



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE

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# Welcome to Merrimack College!

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Welcome to Merrimack College. We are honored you chose us to further your education and help guide your future path to success.

Founded in 1947 by the Order of St. Augustine, Merrimack holds to Augustine's core values of moving through knowledge to wisdom; in a community of friends. Our community becomes larger and more diverse every year, this year welcoming students from 32 countries to our campus — introducing them to American education and culture, and in turn being exposed to and broadened by the cultures and perspectives of their homelands.

The globalization of our world is reflected here on campus. You will learn with faculty from Iran, China, Brazil and the United States, and play on the ice hockey rink or the cricket pitch. You may join our Holi celebrations, delve deeply into the Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations, get involved in one of our many student organizations, or just explore on your own, or with friends, the Merrimack Valley region and its diverse population, rich history and depth of cultural experiences.

I urge you to do so in that spirit of community — to connect with your peers, find lifelong friends, and grow together in wisdom, to learn, live, laugh and love together at Merrimack.

We are eager to welcome you in person to the Merrimack College family. Your path to the future starts here in North Andover, and I cannot wait to watch your first steps.



Allan T. Weatherwax, Ph.D.  
Provost and Senior Vice President



# ABOUT MERRIMACK



Over **150 international students** from **32 countries** attend Merrimack College at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Merrimack offers undergraduate degrees in liberal arts, health sciences, business, science and engineering, and education and social policy. It also offers graduate programs and a range of bachelor's degree completion programs. In the Catholic, Augustinian tradition-Merrimack's community is committed to scholarship and service to others while providing students with a myriad of opportunities to develop intellectually, spiritually, socially, and ethically. Our dedication to the Augustinian values of hospitality, community, and the pursuit of truth will make you feel right at home as you explore the world and gain the experiences you need to chart your future.

# MACK FACTS

**192**

FULL-TIME  
FACULTY

**14:1**

STUDENT-FACULTY  
RATIO

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE OF

**21**



## OUR MASCOT: **WARRIORS**

Calling ourselves Warriors expresses our school pride. When we are Warriors, we are a community.

**100+**

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**435,000**

SQUARE FEET OF NEW  
RENOVATED SPACE

including labs, classrooms,  
and residence halls over the  
past 5 years

**50+**

STUDENT-LED CLUBS

**25**

MILES TO BOSTON

Our graduate and  
undergraduate  
students come from

**34 states and  
32 countries,**

including:

Albania  
Argentina  
Australia  
Brazil  
Canada  
China  
Colombia  
Finland  
Germany  
Ghana  
Haiti  
India  
Italy  
Kuwait  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Norway  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Peru  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
South Korea  
Sweden  
Turkey  
Uganda  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Zimbabwe



CAMPUS MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE



# BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

## PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

### Merrimack Email Address

(all students)

- ☐ Your Merrimack email address and initial password will be e-mailed to your address on record. Contact [international@merrimack.edu](mailto:international@merrimack.edu) (undergraduate students) or [graduate@merrimack.edu](mailto:graduate@merrimack.edu) (graduate students) with questions.

### Macktasks

(undergraduate students)

- ☐ Make sure you review and complete all the items listed in your MackTasks. This will be located in your MyMack account, the Merrimack College online student portal.

### Visas

(all students)

- ☐ Pay the SEVIS fee.
- ☐ Apply for your F1 visa (Students from Canada will receive this upon entering the United States).

### Final Transcripts

(undergraduate students)

- ☐ Send us your final secondary/high school transcript one month in advance.
- ☐ Transfer Students: Send us your final university transcript (if applicable).  
Mail to:  
Merrimack College  
315 Turnpike Street,  
North Andover, MA 01845, USA

### Immunization

(all students)

- ☐ It is mandatory that you get your immunizations prior to arriving in the U.S.

### Arrival Information

(all students)

- ☐ Submit your arrival form online (undergraduate students) or inform the ISS of your arrival (graduate students).

