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WHERE WARRIORS ARE MADE & FUTURES BEGIN.

At Merrimack College, we're redefining what's possible—and you're at the heart of it.

Here, your potential is recognized, your ambitions sparked and your future set in motion. Join a vibrant academic community that challenges, supports and empowers you to become your boldest, most confident self.

From lifelong friendships and an energetic campus to dedicated mentors and real-world experiences, you'll do more than find your place—you'll forge your path.

OUR MISSION IS TO _____
ENLIGHTEN MINDS, ENGAGE HEARTS, EMPOWER LIVES.

TOP 10 REASONS STUDENTS CHOOSE MERRIMACK

Merrimack is one of the fastest-growing Catholic colleges in the U.S., attracting tens of thousands of applications each year and is ranked among the nation's most innovative. That's why so many students choose us, and why you will too.

1 We're Making College More Affordable

College is expensive—Merrimack is changing that. Our **\$17,000 degrees in Humanities, Government and Creative Arts and Design** combine career-ready skills, guaranteed co-ops and a top-tier liberal arts education, with clear pricing. The result? Extraordinary demand. **Lower cost, same quality and our signature personalized experience.** Learn more on page 6.

2 Increasing Scholarships for High-Demand Fields

Engineers, scientists, nurses, teachers and public servants are in demand—and Merrimack is stepping up with **guaranteed \$20,000 scholarships** for new students in these majors. Generous financial aid and housing scholarships are also awarded for majors including nursing, business and communication.

More than **\$110 million in scholarships** will be awarded and guaranteed for four years (with eligibility).

3 Academic Excellence with Purpose

Grounded in our Catholic Augustinian values, a Merrimack education fuels purpose and growth. Through hands-on learning, flexible courses, makerspaces and service-driven leadership opportunities, you'll **graduate prepared to lead a meaningful life and thrive in your career.**

Our expert faculty are seasoned professionals, leading researchers and passionate educators. More than 90% of full-time faculty either hold doctoral or terminal degrees or have more than 15 years of professional experience, and all are committed to your success.

4 Big Resources, Personal Attention

Merrimack is intentionally medium-sized—offering **the personalized experience of a small school with big-university resources.** Professors know you, advisors guide you and the entire community supports your growth.

Consistently recognized as a top innovator, Merrimack offers big opportunities with a personal touch—offering a student experience unlike large state and research universities.

5 Strong Career Outcomes Start Here

Guaranteed co-ops and internships ensure you graduate with the skills and connections to launch your career or **continue to graduate school.** And, our strong alumni network is here to support you along the way.

It's no surprise that 96% of Merrimack grads are employed or in graduate school within nine months of graduation.



6 Research Opportunities from Day One

You don't have to wait for graduate school to make a difference. Whether you're exploring coral reefs or space-age materials, you'll **work alongside faculty on real-world research** starting your freshman year.

7 Building Community through Student Groups

Belonging begins with connection—**over 80% of our students join built-in communities** that blend academics and social life and are welcome to all. From Honors and Austin Scholars to Band, Cheer and Athletics, these groups help you connect, excel and thrive—one of many reasons our students love Merrimack, and why you will too.

8 Well-being is 24/7

Wellness is in action at Merrimack. Our comprehensive wraparound support includes tutoring, academic advising, career coaching and mental health counseling—all at **no additional cost.** Need someone to talk to? Help is available **24/7 with our mental health hotline**, on-call Residence Life team and accredited Police Department with 24-hour campus security.

Our **fitness centers, late-night dining, and walk-in support offices** make it easy to stay healthy and connected, day or night.

9 Campus Life That's Full of Energy and Fun

College isn't just about earning a degree—it's about living fully. **Merrimack's campus buzzes with energy, activities and excitement:**

- Augie's Pub
- Bowling alley, eSports facility and golf simulator
- Dunkin', Sal's Pizza, Smoothie Bar and Monica's Kitchen
- Concerts, theater productions and Division I athletics
- 80+ student clubs, marching band, dance and cheer teams
- Extensive club and intramural sports
- Fitness and yoga classes

It's a vibrant, welcoming and safe environment to make memories that last a lifetime.

10 Your Campus, Your Community, Your Home

Just **25 miles from Boston**, Merrimack's campus in Andover and North Andover offers beautiful, small-town charm with easy city access. Walk to shops and restaurants or take the campus shuttle. **Overnight and on-campus parking is also available.**

With **over 4,100 undergraduate students and more than 2,500 graduate students**, you'll find a welcoming community that feels like home and supports you in becoming your best self.

DISCOVER WHAT YOU LOVE THROUGH LEARNING & EXPLORING

EXPLORE BOLDLY. GROW DEEPLY. GO BEYOND YOUR MAJOR.

