The Power of FIVE COLLEGES

A consortium of five campuses, 2,200 faculty members, 7,000 courses and 30,000 students in western Massachusetts.

Amherst College | Hampshire College | Mount Holyoke College | Smith College | University of Massachusetts Amherst
WHO’S A FIVE COLLEGE STUDENT?
If you’re enrolled at Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, Smith colleges or the University of Massachusetts Amherst, you are! As a Five College student, you’re welcome at all of our campuses’ courses, clubs, libraries and many other resources.

THE FIVE COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Amherst College
amherst.edu
• Coed liberal arts college of 1,800 undergraduates
• 230+ faculty members
• 38 areas of study
• 140+ student groups
• 27 intercollegiate sports

Hampshire College
hampshire.edu
• Coed liberal arts college of 1,400 undergraduates
• 125+ faculty members
• Self-designed concentrations
• 100+ student groups
• 8 intercollegiate sports

⇒ Notable Hampshire was named a top-ten “Cool School” for most environmentally sustainable campuses by Sierra Magazine.

Mount Holyoke
mtholyoke.edu
• Women’s liberal arts college of 2,200 undergraduates
• 220+ faculty members
• 50 majors
• 125+ student groups
• 14 intercollegiate sports

⇒ Notable Mount Holyoke’s Lynk program supports student research, networking with graduates and professional-development opportunities for alumnae.

⇒ Notable Amherst College is one of just a handful of institutions in the country that remain committed to a need-blind admission policy for both international and domestic students, as well as a full-need, no-loans financial-aid program.
Smith College
smith.edu
- Women’s liberal arts college of 2,700 undergraduates
- 280+ faculty members
- 49 majors
- 100+ student groups
- 13 intercollegiate sports
- **Notable** Smith created its popular engineering program to address the low percentage nationally of women in STEM—science, technology, engineering and math.

University of Massachusetts Amherst
umass.edu
- Coed research university of 20,880 undergraduates and 6,300 graduate students
- 1,300+ faculty members
- 110 bachelor’s degree programs
- 250+ student groups
- 19 intercollegiate sports
- **Notable** UMass’ permaculture gardens have won several national awards in recent years, including the White House Campus Champions of Change Challenge and the Second Nature Climate Leadership Award.

**ACADEMICS**

Explore the breadth of a field or go in-depth on any subject. As a Five College student, you can choose from more than 6,000 classes using the Five College online course catalog—just for the cost of your home-campus tuition; visit fivecolleges.edu/courses.

There are Five College certificates in 15 areas, such as African Studies; Culture, Health and Science; and International Relations, as well as programs in more than a dozen other areas that will help you shape your course of study to make the most of your college experience. The campuses and the Five College Center for the Study of World Languages together offer instruction in more than 60 languages each year.

In addition, there are two Five College academic departments—in dance and astronomy—and two Five College majors—in architectural studies and film studies. Accelerated master’s degree programs in nine areas at UMass allow Five College undergraduates to begin master’s degree programs and to complete the degrees in less time than for traditional master’s programs. For details, visit fivecolleges.edu/academics.

**LIBRARIES**

Our libraries boast a combined collection of some 9 million volumes. Request books online at fivecolleges.edu/libraries, and they’ll be delivered to your campus library.
COMMUNITY LIFE

Connect with the surrounding community:
- Check out work and volunteer opportunities in dozens of organizations through community-based learning programs.
- Enjoy exhibitions, performances and art at our campus museums and galleries.
- Travel miles of biking, hiking and cross-country-skiing trails that connect the towns to explore the area’s hills and mountains.
- Dine on cuisine from around the world.
- Take in local, national and international talent at numerous clubs and theaters.
- Ride the free Five College bus to campuses, downtowns and shopping centers.
- Experience student performances—dance shows, plays, films, music festivals and poetry readings.

SOCIAL LIFE

Whether you want to immerse yourself in cricket (Amherst), circus (Hampshire), English hand bells (Mount Holyoke), synchronized swimming (Smith) or belly dancing (UMass), at least one of our campuses has a club for you—most extracurricular activities are open to all students. Opportunities include theater and dance auditions, campus concerts and parties, dozens of intramural sports and more than 700 student clubs.

CAMPUS PERFORMANCES

A wide range of local, regional and national performers and personalities come to Five College campuses each year. Recent examples include:
- 3OH!3
- Big Sean
- Ken Burns
- Anderson Cooper
- Newt Gingrich
- Al Gore
- Icona Pop
- Ludacris
- Janelle Monáe
- Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
- Rachel Maddow
- Soledad O’Brien
- Tyga
- Vampire Weekend

For more information, please visit fivecolleges.edu

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