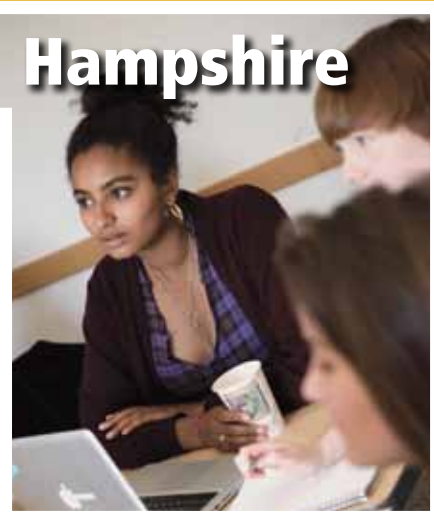


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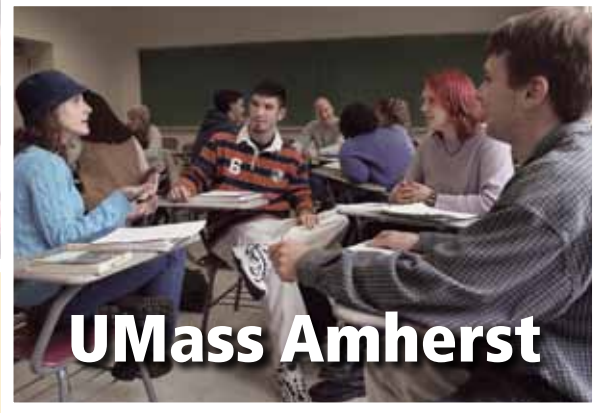
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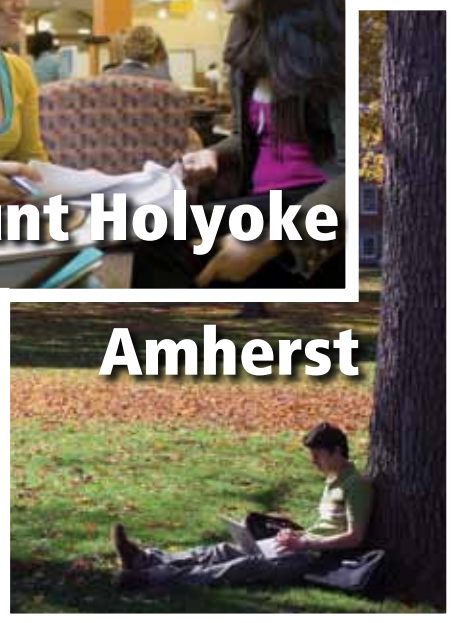
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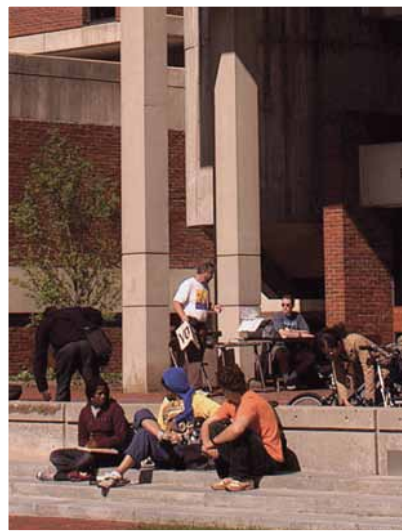
## The Five College campuses



### Amherst College

Amherst, MA  
1,700 undergraduates  
[amherst.edu](http://amherst.edu)

On a campus near the town's center, this distinguished coeducational liberal arts college of approximately 1,700 undergraduates is known for its committed faculty members, open curriculum, diverse student body and devoted alumni. Consistently recognized as one of the nation's best educational institutions, Amherst offers the B.A. degree in 36 fields of study.



### Hampshire College

Amherst, MA  
1,400 undergraduates  
[hampshire.edu](http://hampshire.edu)

Best known for its film studies, architectural studies and the Five College Peace and World Security Studies program, Hampshire offers students innovative programs that transcend traditional academic disciplines. Students, each of whom creates a particular program of study, carry out cutting-edge work in areas ranging from animated film to artificial intelligence.



### Mount Holyoke College

South Hadley, MA  
2,200 students  
[mtholyoke.edu](http://mtholyoke.edu)

Mount Holyoke offers an exceptionally diverse and global learning environment. Students from nearly 70 countries collaborate with renowned faculty members on research and pursue experiential learning across the curriculum. Mount Holyoke's classroom experience was rated number one by the *Princeton Review* and the campus is ranked as one of the nation's most beautiful.