### Bill Payment

(all students)

- ☐ Pay your bill through a payment plan or one-time payment. Payment types include:
  - Cash
  - Check
  - International wire transfer via Flywire

### Housing and Meal Plan

(undergraduate students)

- ☐ Complete the housing form online. If you do not need housing on campus, please notify us via email at [international@merrimack.edu](mailto:international@merrimack.edu).
- ☐ Students living on campus: view your housing assignment, complete a residency agreement, and view meal plan.
- ☐ Students living off campus: purchase meal plan (optional). Options can be found at [merrimack.edu/campus-life/dining.php](http://merrimack.edu/campus-life/dining.php)

### Housing and Meal Plan

(graduate students)

- ☐ Research your housing options prior to arrival
- ☐ Reserve space at a local hotel if you do not have housing arranged prior to arrival (Merrimack does not provide short-term housing).
- ☐ Utilize the off-campus housing Office

### Online Placement Test

(undergraduate students)

- ☐ Take your Math Placement Test.
- ☐ Take your Language Placement Test.

### IMPORTANT documents

(all students)

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Valid Student Visa
- ☐ Valid I-20
- ☐ Original acceptance letter from Merrimack College
- ☐ A bank statement/letter to prove you have enough money to study in the U.S.  
**Keep these items with you at all times during travel.**

The following items are suggested:

- ☐ U.S. currency for your first few days
- ☐ Credit Card

### Optional

- ☐ Order laptop.
- ☐ Order dual microwave/refrigerator.

# BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

## Travel & Immigration Requirements

If you will be joining us for the new semester, please be sure to make your travel arrangements to arrive to Logan airport in Boston before the first day of Mandatory International Student Orientation (ISO). When traveling to the United States, the following documents are required for entry into the U.S.:

- Passport
- Valid Student Visa (Canadian citizens will receive a Visa upon entering the U.S.)
- I-20
- Your acceptance letter from Merrimack College
- A bank statement/letter to prove you have enough money to study in the U.S.

## Airport Pick-up

International students who arrive to Logan airport in Boston on the first day of mandatory International Student Orientation between 8:00am - 6:00pm may be picked up at the airport by Merrimack College representatives. In order for us to greet you at the airport, you must share your flight information and arrival time with us as soon as possible. Undergraduate students, please submit this information in the arrival form that will be available online in your MackTasks portal. Graduate students, notify ISS as soon as possible of your arrival time and pick-up needs at [iss@merrimack.edu](mailto:iss@merrimack.edu).

## Immunizations, Health Insurance, and Health Forms

- Immunizations are mandatory. Please get immunizations in your country before arriving to avoid out-of-pocket expenses and complications.
- Massachusetts law requires all full-time and three-quarter-time students, as defined by Merrimack College, to enroll in the Merrimack College Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP).
- International students will be automatically Merrimack College SHIP.
- Before you arrive, all health forms need to be submitted online here:

<https://merrimack.medicatconnect.com>

## Packing List

- Massachusetts weather has four distinct seasons. For winter months, pack warm, waterproof clothes that you can wear in layers. Dress on campus is casual. There may be some events where professional dress is required.
- Only pack what is necessary. You can purchase the rest of your items when you arrive in North Andover.
- You can purchase all household needs when you arrive in the United States. Your orientation leaders will help you get settled.
- Computers and electrical equipment should have an American adapter so you can use them once you arrive.



# BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

## Undergrad Housing/Placement & Meal Plan

- New, first-year student residents typically live in:
  - 📍 Deegan Hall
  - 📍 Ash Centre
  - 📍 Monican Centre
- In addition to submission of a housing deposit, you must complete a housing questionnaire. The housing questionnaire is required, and is available on your MackTasks checklist.
- Each student receives:
  - ✓ a bed
  - ✓ a desk
  - ✓ a chair
  - ✓ a wardrobe or a built in closet

Mattresses are twin extra long (36 x 80 x 6 inches). In upper-class buildings that have suites or apartments, there is furniture in the common room.

- International Student Support will provide those living on campus with the following items:
  - ✓ a welcome basket with small toiletries
  - ✓ bed linens and a pillow
  - ✓ towels and a facecloth
  - ✓ a blanket

## RES-LIFE BUZZWORDS

### Resident Assistant (RA)

A current, upperclass student who lives in your building. They work with other students and professional staff members to facilitate and develop a community environment that will contribute to the intellectual, spiritual, social, and cultural growth of students living in that residence hall.

### Residence Hall

Various locations throughout campus where students live. These are locations where students get to know one another and participate in various programming events.

### Common Room

A space located in each residence hall where students can meet, study, and talk. Many programs and activities are held here to meet other residents and make friends!

### Dining Hall

Sparky's is the main dining hall on campus for all. Meals can be purchased individually, or you can enroll in a meal plan. It is open all day when the college is in session.