At Merrimack, you don't have to choose just one path. Your education is a launchpad for exploration, creativity and growth. With flexible programs, real-world experiences and a dynamic learning environment, you're free to follow your curiosity, challenge convention and shape a future as unique as you are to become the boldest version of yourself.

» Your Education, Your Way

With 100+ majors and minors, Merrimack lets you tailor your education—whether focusing on one field, combining interests, adding a minor or double majoring to expand your skills.

Top majors include:

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| • Business | • Biology |
| • Nursing | • Computer & Data Science |
| • Education | • Communication and Media |
| • Humanities | • Psychology |
| • Criminology and Criminal Justice | • Construction Management |
| • Engineering | • Health Science |

» New Core Curriculum: A Smarter Path to Your Future

Merrimack's new, innovative core curriculum redefines general education. Instead of a one-size-fits-all approach, you'll follow a personalized academic journey that reflects your goals, interests and values—while earning a minor or certificate at no additional cost.

The Core Difference & Advantage:

- **Built-In Credential:** Choose from 50+ minors or 20+ certificates to earn as part of your core—no extra time or cost, just added value.
- **A Powerful Start:** Begin with *Who Am I?*, a first-year seminar on purpose, reflection and self-discovery, rooted in Merrimack's mission.
- **Personalized Planning:** Work with your advisor to create a course plan tailored to your goals and academic interests, with the flexibility to turn a minor into a second major.
- **Values-Driven Learning:** Grounded in Catholic Augustinian values, the core builds critical thinking, communication, creativity and ethics—while broadening your worldview.



» Where Innovation Meets Opportunity: Explore Our New and Innovative Majors

- Architecture (\$33,500 annual tuition. See page 8)
- Humanities (\$17,000 annual tuition. See page 6)
- Creative Arts and Design (\$17,000 annual tuition. See page 6)
- Government (\$17,000 annual tuition. See page 6)

» Create Your Combined Major

Can't find exactly what you're looking for? Build it. Our innovative interdisciplinary majors allow you to combine courses from different schools to design a one-of-a-kind program aligned with your passions and career goals.

Top combined majors include:

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| • Business Communication | • International Studies and Business Administration |
| • Forensic Science | • Electromechanical Engineering |
| • Sport Management and Communication | • Economics, Environment and Sustainability |
| • Cybersecurity and Business Administration | • Sport Analytics |

» 5-Year Master's Programs: Advance Through an Accelerated Pathway

Many students pursue an accelerated bachelor's-to-master's track through one of our numerous dual degree programs, including:

- Master of Education in School Counseling
- Master of Science in Athletic Training
- Master of Science in Nutrition and Human Performance
- Master of Social Work

6 SCHOOLS

Combining personalized attention with the rigor and resources of a major research university, our six academic schools offer a comprehensive, interdisciplinary education that builds knowledge, skills and leadership across diverse fields.

- Girard School of Business
- School of Arts and Sciences
- School of Education and Social Policy
- School of Engineering and Computational Sciences
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Graduate School of Counseling and Social Work

4,100+ UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2,500+ GRADUATE STUDENTS

13:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

NEW DEGREES. REAL AFFORDABILITY. JUST \$17,000.

Merrimack is making college more affordable with new reduced-tuition programs designed for high-impact careers—backed by employers and focused on real-world results.

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- » You want lower tuition and personalized support? **We've got you.**
- » You want flexibility and the option to customize your major? **Done.**
- » You want community, culture and excellent academics? **It's all here.**

You'll get a top-tier, private education at an affordable price along with everything Merrimack has to offer—from rigorous academics to a vibrant campus life and a supportive community that you'll call home.

- **Exceptional Value:** With an annual tuition of just \$17,000 (excluding fees, room and board)—48% less than the average U.S. private institution tuition in 2024—our new bundled arts programs deliver outstanding value.
- **High Return on Investment:** Our program is designed to help you achieve your career goals or continue to graduate school.
- **Market Aligned:** Acquire essential skills in critical thinking, problem-solving and adaptability, preparing you for the job markets of tomorrow.
- **Varied Concentrations:** Select from a menu of disciplinary and skill-focused areas.
- **Desirable Skills and Experiential Learning:** The interdisciplinary curriculum equips you with the skills that employers seek most. Add on a co-op, internship, research, study abroad or service learning experience for extra learning and growth.

✓ **GRAD SCHOOL PATHWAY**

✓ **LOW COST**

✓ **CO-OPS**

✓ **VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS**

✓ **INTERNSHIPS**

✓ **MARKETABLE SKILLS**



\$17,000 ANNUAL TUITION

Select from a menu of concentrations to customize your major:

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Concentrations:

- Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Bioethics
- Communication
- Creativity and Imagination
- Culture and Society
- English
- Ethics
- Film Studies
- History
- Law, Ethics and Society
- Leadership
- Philosophy
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Religious and Theological Studies
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Social Justice
- Spanish
- Women's and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Government

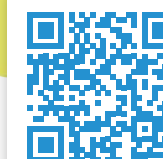
Concentrations:

- Communication
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Economics
- Environmental Policy
- Ethics
- History
- International Studies
- Leadership
- Management
- Organizational Dynamics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Public Relations
- Sociology
- Teacher Education: History and Society

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Arts and Design

Concentrations:

- Filmmaking and Media Arts
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Music
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts



» **SCAN** to learn more

DESIGN WITH PURPOSE, BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

\$33,500 TUITION

NEW!

