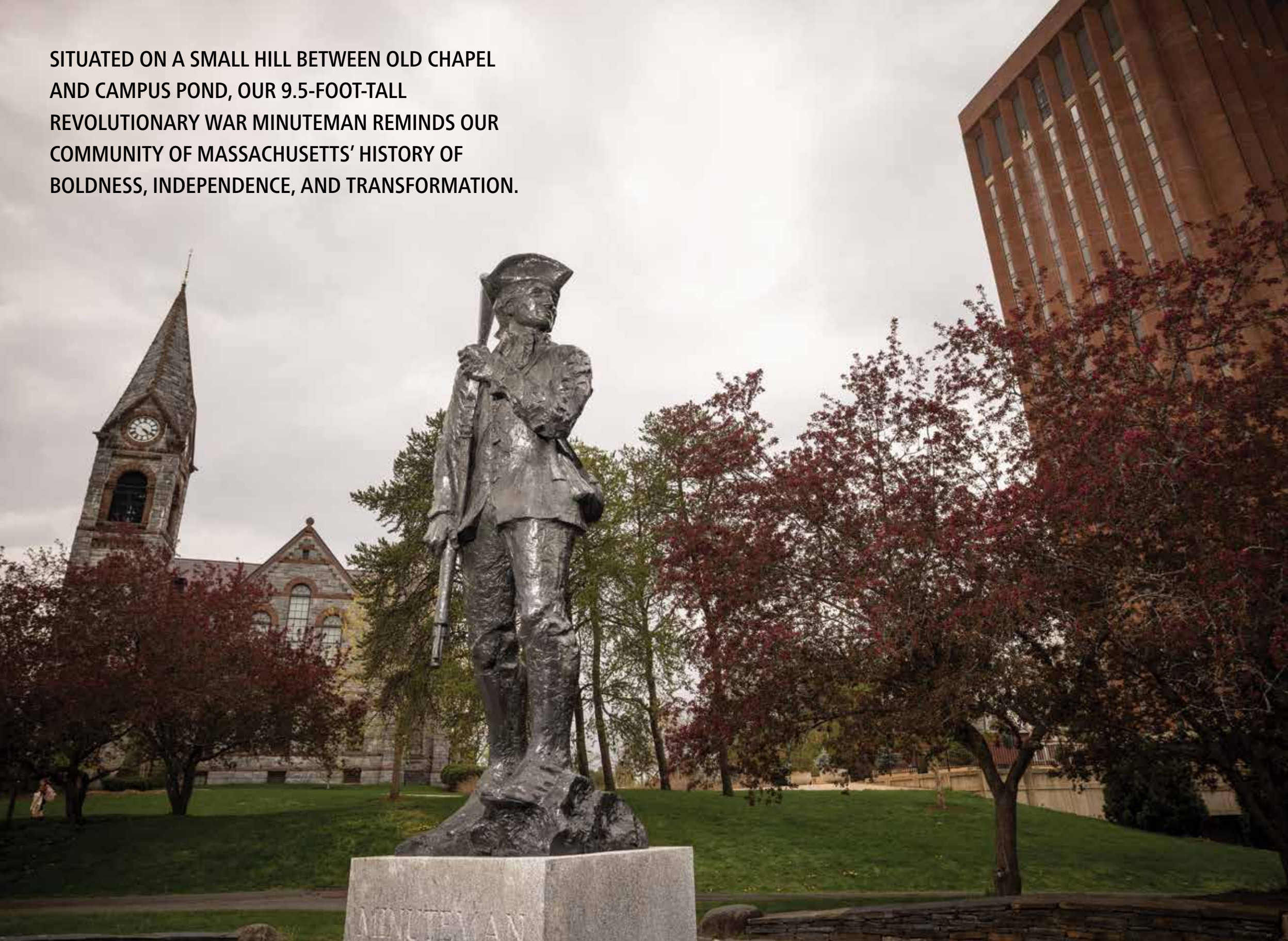








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AND CAMPUS POND, OUR 9.5-FOOT-TALL  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR MINUTEMAN REMINDS OUR  
COMMUNITY OF MASSACHUSETTS' HISTORY OF  
BOLDNESS, INDEPENDENCE, AND TRANSFORMATION.





# VISIT, APPLY, AND BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

So, now it's time to plan a visit to campus. We'd be glad to give you a campus tour and answer your questions—either in person or virtually. You'll find all the information you'll need to get started on your journey in academic excellence at [umass.edu/visit](https://umass.edu/visit).

