

Uniquely  
Amherst,  
Authentically  
You



Amherst College

# We See You!

You're ambitious and curious ...  
and of course, you almost certainly have  
questions about college! Use this guide to  
create a path for yourself. You'll discover  
a school where you are challenged to  
pursue what intrigues and inspires you.

## Prepare for the Amherst Approach.



# 1. The Liberal Arts, *Liberated*

If your curiosity is unquenchable, then a liberal arts education can give you the freedom to explore your interest in any subject. As your skills in critical thinking and communication grow and you discover what you love, you'll be prepared for all kinds of careers!

## *Curiously Amherst*

Our approach to the liberal arts aims to ignite your intellectual fire. We offer intimate class sizes (our student-to-faculty ratio is just 7:1), close guidance from faculty mentors, and a diverse academic catalog with 42 majors, all focused on your growth as an independent thinker.



## 2. Support for *YOUR Experience*

Most colleges offer scholarships and advising, but support can go far beyond that. Look for a school that invests in students—where opportunities aren't just offered but also funded and where breaking away from a rigid academic path isn't just encouraged but is the norm.

### **Empoweringly Amherst**

Here, we provide all enrolled Amherst students with the necessary textbooks and course materials required for classes, and grants fund your experiential learning. We've replaced our loans with scholarships you never have to pay back. And our open curriculum means you get to choose classes that matter to you. The list of ways Amherst supports students from all walks of life goes on!

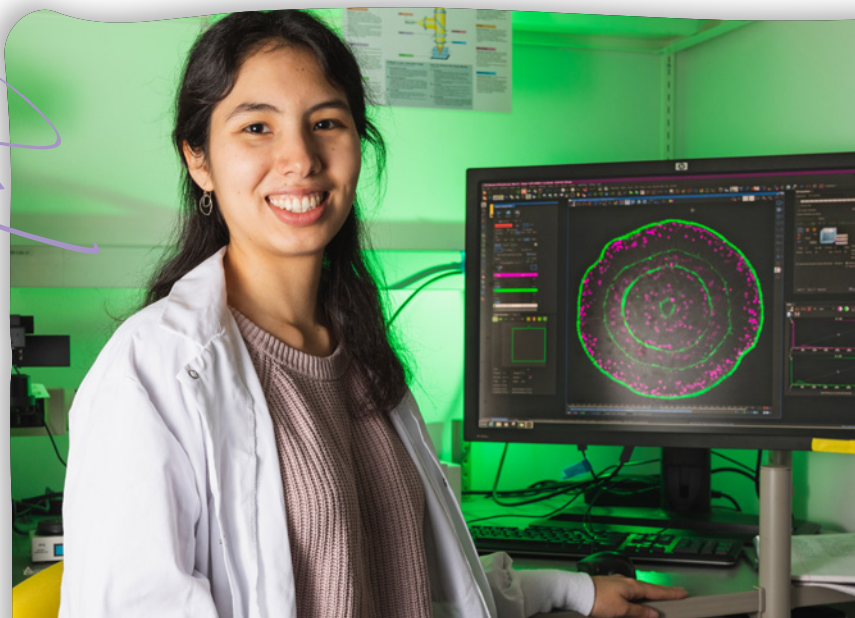


# 3. Preparation for the *Next Level*

Everyone's career path is distinct. But a liberal arts education—along with dedicated career mentorship, alumni connections, and internship opportunities—can make you not only career-ready but also prepared to overcome any obstacles along the way.

## *Ambitiously Amherst*

How do we know our graduates are career-ready? For starters, we've seen famous comedians, shark researchers, hit musicians, and state delegates all come from Amherst. Our Loeb Center is a hub of career advising and planning, and we make sure you're funded for meaningful paid summer internships and hands-on collaborative research projects.



# 4. A Community of Collaboration

When you're deciding on a college, it's not just about the course catalogue. It's also about the circle of friends and mentors you'll build and the experiences you'll carry for the rest of your life! As a result, an engaged campus in a fun, dynamic town is a must.

## *Amiably Amherst*

Amherst Mammoths enjoy [100 student-led organizations](#) along with campus events and a [thriving New England culture](#). Maybe you'll join your friends for a karate class, enjoy the scenery at the wildlife sanctuary, paint a house with Pioneer Valley Habitat for Humanity, see a show at The Drake, or visit the Emily Dickinson Museum ... all in one week!



We See You ...  
now, Come See Us!

[Visit Amherst](#) and see how the best college experience will bring out the best in YOU. We offer both in-person tours and self-guided visits.

We look forward to continuing to support you on your search for the perfect college home!



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