

THE FIVE COLLEGE CONSORTIUM

A few bold institutions





In 1965, the Pioneer Valley's four colleges, **1**. Amherst College, **2**. Mount Holyoke College, **3**. Smith College, and the **4**. University of Massachusetts Amherst, were experimenting with innovative ideas in higher education. One of those ideas was **5**. Hampshire College, a radical student-centered model. The big idea, though, was sharing resources through an inter-college consortium.

So what does that mean now?

Your resources are multiplied by **five**.

You can take classes, borrow books, play club sports, eat food, join clubs, and attend events at the other four campuses. You'll make friends all across the Pioneer Valley. And for a college where students create their own programs of study, this is especially awesome.

WHO WE ARE

The (really, really)
big picture

4,600+

cross registrations
for classes
this year

30,000

undergraduate students

4

Five College majors:
Architectural Studies
Astronomy
Dance
Film Studies

70+

foreign-
language
offerings

2,200+

faculty members

5

Hampshire College
Amherst College
Mount Holyoke College
Smith College
UMass Amherst

campuses

900+

student groups

9 million

volumes within the Five
College Library System

6

average number of
courses Hampshire
students take in the
consortium over
their four years

17

certificate programs

75+

intercollegiate
sports teams

SEIZE THE DAY

17



FIVE COLLEGES, INC.

The link across campuses

In addition to promoting each institution's majors and programs, Five Colleges, Inc. sponsors learning centers, collaborative programs, additional certifications, and accelerated master's programs.

FIVE COLLEGE MAJORS | Astronomy, Film Studies, Dance, Architectural Studies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS | Approved by a committee of Five College faculty, these certificates demonstrate extensive work in your field and are awarded with your bachelor's degree.

African Studies
Asian/Pacific/American Studies
Biomathematics
Buddhist Studies
Coastal and Marine Sciences
Cognitive Neuroscience
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
Reproductive Health Rights and Justice
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Sustainability Studies

FIVE COLLEGE CENTERS

Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS)
Five College Center for the Study of World Languages
Five College Women's Studies Research Center

ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAMS | Working with UMass Amherst, students may complete both the bachelor's and master's degree in the following areas:

Mathematics
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
Plant Biology
Linguistics
Economics
Public Policy and Administration
Sustainability Science
Political Science

SO MUCH TO DO

Only four years

The Five College Consortium is more than just classes — a lot more. Get out of your dorm room and meet some of the 30,000 students in the area! Got an obscure hobby? We bet you'll find your people here.



UMASS BELLY DANCE CLUB

YURT RADIO

CIRCUS FOLK UNITE!

UMASS DISC GOLF



PIZZA +
ICE CREAM
HERE Evergent
Welcome
Thurs. 9/14 at 6:00
Sponsored by Society
of Physics Students

CHAPEL HANDBELL CHOIR

MOUNT HOLYOKE PIE CIRCLE

HAMPSHIRE BLACKSMITH'S GUILD

AMHERST MODEL UN

WAILING BANSHEES
CELTIC MUSIC ENSEMBLE

SMITH QUIDDITCH (SQUIDDITCH)

GLOWLIME GAMES

PARANORMAL RESEARCH SOCIETY

WOOL PEOPLE

AMHERST CRICKET CLUB

STOP MOTION COLLECTIVE

ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

and
900+
other student groups
across the Five Colleges

HAMPSHIRE STANDUP



**PIONEER VALLEY
TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Around here, everybody takes the bus

“But how do I get around?” you ask. Enter the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, or PVTA. It’s a bus system that connects all five colleges and the surrounding towns. Hampshire’s right in the middle of several key routes, and rides are free with a college ID.

The bus is not an infrequent visitor, arriving every 30 minutes throughout the day. And it’s not just for getting to class; the last Hampshire drop-off is often well past midnight, allowing you to enjoy off-campus clubs, activities, performances, and more.



1 million
the number of student
rides the Five College
routes log annually

SMITH
COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON

HAMPSHIRE
COLLEGE

MOUNT HOLYOKE
COLLEGE

SOUTH HADLEY

AMHERST
COLLEGE

AMHERST

UMASS

10 MIN.

20 MIN.

20 MIN.

15 MIN.

UNIQUELY HAMPSHIRE

But only one college can be home

The consortium is an amazing asset to Hampshire's educational model. It's almost as if they were developed in tandem! Over our 50 years of collaboration with the other four colleges, Hampshire has been able to grow and do some amazing things.

100%

Hampshire produces all of our electricity from on-campus solar arrays on an annualized basis

on the *Forbes* short list of

most entrepreneurial colleges

90%

of Hampshire alums report that they got a job offer within six months of graduation

14

Fulbrights awarded to Hampshire students over the last six years

1/4

of our graduates have started their own enterprises: social ventures, investment firms, film companies, advocacy organizations, galleries, or innovative mashups of those

in top 3%

of the nation's colleges whose graduates go on to earn a research doctorate

green building

National Geographic featured Hampshire's net-zero R.W. Kern Center as one of the Top 10 Green Buildings of 2017

"This Just Might Be The Greenest College in the World"

- EcoWatch

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You've read about the Five; now meet the One

With our self-designed studies and the resources of four other colleges, there's no limit to what you can create at Hampshire. Imagining yourself here already? Log on to visit. hampshire.edu to schedule your info session and campus tour. Questions about the consortium, cross-registration, or Wool People? Call admissions, at 413.559.5471.

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