ARCHITECTURE MAJOR

Merrimack's new architecture majors are built for students who want to make a lasting impact—through thoughtful, collaborative design, purpose-driven leadership and environmental responsibility. These immersive, studio-based majors empower students to create community-centered solutions that address today's most pressing challenges and shape a more sustainable future.

Bachelor of Science in Architecture:

A rigorous, studio-based pre-professional program designed to lead directly to a master's degree and professional licensure in architecture.

- **Course work:** Studio foundations, architectural and urban history, digital visualization and fabrication. Pre-requisites in math, physics, construction management and advanced design.
- **Continue to graduate study:** Continue at Merrimack to earn a Master of Architecture (in development to launch Fall 2030).
- **Career Paths:** Prepare for roles in architectural design, digital design and fabrication, urban research and development, and public policy and community engagement—or continue directly on the path of accelerated graduate study at Merrimack.

Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies:

A liberal arts degree with an architectural focus, offering flexibility for careers in design, planning, sustainability, historic preservation and beyond.

- **Course work:** Studio foundations, architectural and urban history, digital visualization. Plus adjacent art and design topics and student-selected elective courses.
- **Continue to graduate study:** Architectural studies students may choose to apply to graduate programs in architecture and design, but will need to complete additional coursework prior to entry.
- **Career Paths:** Careers in architecture-related industries such as architectural drafting and rendering, studio design, spatial planning and visual communication.

WHY STUDY ARCHITECTURE AT MERRIMACK?

- » **Affordable Excellence:** With tuition at just \$33,500 per year, you'll receive a top-tier private education at a cost comparable to state schools.
- » **Interdisciplinary & Immersive:** Explore architecture through hands-on learning—combining design thinking, 3D visualization and real-world impact on culture, community and sustainability.



» SCAN to learn more

FIND YOUR FIT BUILT-IN COMMUNITIES FROM DAY ONE

At Merrimack, we offer unique, purpose-driven communities designed to help students thrive academically, socially and personally—no matter where you're starting from or where you want to go.

Honors Program

Each year, our Honors Program attracts over 300 of the most motivated and engaged freshmen, offering rigorous and innovative classes that promote interdisciplinary learning and creative thinking. Honors students benefit from challenging and supportive honors-only sections, access to top faculty, advanced courses, exclusive internships, honor societies, study abroad opportunities and independent study and research with faculty mentors.



"The Honors Program provides the opportunity to challenge myself

and be with other students who work hard and enjoy learning. It's a close-knit community that has helped me make connections and get involved on campus!"

KATRINA TOZIER '27

Compass

A transformative learning community tailored for students who need it most. With a robust support network, academic coaching and dedicated professors, Compass equips students with the skills and tools for a successful college experience. Each year, a tight-knit cohort of 150 freshmen whose high school performance may not reflect their true potential join Compass to unlock and realize their capabilities.



"Compass gave me priceless resources. I gained a fresh enthusiasm for

learning by discovering how to analyze difficult reading assignments and developing useful note taking techniques that formed the foundation of my success in my other classes."

ALEX COLLINS '27

Austin Scholars

A close-knit community of over 100 freshmen and more than 300 students, Austin Scholars embodies the tradition of St. Augustine. This program unites students who are passionate about leadership, service and community. Together, they volunteer on campus and in surrounding communities, reflect on their experiences and make a lasting impact. Upperclassmen may also fulfill their service through internships, peer mentoring, service learning trips, retreats and more.



"I have grown in many different ways into a better version of myself primarily

due to Austin Scholars. What makes Austin Scholars special is how well the community comes together. Being able to live, serve and learn together is something you won't see at other colleges."

CONNOR DERDERIAN '25

GET LOUD. GET READY. GET INVOLVED.

Here, you can find your fit in many different ways. At Merrimack, **dance, cheer and marching band** aren't just activities—they're also built-in communities where you'll find friendship, school spirit and unforgettable experiences.



TAKE YOUR LEARNING FURTHER

**BEGIN WITH WHAT YOU LOVE,
GROW INTO WHO YOU'RE MEANT TO BE**

Turn Learning into Impact Through Service

Rooted in our Augustinian values, a majority of our students engage in service learning, which connects the classroom experience with community impact. You'll engage with local and global challenges—and grow through meaningful service.

