THE POWER OF FIVE COLLEGES

A consortium of five campuses, 2,200 professors, 6,000 courses and 30,000 students in western Massachusetts.

Amherst College | Hampshire College | Mount Holyoke College | Smith College | University of Massachusetts Amherst
Five Colleges is the consortium of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges, and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Through the Five College Consortium, each campus makes available classes, clubs and many other opportunities to students from the other four campuses. The campuses also work together to create programs for students that they wouldn’t be able to offer on their own.

If you’re a student at one of our five colleges, you’re a Five College student.
OUR CAMPUS

Amherst College Amherst, MA | 1,800 students | liberal arts | amherst.edu

Hampshire College Amherst, MA | 750 students | liberal arts | hampshire.edu

Mount Holyoke College South Hadley, MA | 2,200 students | liberal arts | mtholyoke.edu

Smith College Northampton, MA | 2,500 students | liberal arts | smith.edu

University of Massachusetts Amherst Amherst, MA | 23,000 undergraduates research university | umass.edu
FIVE CAMPUSES IN ONE

Five College students can access the courses, clubs, concerts and libraries of all five campuses.

Want to browse the personal papers of a prominent political reformer, or hear the stories of pioneering women in rock music? Smith College puts one of the country’s best archives of women’s history at your fingertips.

Feeling the urge to make something? Check out the 3-D printers, laser cutters and milling machines at Mount Holyoke’s makerspace, the Fimbel Maker and Innovation Lab.

Want to innovate to affect social change? Hampshire’s entrepreneurial studies explore methods of organizing, creating, and managing projects of all kinds to make an impact on the world.

Need a book that’s not in your campus library? Order it online from any of our campuses and have it within 48 hours. Or walk through the front door and take advantage of the many resources our libraries offer. At Amherst’s Frost Library, that includes its Native American literature collection, as well as collections of works by Robert Frost and Emily Dickinson.
As a Five College student, you have access to:

Millions of library books Thousands of courses

Hundreds of clubs and intramural sports Dozens of theater and dance auditions Infinite possibilities

Good food and plenty of it

As a Five College student, you can eat at the dozens of dining halls, cafés and other eateries on our campuses, including the expansive, award-winning dining commons at UMass. And if you’re on another campus for a class or extracurricular activity, you can have your meals charged back to your home campus meal plan.
When students have interests that can’t be met by our institutions on their own, campuses pool their resources to come up with solutions.

**Meeting academic needs:** Five Colleges coordinates more than two dozen certificate programs, majors and other academic offerings, including Ethnomusicology, Dance, Cognitive Neuroscience, Native American and Indigenous Studies, and Queer, Trans and Sexuality Studies. [See the full list.](#)

**Learning languages:** Whether you want to do fieldwork in Addis Ababa, study in Rome or talk to your grandmother from Hanoi, you can learn the language and culture you need to engage. Five College students have access to more than 60 languages, from Amharic to Italian to Vietnamese. [See the full list.](#)

**Meeting peers:** Whether by sharing their creative efforts at the Five College student jazz, film and poetry festivals, or their academic work at symposia for Geology, Ethnomusicology and Coastal and Marine Sciences, Five College students have many opportunities to come together, share their ideas and celebrate their accomplishments.
Five Colleges and the regional transit authority provide free bus service between campuses and to area downtowns and shopping centers. Buses run from 6 a.m. to well after midnight. Our campuses are each a short drive from the others, located in culturally rich communities in western Massachusetts. Coffeehouses, bookstores and shops abound, surrounded by a rural landscape of bike paths, hiking trails, lakes and farms, with the ski areas of the Berkshires and southern Vermont a little over an hour away.
Clockwise from upper left > Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst College

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