## STUDENT PROFILE

### TRINH (TOM) HO

GRADUATION YEAR: **2020**

MAJOR: **Business Administration**

HOME COUNTRY: **Vietnam**

ADVICE: **"Be friendly. Be proactive. Be a good person."**



# BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

## Graduate/Off-campus Living

### BEFORE STARTING YOUR SEARCH

#### Where should I live?

Do you need to be near campus? Do you have transportation? What is your budget? Are you looking to have a roommate?

#### Things to consider

A lease is a contract. The amount of time that you sign for is the amount of time you are expected to pay. If the place you are looking to lease with has a 12 month lease, and you cannot stay the entire time, you should ask if subletting is allowed and if there are additional fees associated.

Depending on your personal finances, you may need a cosigner so start having conversations with your parent/guardian sooner than later.

If you are thinking of having roommates, know that roommate conflicts will be handled on your own. Make sure you are comfortable with the person you decide to live with and are having good conversations about living together before committing to live together.

#### Off-Campus Housing

Works with local leasing companies to help find students and new employees homes in the surrounding area.

#### Contact Information

Sakowich Campus Center, Room 370

**Liz Kew**

✉ [kewe@merrimack.edu](mailto:kewe@merrimack.edu)

#### Other

Shop around. Don't feel pressured to take the first thing you see. If you have time, look at a few places to make comparisons.

### DOING YOUR OWN SEARCH

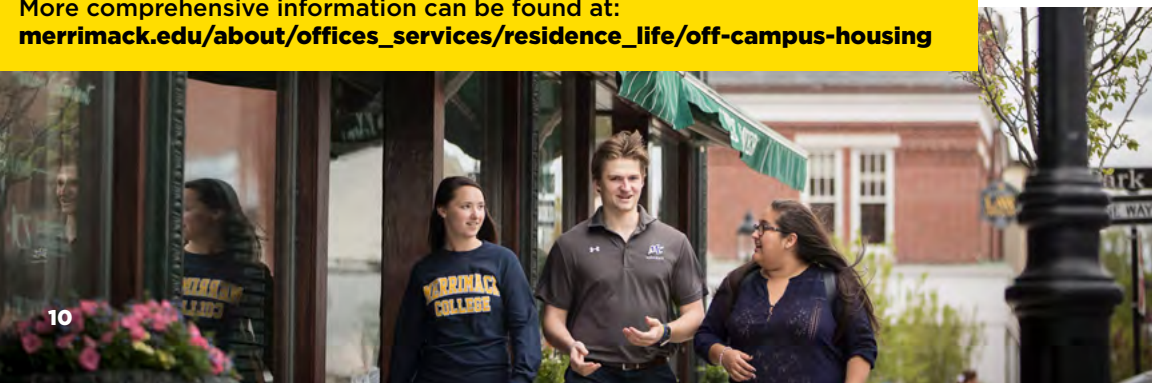
Below are some websites that can help you in your own off-campus housing search.

[www.apartmentlist.com](http://www.apartmentlist.com)  
[www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com)  
[www.apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com)  
[www.padmapper.com](http://www.padmapper.com)

### RENTAL BUZZWORDS

- » **LEASE:** A contract that you will sign to live in an apartment for up to 12 months at a time. This is legally binding and will list your rental agreements.
- » **CO-SIGN:** If you are asked for a cosigner from the United States, this person is responsible to pay your rent if you cannot.
- » **SUBLETTING:** If you have signed a lease and are looking for roommates, you can charge this person rent to live in your apartment.

More comprehensive information can be found at:  
[merrimack.edu/about/offices\\_services/residence\\_life/off-campus-housing](http://merrimack.edu/about/offices_services/residence_life/off-campus-housing)



## BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

### Off-Campus Leasing Companies\*

#### TGM Andover Park, Lawrence

☎ (978) 975-8900

1.6 mi/6 mins

Pricing starting at \$1,499\*

Leases are 10 and 12 months

Utilities not included

Specials for Merrimack students and employees:

- \$99 deposit
- Lock and key fee waived
- \$150 off of your first months rent
- Can be combined with other offers