Sharpen Your Skills with Hands-On Research

From your first year, collaborate with expert faculty on hands-on research. Present at conferences, publish your work and build a standout resume for grad school or your career.

Develop Your Leadership with Internships and Co-ops

Put your learning into action. Our guaranteed internships and Warriors at Work paid co-op program deliver real-world experience, valuable connections and a clear path to your career, graduate school or anything your future holds.

Transform Your Worldview with Study Abroad

Turn the world into your classroom. Explore health sciences in the Dominican Republic, environmental science in Iceland or immerse yourself in vibrant cities like Dublin, London, Madrid, Paris and Rome—gaining global insight and lasting memories.

Prepare for Graduate School Success

Merrimack offers pre-law, pre-med, pre-dental and dual degree tracks. Many students continue on to graduate, professional or even doctoral programs—our curriculum is designed to get you there. Stay at Merrimack for a graduate degree and save up to 33% through the Double Warrior Program.

Become the Leader You're Meant to Be—and Start Strong

At Merrimack, leadership is embedded in everything you do—from class projects to clubs and organizations to student government and team captaincies. With hands-on learning, mentorship and real-world experience, you'll build the confidence and skills to lead with purpose and make a lasting impact—in your career and your community.

Innovative Spaces, Experiential Learning, Real-World Readiness

Experiential learning isn't an add-on—it's embedded into our academics. With intentional and significant investments in advanced makerspaces and labs, students engage hands-on to innovate, test ideas and develop real-world skills across disciplines.

Premier learning environments include:

- » Bloomberg Markets Lab
- » Broadcast and Podcast Studios
- » Business Analytics and Data Lab
- » Computer Science Application Development Lab
- » Compass Learning Classroom
- » Engineering High Bay and Tool Facilities
- » Entrepreneurship Lab
- » Psychology Research Laboratories
- » Robotics and Science Laboratories
- » Shared Instrumentation and Research Facility (SIRF)

**STAY AT
MERRIMACK FOR
A GRADUATE
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DOUBLE WARRIOR
PROGRAM.**



RESEARCH: WHERE PURPOSE MEETS DISCOVERY

Research at Merrimack College is fueled by our Augustinian tradition of truth-seeking through inquiry and dialogue—and a deep commitment to making a lasting impact on our communities, society and the world. We are now leveraging our academic portfolio, reputation and enhanced research capacity on our path to joining an elite group of institutions and become **the only catholic R2 research institution in New England.**



» **SCAN** to see more
research in action

Research at Merrimack spans every area of study. For example, you might:

- Partner with education and social policy faculty to study how intergenerational literacy programs boost children's reading skills—and improve grandparents' well-being.
- Collaborate with robotics faculty to program soft, underwater robots that assist with underwater rescue and restoration of coral reefs.
- Work with nutrition experts to examine how school lunches impact student learning and focus.
- Team up with exercise physiology and psychology professors to research how Division I athletes recover from injury faster.



Student Spotlight

From Campus Lab to National Conference.

EVELYN OCEGUEDA '25

Major: Health Science // **Minors:** Biology, Public Health
Job: Clinical Associate, Winchester Hospital

At Merrimack, Evelyn turned her passion for healthcare into real-world impact. Through research in the MitoCure Lab with Dr. Leena Bharath, she explored how aging affects immune cells and shared her findings at national conferences. With support from faculty, advisors and hands-on opportunities, Evelyn is prepared for a future as a physician assistant caring for patients in all walks of life.



Faculty Spotlight

High-Speed Science. Real-World Impact.

DR. JAMIE KIMBERLEY

Professor, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
Ph.D., Aerospace Engineering // **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Dr. Kimberley studies how advanced materials behave under extreme conditions—from micro-impacts to asteroid strikes—using high-speed imaging. Backed by major grants, his research group provides students hands-on opportunities to conduct cutting-edge experiments, publish in peer-reviewed journals and develop skills sought by employers in high-tech fields.

Where great begins and the fun never ends.



"Merrimack's campus is the perfect size and I always see a mix of familiar and new faces walking to class. Coming from a small town I was worried I'd feel lost in the crowd, but Merrimack felt like home."

JILL BESSER '24

KICKSTART YOUR CAREER

YOUR CUSTOMIZED CAREER PATH

At Merrimack, we're all about helping you turn your dreams into real career goals. Our O'Brien Center for Career Development gives you the tools, support and guidance to create a personalized career plan and build the skills you need to get there. From guaranteed internships and co-ops to research projects and hands-on experiences, you won't just learn in the classroom, you'll learn by doing. And, the answer is yes—it pays off.



YEAR 1

Explore

- Reflect and learn more about yourself through your first-year seminar course.
- Meet with your **career advisor** to discuss your goals and pathways of getting there.
- Attend O'Brien Center workshops to develop your resume and LinkedIn Profile.
- Check out opportunities on Handshake, our database of over 100,000 co-ops, internships and job opportunities for Warriors.

