Visiting Student Application Instructions: Spring 2018 Attendance

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply as 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 live 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.

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 Visiting Student applications from international students who are currently enrolled in another U.S. college or universities. Currently, over 10 percent of our students are international.

Amherst requires any applicant whose first language is not English to submit results of 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 were taught primarily in English for the four years of secondary school or who have scored 730 or above on the Reading & Writing 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 (approx.)

| Tuition, Room & Board | $33,810 |
| Other Student Fees | 440 |
| Total (Spring 2018) | $34,250 |

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.

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