#### Andover Place, Andover

☎ (978) 685-0552

3.8mi/12 mins

Pricing starting at \$1,405\*

Leases ranging from 3-12 months

Heat and hot water included

#### Appleton Square, Methuen

☎ (978) 903-3033

3.3 mi/7 mins

Pricing starting at \$1,500\*

Leases are 12 months

Utilities not included

#### Royal Crest, North Andover

\*Most popular living area

☎ (978) 655-2476

0.4 mi/1 min

Pricing starting at \$1,529\*

Leases ranging from 7-15 months

Utilities not included

#### Den Rock Park, Lawrence

☎ (978) 946-9494

1.9 mi/5 mins

Pricing starting at \$1,511\*

Leases ranging from 2-15 months

Utilities not included

#### Riverwalk Lofts, Lawrence

☎ (978) 683-3550

3.9 mi/ 12 mins

Pricing starting at \$1,365\*

Leases are 12 months

Utilities not included

#### Summit Place, Methuen

☎ (978) 688-6300

7.2 mi/14 mins

Pricing starting at \$1,650\*

Leases are 10 and 12 months

Utilities are not included

**\*Please note that prices are subject to change. Merrimack College is not responsible for the prices listed. Please call the leasing offices for current pricing.**



### STUDENT PROFILE

## DANYA ALI

GRADUATION YEAR: **2019**

MAJOR: **Environmental Studies & Sustainability**

HOME COUNTRY: **Saudi Arabia**

ADVICE: **“Try to be involved as possible and meet as many people as you can!”**



# WHEN YOU ARRIVE

## ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

### ☐ Go through US Customs and Immigration

When you arrive at the U.S. Airport, be prepared to present the following to a customs officer:

- Your passport
- Your I-20
- Original acceptance letter from Merrimack College
- A bank statement/letter to prove you have enough money to study in the U.S.

Be prepared to answer the following questions:

- Why are you coming to the U.S.?
- Where and what are you going to be studying?
- Do you have an acceptance letter from Merrimack College?
- Where are you going to be living?
- Do you have enough money to study in the U.S.?
- What is the Merrimack College address?

### ☐ Arrange transportation from airport

- ☐ On the first day of International Student Orientation, between 8am-6pm, you can coordinate with ISS to get transportation from Boston Logan Airport to Merrimack. Please contact your Admission Office or ISS for more information.
- ☐ Uber: You can uber to Merrimack's campus or wherever you are living. Download the app on your smartphone to get started.
- ☐ Taxi services will be at the airport ready to take you wherever you need to go.
- ☐ Public Transportation: Visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) for more details.

### ☐ Check in with ISS

As soon as you arrive in the U.S., the first thing you should do is check in with the International Student Support. Our hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. This is mandatory to keep your visa in status.

### ☐ Attend mandatory International Student Orientation (ISO)

Merrimack offers a customized International Student Orientation to welcome students to campus and help them acclimate academically, socially, and culturally. Students will be informed of all the resources available to them during orientation.

**If you need assistance outside of regular office hours, call the Merrimack College Police Department at 978-837-5555.**

## BUZZWORDS

**UBER:** This is a private taxi service you can order all through the Uber App on your smart phone. This is a cost effective way to navigate your way when first arriving in the U.S.

**IOL:** Your international orientation leaders are upperclass domestic and international students that will help you get settled in the U.S! These are your first friends at Merrimack, so feel free to ask them any questions you have!



## Your First Week Preview

(International Student Orientation)

- Attend international student orientation and meet friends from around the world.
- Meet with your international academic advisor to prepare for the start of the semester.
- Discover everything North Andover and Boston has to offer with fun trips and activities around the area organized by Merrimack College.
- Get to know Merrimack's campus so you are ready to begin your journey!

## Warrior Welcome Week Highlights

(First Week of School)

- Meet the rest of the incoming class by attending Fall Welcome Orientation.
- Join in on trips to Boston and local amusement parks to start your semester with some fun.
- Attend the Student Involvement Fair to join different clubs and organizations on campus, or create your own.
- Attend various activities and meet other students and win free prizes and Merrimack official gear.