## FINANCIAL AID

We offer need-based financial aid and merit funding to eligible students. For more information on financial aid and a sense of what your actual cost of attendance may be, please visit the Office of Financial Aid Services at [umass.edu/umfa](https://umass.edu/umfa). Once students complete their first semester at UMass, they have access to countless scholarship opportunities, both merit and needs-based, through AcademicWorks—a convenient online portal for UMass Amherst scholarship applications covering nearly all fields of study and academic experience.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

UMass Amherst has been named in *The Princeton Review's* guide to the nation's "Best Value Colleges" and is lauded for its high return on tuition investment, as well as for campus quality of life and our commitment to sustainability. According to the university's class of 2021 undergraduate survey, 87 percent of graduates are employed, in military service, volunteering, or continuing their education.

# NEXT STEPS

## FINANCIAL AID

**40%**

of UMass undergraduates graduate with no debt

**\$122 million**

in need-based aid awarded to UMass undergraduates

**44%**

of first-year students receive grant or scholarship need-based aid

## IN-STATE TUITION

**\$17,364**

## OUT-OF-STATE TUITION

**\$39,300**

## AVERAGE LIVING EXPENSES

**\$15,756**

## FOLLOW US ON:



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# UMASS AT A GLANCE

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

**AUGUST 1, 2023**  
Common Application Opens

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**  
Early Action Application Deadline

**MARCH 1, 2024**  
FAFSA Priority Deadline

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
Spring Application Deadline

**DECEMBER 15, 2023**  
Spring Reply Deadline

**MAY 1, 2024**  
Enrollment Deposit Due

**JANUARY 15, 2024**  
Regular Decision Deadline

## UMASS FACTS

**#26**

U.S. News & World Report rankings

**90**

majors

**1,400+**

full-time faculty

**#7**

in the nation among public universities for 4-year graduation rate

**77%**

classes with fewer than 40 students

**18:1**

student faculty ratio

**75%**

4-year graduation rate

**37%**

of the class of 2026 represents ALANA students (African American, Latino, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Native American)

**50,000**

first-year applications

**90%**

first-year retention rate

**23,000**

undergraduate students

**5,300**

first-year entering students



- » Accounting
- » Afro-American Studies
- » Animal Science
- » Anthropology
- » Arboriculture and Community Forest Management (associate's degree)
- » Architecture
- » Art (BA)
- » Art (BFA)
- » Art History
- » Astronomy
- » Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC)
- » Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- » Biology
- » Building and Construction Technology
- » Business
- » Chemistry
- » Chinese Language and Literature
- » Classics
- » Communication
- » Comparative Literature
- » Computer Science
- » Dance (BA)
- » Dance (BFA)
- » Earth Systems
- » Economics
- » Education
- » Engineering
- » Engineering (Biomedical)
- » Engineering (Chemical)
- » Engineering (Civil)
- » Engineering (Computer)
- » Engineering (Electrical)
- » Engineering (Industrial)
- » Engineering (Mechanical)
- » English
- » Environmental Science
- » Finance
- » Food Science
- » French and Francophone Studies
- » Geography
- » Geology
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- » Japanese Language and Literature
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- » Judaic Studies
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- » Landscape Contracting (associate's degree)
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- » Marketing
- » Mathematics
- » Microbiology
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- » Natural Resources Conservation
- » Nursing
- » Nutrition
- » Operations and Information Management
- » Philosophy
- » Physics
- » Plant and Soil Sciences (bachelor's degree)
- » Political Science
- » Portuguese
- » Pre-Law
- » Pre-Veterinary
- » Psychology
- » Public Health Sciences
- » Public Policy
- » Resource Economics
- » Russian and East European Studies
- » Science (interdepartmental)
- » Social Thought and Political Economy
- » Sociology
- » Spanish
- » Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- » Sport Management
- » Sustainable Community Development
- » Sustainable Food and Farming (associate's degree)
- » Sustainable Food and Farming (bachelor's degree)
- » Sustainable Horticulture (associate's degree)
- » Theater
- » Turfgrass Management (associate's degree)
- » Turfgrass Science and Management (bachelor's degree)
- » Undecided — Education Track
- » Undecided — Humanities and Fine Arts Track
- » Undecided — Natural Sciences Track
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