“There are so many ways that students can expand their network and build their skills to help them become a strong job applicant, whether it's attending a career night or doing research using Merrimack's online resources.”

STEPHANIE SARTORI, SENIOR CAREER ADVISOR

YEAR 2

Prepare

- Upskill with LinkedIn Learning courses.
- Join a **student club** relevant to your major or career aspirations.
- Attend a career panel to learn about paths our alumni and guest speakers have taken post-graduation.

Student Clubs: With over 80+ clubs and organizations to choose from, you can expand your network through groups like the Health Professions Club, American Marketing Association, Entrepreneurship Club and more!

YEAR 3

Experience

- Conduct informational interviews to learn how top industry leaders got to where they are.
- Grow your network and attend events such as the **Professional Development Retreat**.
- Intern, complete a co-op or explore faculty research opportunities.

Professional Development Retreat: Our two-day conference-style retreat includes distinguished speakers, interactive sessions, networking and more, giving students the opportunity to mix and mingle with everyone from industry experts to alumni.

YEAR 4

Connect

- Go on a **Career Trek** with students in similar majors and programs.
- Polish your resume and get active on LinkedIn.
- Join professional associations to continue building a network of like-minded individuals.
- Attend networking and recruiting events to meet companies that want to hire YOU!
- **Land the job of your dreams!**

Career Trek: Like a field trip, but professional! Venture off-campus with other students to visit businesses, tour facilities and learn about the day-to-day life from the people who work there.

YEAR 5

Like it here? Stay a while! Students who choose to stay at Merrimack for graduate school benefit from an accelerated application process, an earlier start date and save up to 33% through the Double Warrior Program!



GUARANTEED OUTCOMES

Merrimack is a name employers can trust because we focus on real-world skills and career readiness. Our students are gaining professional internship and co-op experiences at top companies around the world—and many end up with full-time job offers before they graduate. Plus, this hard work pays off for years to come!

Example Internship and Co-op Locations



**90% OF STUDENTS
COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE
CO-OP OR INTERNSHIP**

**96% OF 2024 GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED OR IN
GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN
9 MONTHS OF GRADUATION**

**\$122,400 MEDIAN
SALARY OF MERRIMACK
GRADUATES AFTER 10 YEARS**
Payscale

Wynne Drucker '26, a communication and media major, landed a digital media internship with the Orleans Firebirds, bringing the team's social media to life over the summer. Her work is part of the Cape Cod Baseball League, the nation's premier collegiate summer league.



CO-OP EXPERIENCES

Engage in a full-time, six-month, paid co-op with top-tier companies while staying on track to graduate in four years. Students who have completed a co-op see higher job placement rates and competitive starting salary offers!

Highlights

Paid Co-op

Earn up to \$20,000 during your six-month co-op placement.

Concierge Service

A dedicated advisor to strategically map out courses and get your co-op timing just right.

Mentorship

You will be paired with a mentor in your chosen field who will act as your champion.

Flexibility

During your co-op, you may adjust your housing and meal plans to accommodate your co-op schedule.

Guaranteed Parking

During your co-op semester you will receive guaranteed campus parking.

**\$20K EARNING POTENTIAL
DURING YOUR CO-OP**



GET IN ON THE ACTION



19 CLUB SPORTS

Interested in competing at the club level?

Merrimack offers a competitive, non-varsity club sports program where students can try out or be recruited to play against other top club teams from Division I and II schools.

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| » Baseball | » Gymnastics |
| » Basketball | » Ice Hockey |
| » Bass Fishing | » Lacrosse |
| » Cheerleading | » Powerlifting |
| » Cross Country/
Track & Field | » Rowing |
| » eSports | » Rugby |
| » Field Hockey | » Soccer |
| » Figure Skating | » Softball |
| » Golf | » Ultimate Frisbee |
| | » Volleyball |

We compete against:

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| • Boston College | • Dartmouth College |
| • Boston University | • Harvard University |
| • Northeastern University | • Tufts University |

28 DIVISION I VARSITY SPORTS

Whether you're a part of the action or cheering from the sidelines, our one-of-a-kind school spirit is a big part of campus culture.

- | Men's | Women's |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| » Baseball | » Basketball |
| » Basketball | » Bowling |
| » Cross Country | » Cross Country |
| » Football | » Dance |
| » Golf | » Field Hockey |
| » Ice Hockey | » Golf |
| » Indoor Track & Field | » Ice Hockey |
| » Lacrosse | » Indoor Track & Field |
| » Outdoor Track & Field | » Lacrosse |
| » Soccer | » Outdoor Track & Field |
| » Tennis | » Rowing |
| » Volleyball | » Soccer |
| | » Softball |
| | » Swimming & Diving |
| | » Tennis |
| | » Volleyball |

OUR CONFERENCES



15 INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural sports are open to all and teams play once per week on campus. Intramurals are a great way to try something new, have fun and meet new people.

