

Visiting Student Application Instructions for Spring 2013

Eligibility

Students are eligible to be Visiting Students at Amherst (spring semester only) if they have completed at least one year as a full-time student at a college or university and are still currently enrolled. Admitted students must reside on campus, complete four full-credit courses and confirm with their home institution that Amherst credits will transfer. We do not accept applications from individuals who have already earned a bachelor's degree.

Applying

To apply for admission to Amherst College as a Visiting Student, please complete the application and mail it to the Office of Admission by December 1. Notice of our decision will be sent by December 15. If admitted, you will need to reply to our offer immediately.

Regular mail:

Office of Admission
Amherst College
PO Box 5000
Amherst, MA 01002-5000

Express mail requiring a street address:

Office of Admission
Amherst College
220 Rte. 116 / S. Pleasant St.
Amherst, MA 01002-5000

Transfer Applicants

Students who want to transfer to Amherst (spring or fall semesters) should use a different application for admission.

Please visit www.amherst.edu/admission to obtain a Transfer Application. Please note that students who enroll as Visiting Students at Amherst are not eligible for subsequent transfer to Amherst.

First-Year Applicants

Students who wish to enroll as first-year students at Amherst (fall only) should use a different application for admission. Please visit www.amherst.edu/admission to obtain a First-Year Application.

Deferred Admission

Visiting Students are admitted on a space-available basis to address class vacancies that may exist in one semester and not the next. Therefore, it is not possible to defer an offer of admission to a later semester.

International Applicants

We welcome applications from international students. Currently, over 10 percent of our students are international—nine percent of them non-U.S. citizens and the rest a combination of U.S. dual citizens, U.S. permanent residents, and U.S. citizens living or raised abroad. Our Admission Committee is familiar with various education systems around the world.

Amherst requires any applicant whose first language is not English to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or similar English-proficiency test (MELAB, IELTS) **with the following exceptions:** The TOEFL is **not** required of international students who have been taught primarily in English for the past four years **or** who have scored 700 or above on the Critical Reading section of the SAT.

Electronic Applications

We do not accept the Common Application or electronic submission of applications from Visiting Student applicants, only mailed submissions.

Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$21,930
Room and Board	5,825
Other Student Fees	375
Total (Spring 2013)	\$28,130

Financial Aid

Amherst does not offer financial aid to Visiting Students. However, your home institution may allow you to apply your financial aid package to a semester of study at Amherst.

Admission

Application Checklist

Please keep a copy of this page and use this checklist to ensure that you've submitted everything that's needed for your application to Amherst. Please note that we are unable to return any application materials you submit.

Required by December 1

- Visiting Students Application
- College Report
- College Transcript
- Faculty Reference I
- Faculty Reference II
- Secondary School Transcript
- TOEFL, MELAB or IELTS (if English isn't your first language)

Optional, but recommended:

- SAT I and two SAT II Subject Exam Results (if not on your secondary school transcript) or
- ACT Exam Results (if not on your secondary school transcript)

Please make a copy of all application materials for your own records before mailing them to Amherst.

For Further Information

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Amherst College
PO Box 5000
Amherst, MA 01002-5000
(413) 542-2328
(413) 542-2040 (fax)
admission@amherst.edu
www.amherst.edu/admission

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