## STUDENT PROFILE

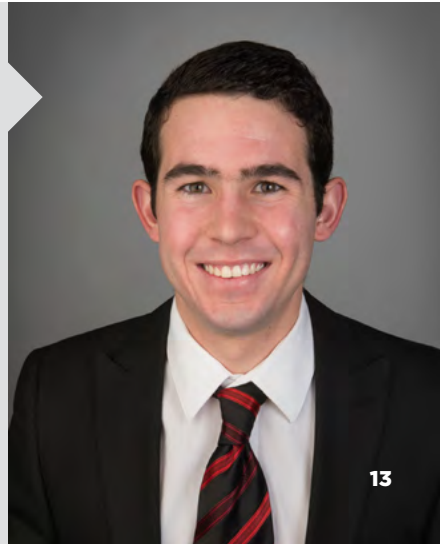
### OSCAR ZEPEDIA

GRADUATION YEAR: **2017**

MAJOR: **International Business and Marketing**

HOME COUNTRY: **Mexico**

ADVICE: **"Learn about other people's cultures and get involved, but never forget your roots and always embrace them."**



# AT MERRIMACK



On behalf of International Student Support, we would like to congratulate you on your admission to Merrimack College and extend a warm welcome to you.

We are confident that you will have a positive academic, social, and cultural experience at Merrimack College and in the United States.

We hope the information in this guide will be helpful as you prepare for your upcoming endeavors at Merrimack College.

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to Merrimack College!

Best Wishes,  
The ISS Team

## International Student Support (ISS)

At ISS, we're dedicated to helping international students and scholars thrive in the Merrimack community. We provide a wide range of services to support you throughout your time at Merrimack such as: orientation; immigration advising; employment workshops; and academic and social support. Additionally, we are here to help educate our community on the value you bring to the campus. We partner with many offices on campus to ensure your experience at Merrimack College is positive and successful.

## Our Mission Statement

In keeping with the Merrimack College mission and inspired by Augustinian values, the ISS team takes a multi-layered approach to enriching the campus community by fostering positive growth and empowerment of international students.

## Contact Information

Office of International Student Support  
Sakowich Campus Center, Room 310

✉ [iss@merrimack.edu](mailto:iss@merrimack.edu)

☎ (978) 837-5225

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## International Events Throughout the Year

### Diwali

This is a large Hindu celebration, and India's largest event! It is called the "Festival of Lights," and there is great music, food and dancing!

### International Education Week

A week-long series of events that celebrate diversity and international culture on Merrimack's campus.

### Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

This event is one of the most popular events! Bring a friend and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner right before finals.

### Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is one of the first events in January, and it celebrates the Lunar New Year.

### International Tea

The International Tea is the wrap-up event of the academic year where treats and tea from around the world are enjoyed by all.

### Holi

This is a spring festival of color. Everyone comes wearing white, but leaves in color!

## Other Major Campus Events

### Macktober Fest

A fall themed festival in October that has different food, activities, and giveaways for all students!

### Midnight Madness

A school-wide pep rally held to kickoff all winter sports.

### Relay for Life

A nation-wide fundraising event to raise money for and create awareness about cancer.

### Spring Concert

A famous artist performs at school during Spring Week.

### Mack Gives Back

This is a community-wide day of service that takes place each November as a way to celebrate Veterans Day & St. Augustine's birthday.

### Homecoming Weekend

A weekend-long celebration of various events for all members of the Merrimack Community. Alumni, parents, friends, and students can make new connections and celebrate their "home," Merrimack College.



## ACADEMIC LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

**The McQuade Library** staff is committed to helping international students succeed! There are specialized resources for international students at the library for additional help. The library is open 24 hours a day, so you can visit them at any point.

📞 (978) 837-5215

✉️ [mcquade@merrimack.edu](mailto:mcquade@merrimack.edu)



**The O'Brien Center for Career Development** offers a wealth of resources, including career fairs and panels, researching employment opportunities, on-campus interviews, and extensive one-on-one advising to help you identify your interests, explore your options, and pursue your employment or graduate study goals.

📞 (978) 837-5480

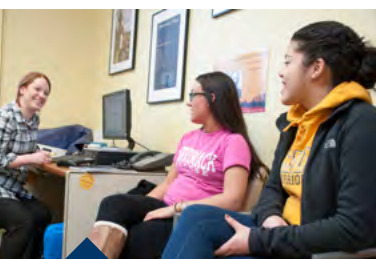
✉️ [obriencenter@merrimack.edu](mailto:obriencenter@merrimack.edu)



**Academic Success Center** provides a wide range of opportunities to students wishing to enhance their academic performance. The Center offers workshops, programs, tutoring, individual and/or group meetings to all students.

📞 (978) 837-5278

✉️ [asc@merrimack.edu](mailto:asc@merrimack.edu)



## FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The First Year Experience (FYE) program is a required course that was launched to support first year students during their critical first semester, and to help them explore the college community by connecting them to the resources available. Completion of FYE is required for students to progress to their second year. You are able to connect with other first year students as well as other international students each week during your first semester.