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| » Badminton | » Floor Hockey | » Soccer |
| » Basketball | » Frisbee | » Softball |
| » Cornhole | » Futsal | » Spikeball |
| » Dodgeball | » Kickball | » Volleyball |
| » Flag Football | » Pickleball | » Wiffle Ball |



» **SCAN to**
learn more!

80+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

We have endless opportunities to find your fit, get involved and pursue what makes you happy—all while making lifelong friends (and memories!) in the process.

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| » American Marketing Association | » Entrepreneurship Club | » Model UN & Public Policy Club |
| » Athletic Training Club | » Film Club | » Nursing Club |
| » Baking Club | » Gaming Club | » Outdoors Club |
| » Best Buddies | » Greek Life | » Pre-Law Society |
| » Billiards Club | » Health Profession Club | » Relay for Life |
| » Computer Club | » Let's Innovate | » Robotics Club |
| » Criminology Club | » Merrimack Financial Group | » Student Government Association |

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Your ability to thrive in college is directly tied to your mental, emotional and physical health. That’s why our investment in your well-being includes services and resources that go beyond the classroom.



24/7 CAMPUS SECURITY

24/7 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Located in the
16TH SAFEST COLLEGE TOWN IN AMERICA
Research.com, Jan. 2025



» Our **two fitness centers** include workout rooms full of equipment and dedicated studio spaces—led by certified student instructors—offering free classes in spin, strength, pilates and yoga.



» Our **Counseling Center** is staffed with licensed mental health professionals and offers free, private in-person counseling as well as 24/7 access to teletherapy services.



» Our **Office of Wellness Education** hosts a variety of activities throughout the year that nurture mind and body, relieve stress and promote self-care and social connection.



» Our dining team maintains our **Simple Zone space** free from gluten, tree nuts and other allergens while our on-site dietitian helps with special dietary needs and allergies.



» Our **CARE Team** identifies students who may be struggling on their own and will proactively offer support and guidance so no one falls through the cracks.



» Our very own **Merrimack College Police Department** operates 24/7 to provide patrols, emergency response and more—with help from Gus, our certified therapy dog.

LIVE LIKE A WARRIOR

HOUSING AT MERRIMACK

Living On Campus

Merrimack's wide range of campus residences means you're sure to find an ideal place to call your home away from home.

- Singles
- Doubles
- Triples
- Suites
- Townhouses
- Apartments

11 Residence Halls

- Deegan East
- Deegan West
- Monican Centre
- O'Brien Hall
- Ash Centre
- South Residential Village
- North Residential Village
- Royal Crest
- Townhouses
- St. Ann Apartments
- St. Thomas Apartments



87% OF INCOMING FRESHMEN
LIVE ON CAMPUS



» SCAN to see
a virtual tour
of Merrimack's
housing options.

DINING AT MERRIMACK

Merrimack's campus dining provides a variety of nutritious options, including the allergen-friendly Simple Servings entrée station to accommodate all dietary preferences. From breakfast to late-night snacks, our delicious and convenient dining choices will fuel your day and satisfy your cravings.

Our dining program offers flexibility and options to meet different needs, allowing students to use meal swipes at dining locations across campus.

Residential Meal Plan Options:

- **19 meal swipes per week (all-access)**, \$50 dining dollars per semester and 5 guest swipes per semester
- **14 meal swipes per week**, \$200 dining dollars per semester and 5 guest swipes per semester
- **7 meal swipes per week**, \$400 dining dollars per semester and 5 guest swipes per semester with the option to add on 12 weeks of HelloFresh (only available to students living in apartments)

Off Campus Meal Plan Options:

- For non-residents, including options for **2, 3 or 5 meals per week** plus dining dollars to use and the option to add a HelloFresh subscription

» NEW Residence Halls: COMING FALL 2026

Big things are coming to Merrimack! We're building two brand-new residence halls that will feature both traditional and suite-style rooms, plus brand new academic, dance and eSports spaces. These buildings will also house the Honors Living Learning Community and introduce a third on-campus fitness center, giving students even more ways to live, learn and thrive.

FOOD VENUES:

- **Sparky's Place:** The main dining hall with everything you can imagine.
- **Monica's Kitchen:** Cafe-style serving Starbucks, all-day breakfast, signature paninis, Bird N' Brine chicken, salad bar, personal pizzas, pub fare and more.
- **Warrior's Den:** Home to natural! (the best acai bowls) and SubConnection. Also serves Botrista Bubble Tea, homemade desserts and pastries, and a variety of Pick N' Roll sushi, snacks and beverages.
- **Augie's Pub:** A favorite hangout spot for the 21+ crowd. Try our very own beer: *Mack Attack!*
- **East Campus Eats:** Features breakfast sandwiches, personal pizzas, salad and a build-your-own deli station.
- **Mack Mart & Mack Mart East:** Offers a variety of snacks, candy, beverages, grab-and-go meals, ice cream, health and beauty products and household/dorm necessities.
- **Dunkin':** Merrimack runs on Dunkin'! Use dining dollars for your caffeine fix before class.
- **Majors & Minors:** Outdoor, late-night eatery offering a variety of entrees, sides and fountain drinks.
- **McQuade Cafe:** Proudly serves Starbucks and snacks to refuel.
- **Merrimack Food Truck:** Pop-up events with special, seasonal offerings.





YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT HERE

At Merrimack, you'll find a fun, friendly culture and vibrant campus community that has something for everyone!



» **SCAN HERE** to learn more about student life at Merrimack!

STUDENT UNION

The perfect place to hang with friends—bowl a few frames, take some swings in the golf simulator, grab a bite at Monica's Kitchen or game in our eSports Center!



WARRIOR SHUTTLE

Whether you're looking to go across campus or across town, our Warrior Shuttle can help get you there!



From First Class Bash and Big Prize Bingo to Community Coffee and Wednesday Glow Bowl, with over **1,000 student programs** there really is something for everyone on campus.



BELOVED TRADITIONS

Homecoming, Reunion & Alumni Weekend, Spring Concert, Block Party, Mack Gives Back (and so many others!) bring our community together in fun and interesting ways.



YOUR CAMPUS. YOUR HOME.

At Merrimack, we believe in the power of community. Here, you'll find more than just a place to study—you'll become part of a supportive environment where every individual is welcomed and valued.

80+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGS

1000+ STUDENT PROGRAMS OFFERED EVERY YEAR

TOP-TIER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE TUITION

We are committed to making your college education affordable and accessible by helping you to lower your cost to attend.

2025-2026 ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION & FEES: TIERED PRICING

	Humanities Government Creative Arts	Engineering Computer Science Natural Science	Education Criminal Justice	Architecture Architectural Studies	Business Nursing Health Science and all other majors
TUITION	\$17,000	\$51,080	\$51,080	\$33,500	\$51,080
FEES*	+ \$4,772	+ \$4,772	+ \$4,772	+ \$4,772	+ \$4,772
GUARANTEED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP		- \$20,000	- \$20,000		
YOUR REAL TUITION PRICE	\$21,772	\$35,852	\$35,852	\$38,272	\$55,852
MERRIMACK MERIT & NEED SCHOLARSHIP RANGE	- \$1,000- \$6,000	- \$5,000- \$20,000	- \$5,000- \$20,000	- \$5,000- \$20,000	- \$5,000- \$35,000
NET COST BEFORE ADDITIONAL AID	\$15,772- \$20,772	\$15,852- \$30,852	\$15,852- \$30,852	\$18,272- \$33,272	\$20,852- \$50,852

**Our comprehensive fee covers a wide range of services that support your academic and campus life experience. This includes access to the library, fitness center, Wi-Fi, academic support, career services, student activities, free and discounted event tickets, health and counseling services and more.*

UP TO \$15K ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

Costs may be further reduced with federal assistance, including Pell Grants, Direct Loans and State Financial Aid, based on eligibility determined by completing the FAFSA. This can potentially save up to an additional \$15,000.

99% OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE MERIT AND
NEED-BASED AID

\$110M INVESTED
IN GRANTS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 BEST VALUE
SCHOOLS
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

2025-2026 HOUSING COST

Room Type	Semester Rate
SINGLE	\$8,125
DOUBLE	\$6,662
TRIPLE	\$6,262
QUAD	\$6,262
MONICAN/ASH SUITE	\$7,262
O'BRIEN/NORTH & SOUTH SUITE	\$7,637
STUDENT APARTMENT	\$8,125
HOUSING GRANT	- \$2,500-\$4,000

2025-2026 FOOD COST

Residential Meal Plan	Semester Rate
19 MEALS PER WEEK-ALL ACCESS	\$4,305
14 MEALS PER WEEK	\$4,200
7 MEALS PER WEEK WITH HELLOFRESH	\$3,780
Off Campus Meal Plan*	Semester Rate
2 MEALS PER WEEK	\$705
3 MEALS PER WEEK	\$1,060
5 MEALS PER WEEK	\$1,715

**Off campus students can also choose a residential meal plan and add HelloFresh subscriptions.*

First year students typically live in a double, triple, quad or suite and are required to enroll in the 19 all-access meal plan. Housing and food plans are able to change by semester.

COMING FALL 2026: NEW RESIDENCE HALLS

The two new residence halls will house upperclassmen and feature double and suite-style rooms.

WARRIORS WANTED.

