



First Destination - Class of 2017  
Bachelor Degree Recipients

**About Merrimack**

Founded in 1947 by the Order of St. Augustine, Merrimack College is an independent, private college with robust programs in business, education, engineering, health sciences and the liberal arts, whose mission is to enlighten minds, engage hearts and empower lives. Founded in 1947 by the Order of St. Augustine in the Boston suburb of North Andover, its growing student body of 3,400 undergraduates and 550 graduate students come from 34 states and 36 countries to form an engaged community of thinkers and doers in an academic culture of care that emphasizes hands-on learning, global citizenship and a quest for enduring relevance in an ever-changing world.

**O'Brien Center**

The O'Brien Center for Career Development empowers students to explore their strengths and values, and engage with professional opportunities and connections in order to successfully pursue a meaningful career and life. From one-on-one career advising, to "best fit" internships, co-ops, and jobs, to the Professional Development Retreat, our signature 2-day program for juniors and seniors, we offer students a mosaic of opportunities to become their most successful self.

**Career Outcomes**

Career Outcomes are defined as the percentage of graduates who fall into the following categories employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education.

Knowledge Rate is defined as the percent of graduates for which the institution has reasonable and verifiable information concerning the graduates' post-graduation career activities.

$$\text{Career Outcome} = \text{Employer} + \text{Continuing Education} + \text{Volunteer}$$

$$100\% = \text{Employer} + \text{Continuing Education} + \text{Volunteer} + \text{Seeking}$$

Population	Career Outcome Rate =	Employed	Continuing Education	Volunteer, Year of Service, Military, Other	Seeking Employment	Knowledge Rate
All Bachelor Degree Recipients	<b>96%</b>	73%	20%	3%	4%	93%
Girard School of Business	<b>96%</b>	80%	14%	2%	4%	93%
School of Education & Social Policy	<b>94%</b>	62%	28%	4%	6%	94%
School of Health Sciences	<b>99%</b>	52%	44%	3%	1%	96%
School of Liberal Arts	<b>96%</b>	74%	20%	2%	4%	94%
School of Science & Engineering	<b>97%</b>	79%	16%	2%	3%	91%

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96% of the class of 2017 was employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education.

**Sample of organizations students are engaged with:**

AECOM	Lahey Health
Amazon Robotics	Lawrence Family Development
Aspire Learning Center	Charter Schools
Axis Communications	Liberty Mutual
Beacon ABA Services	Lincoln Financial Group
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Maine Medical Center
BlackDuck Software	Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston Consulting Group	Massachusetts State House
Boston Red Sox	Massachusetts Technology
Briarwood Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center	Leadership Council
Bright Horizon Family Solutions	Nexcelom Bioscience
CDM Smith	North Andover Public Schools
Charles River Laboratories	North Suffolk Mental Health
EasyBay newspaper	Association
Emmaus, Inc.	Northeast Geotechnical
Essex County District Attorney Office	Pfizer
EY	Philips
Futures Behavior Therapy Center, LLC	ProEx Physical Therapy
Granite Telecommunications	Raytheon
Graves Engineering, Inc.	RJV Construction Corporation
Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau	Rowley Police Department
Harpoon Brewery	Saint Dominic's Family Services
Haverhill Public Schools	Skyhawks Sports Academy
Hopeful Journey's Educational Center	Stantec
Hubspot	State Street
Johnson Controls	Structure Consulting Group LLC
Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci LLP	Teach for America
	Tolman High School
	Tonneson & Company, PC
	Trevi Communications



20% of the class of 2017 attended graduate school or continued their education.

**Graduate Schools attended include:**

Boston College  
Boston University  
Bridgewater State University  
Colorado State University  
Emerson College  
Fairfield University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Franklin Pierce University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Merrimack College  
New England School of Law – Boston  
New York Medical College  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Regis College  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Salem State University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Spalding University  
Suffolk University  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
University of New Hampshire, School of Law  
University of St. Joseph  
University of Tennessee  
University of Vermont  
Worcester State University



### Girard School of Business

#### **Organizations**

Boston Consulting Group  
Boston Red Sox  
EY  
Granite Telecommunications  
Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Harpoon Brewery  
Hubspot  
Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci LLP  
Liberty Mutual  
Lincoln Financial Group  
Massachusetts State House

Philips  
State Street  
Tonneson & Company, PC  
Trevi Communications  
Wayfair LLC  
Vertex Companies, Inc.

#### **Graduate Schools**

Boston College  
Colorado State University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Merrimack College

### School of Health Science

#### **Organizations**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Briarwood Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center  
Lahey Health  
Maine Medical Center  
ProEx Physical Therapy  
Saint Dominic's Family Services  
Skyhawks Sports Academy  
Tolman High School  
UMass Memorial Medical Center  
YMCA Merrimack Valley

#### **Graduate School**

Boston University  
Franklin Pierce University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Merrimack College  
Regis College  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
University of Tennessee  
University of Vermont

### School of Science & Engineering

#### **Organizations**

Amazon Robotics  
BlackDuck Software  
CDM Smith  
Charles River Laboratories  
Graves Engineering, Inc.  
Johnson Controls  
Nexcelom Bioscience  
Northeast Geotechnical  
Pfizer

Raytheon  
RJV Construction Corporation  
Stantec  
Watts Water Technologies  
Weir Valves & Controls

#### **Graduate School**

Merrimack College  
Northeastern University  
University of Connecticut  
University of New Haven

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### School of Education

#### **Organizations**

Aspire Learning Center  
Bright Horizon Family Solutions  
Futures Behavior Therapy Center, LLC  
Haverhill Public Schools  
Lawrence Family Development Charter Schools  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
North Andover Public Schools  
North Suffolk Mental Health Association  
Rowley Police Department

### School of Liberal Arts

#### **Organizations**

AECOM  
Axis Communications  
Beacon ABA Services  
EasyBay newspaper  
Emmaus, Inc.  
Essex County District Attorney Office  
Hopeful Journey's Educational Center  
Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council  
Structure Consulting Group LLC  
Tufts Health Plan  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Vinfen  
YMCA of Greater Boston

Teach for America

#### **Graduate Schools**

Bridgewater State University  
Merrimack College  
New York Medical College  
Northeastern university  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Suffolk University  
University of Connecticut  
University of St. Joseph

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Boston College  
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Colorado State University  
Emersonnm College  
Farifeild University  
Merrimack College  
New England Law – Boston  
North Carolina State University  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Salem State University  
University of New Hampshire, School of Law  
Worcester State University