**SEND THEM AN EMAIL!**

✉️ [fye@merrimack.edu](mailto:fye@merrimack.edu)

## STUDENT LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

**The Office of Wellness Education** seeks to promote a campus culture in which every student is provided with the support, education, opportunities, and encouragement necessary to actively prioritize their health and wellness. They hold events year round to educate and assist students with challenges like stress, lack of sleep and depression.

☎ (978) 837-3483

✉ [wellnesseducation@merrimack.edu](mailto:wellnesseducation@merrimack.edu)

**The Unity House** seek to be active and engaged leaders in the continued growth an enhancement of social inclusion at Merrimack College. They aim to increase understanding and awareness of diversity through education and involvement.

☎ (978) 837-5225

✉ [unityhouse@merrimack.edu](mailto:unityhouse@merrimack.edu)

**The Common Prayer Space** is a new space on campus that the student group, Interfaith Alliance, helped create. It is located on the second floor of the Sakowich Campus Center; and is open to spiritual seekers from any and all religious traditions. This space is an environment where you can freely find and follow your spiritual paths. The Common Prayer Space is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is accessible by swiping your MackCard (Student ID) at the entrance.

☎ (978) 837-5428

✉ [JCM@merrimack.edu](mailto:JCM@merrimack.edu)



## OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Office of Student Involvement (OSI) is the center of all social activities and programs on campus. If there is a interest you wish to pursue, we offer over fifty clubs and organizations in academic, professional, and recreational interests. Weekly programming events include musicians, comedians, and magicians!

**STOP BY!**  
**Sakowich Campus Center**  
**3rd Floor**  
**Room 340**

**GIVE THEM A CALL!**

☎ 978-837-5508

**SEND THEM AN EMAIL!**

✉ [osi@merrimack.edu](mailto:osi@merrimack.edu)



## HEALTHCARE HIGHLIGHTS

### HAMEL HEALTH & COUNSELING CENTER

We can help you with your physical and mental health. Our services are free and available to all enrolled undergraduate and graduate students.

Call to make an appointment

- Mental health counseling
- Care of minor, acute and chronic health issues and injuries
- Lab work, prescriptions, and medications
- Assessment and referral to local specialists

📞 (978) 837-5441

### INSURANCE

All international students are enrolled in the Merrimack College Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). This plan provides local, national and international coverage.

This health insurance will ensure that you have access to comprehensive, affordable medical and mental health care while you are at Merrimack College.

If you have any questions, contact the Bursar's Office.

✉ [billmail@merrimack.edu](mailto:billmail@merrimack.edu)

📞 (978) 837-5310

## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

**Fire, Police, Ambulance: Call 9-1-1**

**On Campus Emergency: (978) 837-5911**

**The Merrimack College Police Department (MCPD) is located on campus and is committed to protecting all Merrimack College students. Make sure the International Student Support office has your current emergency contact information.**

**If an emergency occurs:**

1. **Keep calm and do not run or panic.**
2. **If you are told to evacuate, proceed safely to the nearest exit.**
3. **Do not re-enter any building until it is deemed safe to do so by MCPD.**

## PHARMACIES

### CVS Pharmacy

110 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA

📞 (978) 686-3854

### Rite Aid Pharmacy

525 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA

📞 (978) 794-8720

### Walgreens Pharmacy

800 Waverly Road, North Andover, MA

📞 (978) 681-1530

## AFTER HOURS & OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

For medical treatment when Hamel Health is closed, students may use off-campus services. Students should bring their health insurance card.

### AFC Urgent Care

129 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA

📞 (978) 470-0800

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Merrimack Medical and Walk-In Center

25 Marston Street, Lawrence, MA

📞 (978) 688-3100

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday/Holidays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Pentucket Medical Express Care

360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA

📞 (978) 557-8800

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday/Holidays: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## LOCAL EATERIES

### BRAZILIAN

#### Chama Grill

115 Main St, North Andover, MA

☎ (978) 258-2238

### CHINESE

#### China Blossom

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129 S Broadway, Lawrence, MA

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#### Bollywood Grill

North Andover Mall, 350 Winthrop Ave,  
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15 Railroad St #3, Andover, MA

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12 Post Office Ave, Andover, MA

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#### Lots of Eats Thai Kitchen

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