FRESHMAN DEADLINES

Admission Plan	Application Deadline	Admission Decision
FALL		
Early Decision	November 15	Mid-December
Early Action I	November 15	Mid-December
Early Action II	January 15	February 1
Regular Decision	February 15	Weekly starting on March 1
Rolling	August 15	Weekly starting on March 1
SPRING		
Rolling	January 6	Within a week of application completion

TRANSFER DEADLINES

Admission Plan	Application Deadline	Admission Decision
FALL		
Rolling	August 15	Within a week of application completion
SPRING		
Rolling	January 6	Within a week of application completion



» **YOU CAN APPLY** for either a fall (August) or spring (January) start. Visit www.merrimack.edu/apply for first-year, nursing, transfer and international application requirements.

APPLY TODAY!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Common Application or Merrimack Application
- ☐ High School/College Transcripts
- ☐ Secondary School Report (Freshmen)
- ☐ Transfer College Report (Transfer)

Academic profile for incoming freshmen

GPA on a weighted 4.0 scale:



■ 3.5 and above: 48%

■ 3.0-3.4: 28%

■ 2.5-2.9: 16%

■ Below 2.5: 8%



NO APPLICATION FEE // NO TEST SCORES // ESSAY OPTIONAL // REC LETTERS OPTIONAL

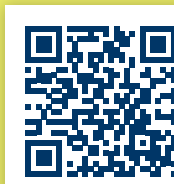


PAYING FOR COLLEGE: YOUR OPTIONS

1

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Merrimack's federal school code is **002120**



Estimate your cost with our Net Price Calculator

Costs may be further reduced with federal assistance, including Pell Grants, Direct Loans and State Financial Aid, based on eligibility determined by completing the FAFSA. This can potentially save up to an additional \$15,000.

2

Payment plans

Merrimack offers a variety of interest-free payment plans which helps break the costs up into smaller amounts over several months vs paying one lump sum each semester.

3

Loans

Students and parents may apply for supplemental loans up to their cost of attendance, less their financial aid package.

» **VISIT** www.merrimack.edu/aid for full details.

MERRIMACK

Highlights

Our beautiful 220-acre campus has all the character and charm you'd expect in a classic New England college. Adirondack chairs and patios are scattered across grassy quads, creating ideal spots to study, catch up with friends or simply relax between classes. And no matter the season, our tree-lined pathways are a sight to behold with bright blossoms, fall foliage or twinkling Christmas lights!



*Schedule
your visit!*



Matteo Gulla

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GIRARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Applied Economics and Finance

Entrepreneurship

Finance

International Business

Management

- Hospitality Management

- Human Resource Management

- Sport Management

Marketing

Sport Management

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Architectural Studies

Architecture

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Communication and Media

Creative Arts and Design **\$17K**

- Filmmaking and Media Arts

- Graphic Design

- Illustration

- Music

- Studio Arts

- Theatre Arts

Environmental Sciences and Sustainability

Government **\$17K**

- Communication

- Cybersecurity

- Data Science

- Economics

- Environmental Policy

- Ethics

- History

- International Studies

- Leadership

- Management

- Organizational Dynamics

- Political Science

- Pre-Law

- Public Administration

- Public Health

- Public Relations

- Sociology

- Teacher Education: History and Society

Humanities **\$17K**

- Applied Artificial Intelligence

- Bioethics

- Communication

- Creativity and Imagination

- Culture and Society

- English

- Ethics

- Film Studies

- History

- Law, Ethics and Society

- Leadership

- Philosophy

- Pre-Dental

- Pre-Law

- Pre-Medicine

- Religious and Theological Studies

- Social Entrepreneurship

- Social Justice

- Spanish

- Women's and Gender Studies

Mathematics

Neuroscience

Psychology

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Education

- Early Childhood Education (PreK-2)

- Elementary Education (1-6)

- Middle School (5-8) and High School (8-12)

- Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8)

Human Development and Human Services

STEM Education

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Construction Management

Data Science

Electrical Engineering

Electromechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Exercise Science

- Rehabilitation Sciences

- Strength and Conditioning

Health Science

- Pre-Occupational Therapy

- Pre-Physical Therapy

- Pre-Physician Assistant

- Public Health

Nursing

Nutritional Sciences

Public Health

COMBINED MAJORS

Actuarial Science

Bioinformatics

Business Analytics

Business Communication

Content Creation

Cybersecurity and Business Administration

Entrepreneurship and Graphic Design

Environmental Data Science

Forensic Science

Health Science and Spanish

Music Management

Neuroinformatics

Psychology and Data Science

Public Health and Communication

Public Health and Data Science

Public Health and Spanish

Sport Analytics

Sport Management and Communication

Strategic Marketing Analytics

5-YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Athletic Training

Nutrition and Human Performance

School Counseling

Social Work

UNDECIDED?

Our advising center helps you explore different fields of study while staying on track for graduation.



» **SCAN** to search our program finder, including 65+ minors and 30+ graduate degrees!



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