International Amherst
### Amherst, at a glance

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<th><strong>1,850</strong></th>
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### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Asia: **42%**
- Africa: **20%**
- Europe: **14%**
- Central/South America and Caribbean: **14%**
- Canada: **5%**
- Middle East: **5%**

### Languages Spoken
- **30+**

### Student-Faculty Ratio
- **8:1**

### Other Statistics
- **58** Countries represented
- **98%** Students who live on campus
- **150+** Student organizations
- **1,850** Amherst students who take a Five College course: **50%**
- **45%** Students graduating last year with more than one major
- **45%+** Students who study abroad
- **Students who graduate having completed a senior thesis: 40%**
- **87%** Classes with fewer than 30 students
40 Majors plus Interdisciplinary Studies and Independent Scholar Programs
- American Studies
- Anthropology & Sociology
- Architectural Studies
- Art & the History of Art
- Asian Languages & Civilizations
- Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Biology
- Black Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilizations
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- European Studies
- Film & Media Studies
- French
- Geology
- German
- Greek
- History
- Latin
- Latinx & Latin American Studies
- Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian
- Sexuality, Women’s & Gender Studies
- Spanish
- Theater & Dance

850+ Courses at Amherst
6,000+ in Five College Consortium

FIVE COLLEGE CONSORTIUM CERTIFICATES
- African Studies
- Asian/Pacific/American Studies
- Buddhist Studies
- Coastal and Marine Sciences
- Culture, Health and Science
- Ethnomusicology
- International Relations
- Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies
- Logic
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Native American and Indigenous Studies
- Queer and Sexuality Studies
- Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
- Sustainability Studies

The consortium also has four centers for specialized study: Crossroads in the Study of the Americas, the Center for East Asian Studies, the Center for the Study of World Languages and the Women’s Studies Research Center.

College students within a 16-kilometer radius: 30,000

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID POLICY: NEED-BLIND
for all applicants, domestic and international

100%
of demonstrated need met; no loans required

International students on aid last year: 86%

$66,093 Average international financial aid award for 2018-2019

13% Admission rate for Class of 2022
Discover what makes Amherst distinctive

OPEN CURRICULUM
Amherst College offers an open curriculum: there are no distribution requirements, so our students can focus on the courses that are most interesting to them. This allows each student, in consultation with faculty advisors, to chart an individualized program from among the more than 850 courses offered at Amherst.

FIVE COLLEGE CONSORTIUM
Amherst is a member of the Five College Consortium, along with nearby Smith, Mount Holyoke and Hampshire Colleges and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Students may take courses at any of the Five Colleges, and the schools’ proximity (within a 10-mile/16-kilometer radius) adds to Amherst’s rich academic, social and extracurricular life.

DIVERSITY
Amherst is among the country’s most diverse colleges. Our 1,850 bright, ambitious, high-spirited students come from all walks of life, from almost every U.S. state and 58 countries. A full 45 percent of our U.S. students identify as coming from traditionally underrepresented racial/ethnic groups. About 10 percent of our students are international.

Need-Blind Admission and Need-Based Financial Aid

Amherst is one of only a handful of U.S. institutions (and the only liberal arts college) committed to need-blind evaluation of ALL applicants, domestic and international. That means that your need for financial aid will not negatively affect your chances of admission.

• Amherst follows a need-based financial aid policy. All financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need; we do not award merit or athletic scholarships.

• Amherst provides financial aid to meet 100 percent of your family’s demonstrated financial need. If you are admitted—based on your merit and accomplishments—Amherst will review your family’s financial circumstances and use a “need analysis” formula to determine what you and your family can afford to pay (called your “family contribution”). Amherst subtracts your family contribution from our total cost of attendance (tuition, room, board, travel, health insurance, personal expenses, etc.) to find your family’s demonstrated financial need.

• Amherst provides no-loan financial aid packages; student loans have been replaced by additional scholarship funds. In 2018–2019, our average financial aid award for international students was $63,093 per year, and 86 percent of our current international students received need-based aid.
“Internationalization is vitally important to Amherst. Our programs prepare students for the realities of global interdependence.”

BIDDY MARTIN
President of Amherst College
Where does an Amherst education lead you?

98% of Amherst graduates in the Class of 2018 were either employed (86%), attending graduate/professional school (11%), or participating in fellowship or service programs (3%) within six months of graduation.

80% of Amherst alumni report attending graduate or professional schools within five years of graduation.

Employment by Industry—Class of 2018
(within six months of graduation)

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Sampling of graduate/professional schools attended by Class of 2018

- Boston University
- California Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Stanford University
- University of California – Los Angeles
- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Yale University

To learn more, please visit www.amherst.edu or email us at admission@amherst.edu

Countries and regions of students currently enrolled

Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Sudan, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zimbabwe.
Located in scenic western Massachusetts, Amherst College is one of the premier, highly selective liberal arts colleges in the United States.