# 2

## Academic opportunities



Five College  
Advanced  
Drawing  
Seminar

### Student Cross Registration

Choose from 5,300 courses on five campuses using the Five College online course catalog. [fivecolleges.edu/sites/courses](http://fivecolleges.edu/sites/courses)

### Five College Programs

Five Colleges provides a breadth and depth to its programs no single campus could match. The Five College Center for the Study of World Languages offers instruction in dozens of important but uncommon languages. Other options include a Five College film major, Five College departments

in astronomy and dance, and Five College certificate programs in:

- African Studies
- Asian/Pacific/American Studies
- Buddhist Studies
- Coastal and Marine Sciences
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Culture, Health, and Science
- Ethnomusicology
- International Relations
- Latin American Studies
- Logic
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Native American Indian Studies
- Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies



**Smith College**  
Northampton, MA  
2,600 undergraduates  
[smith.edu](http://smith.edu)

Smith's learning experience includes small classes, professors who are world-class scholars, and innovative courses, all on a 147-acre campus planned as a botanic garden and now known for its spectacular physical beauty. Notable collections include the renowned Smith College Museum of Art and the internationally recognized Sophia Smith Collection of women's history manuscripts and archives.

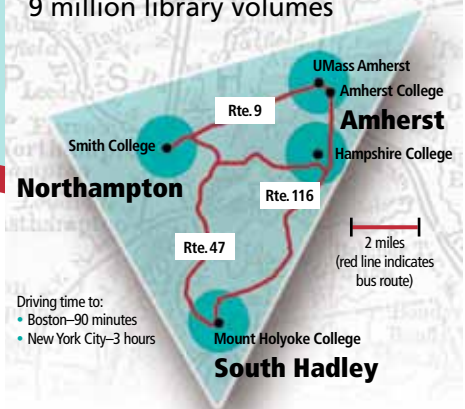


**UMass Amherst**  
Amherst, MA  
21,400 undergraduates  
[umass.edu](http://umass.edu)

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is consistently ranked among the nation's top public research universities. Its campus is home to a rich and diverse cultural and academic environment that includes New England's premier honors college and eight schools and colleges offering a full range of undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs, many counted among the top programs in the nation and the world.

## Altogether:

5 campuses  
2,200 faculty members  
5,300 courses  
29,300 students  
9 million library volumes



## How you benefit:

- Take courses at any campus through cross registration.
- Borrow from the libraries at any of the campuses.
- Ride the bus from campus to campus for free.
- Join just about any student organization at the campuses.

**Still have more questions? Check out the Five College FAQ page at [fivecolleges.edu/students](http://fivecolleges.edu/students).**

**INSIDER TIP!** See what's cooking in the campus dining commons at [fivecolleges.edu/students](http://fivecolleges.edu/students).

# 3 Food and travel

**The Five College Bus (PVTa)** gives free rides every 20 to 30 minutes during the week and every 30 to 60 minutes on the weekends to the other campuses and downtown Northampton, South Hadley and Amherst, on many lists as one of the top college towns in the country.

**If you're on a meal plan** at your home campus, you can use it to eat at any of the other Five College campuses if you're there for a class. Talk to your home campus dining service for details.



[fivecolleges.edu/students](http://fivecolleges.edu/students)

# 4

## Get involved

### Clubs and organizations

Students from each of the five campuses may join many groups at campuses different from their home campus. Most clubs, intramural sports and extracurricular activities on each campus are open to Five College students.

The Five College Student Coordinating Board is made up of student leaders from each campus who meet to plan events and fund other student events. Find more information online.

### Active groups

[www.amherst.edu/campuslife/studentgroups](http://www.amherst.edu/campuslife/studentgroups)  
[www.hampshire.edu/studentlife/1072.htm](http://www.hampshire.edu/studentlife/1072.htm)  
[www.mtholyoke.edu/org](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/org)  
[www.smith.edu/stud\\_clubs.php](http://www.smith.edu/stud_clubs.php)  
[www.umass.edu/csd/rso](http://www.umass.edu/csd/rso)

**INSIDER TIP!** Check out the Five College Calendar of Events at [calendar.fivecolleges.edu](http://calendar.fivecolleges.edu).

# 5

## Extracurricular activities



### Student performances

Whether your interest is in poetry, theater, music or film, there is a Five College event to join:

- Choral Festival
- Dance performances
- Five College Opera
- Jazz Festival
- Makeup Marathon
- PoetryFest
- Student film/video festival
- Theater productions (Auditions are open to all Five College students.)
- Multicultural WORD! Staged Reading of Student Work
- World Music Festival

### Concerts and parties

Five College students get discounts on event tickets and can attend campus parties that are closed to the public.



Recent campus concerts have included:

- The Roots
- Mickey Avalon
- The Decemberists
- M.I.A.
- Boys Like Girls
- These United States
- Hellogoodbye
- Deer Tick
- Jay-Z

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## museums **10**

### Mastodons, Manets and muskets

Museums10 is a collaboration of Five College and independent museums that include a natural history museum, three art museums and a historic village. And the best part is that six of the 10 are free. [museums10.org](http://museums10.org)