Amherst College
FAST FACTS 2015-16

Faculty

- Full-time faculty: 220
- Faculty/student ratio: 8:1
- Average class size: 16
- Classes with fewer than 30 students: 90%
- Number of courses: 850+

Students (FY16)

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  - live on campus: 98%
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- majors in the arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences
- of students graduate within 6 years
FY15 Operating Budget: Revenue Sources

Total revenues $169M
   - Net Student Income 34.2% or $57.8M
   - Endowment Income 49.4% or $83.5M
   - Annual Fund 6% or 10.2M
   - Other 10.4% or 17.5M

Endowment (as of June 30, 2015)

Total endowment $2.19B
   - Endowment per student $1.2M
   - Endowment revenue (49.4% of total revenue) $83.5M
   - Return on endowment 5.4%
   - Budgeted cost per student $89,987

Library

Volumes 1,517,000+ volumes
   - E-books 330,394 e-books
   - Other media 595,296+

Museums

Mead Art Museum 19,000+ objects
   - Beneski Museum of Natural History 200,000+ objects
   - Emily Dickinson Museum 853 manuscripts
   - The Homestead 218 artworks
   - The Evergreens 8,000+ objects
   - Amherst Center for Russian Culture 15,000+ books

Sources of financial aid

89.8% Amherst Scholarships and Grants: $50.7M
   - Endowed and current scholarships: $15.2M
   - Unrestricted sources: $35.5M

5.6% Federal, state, and private scholarships and grants to students in need: $3.2M

4.6% Student employment: $1.7M
   - Other: $0.909M *

* Student loans are not included in meeting 100% of calculated need, though some students may choose to borrow to fund other expenses or part of their family’s contribution.