WE GET IT. Things are different. Your college search process probably hasn’t been what you imagined it would be. But, in spite of it all, some things haven’t changed—like the fact that Merrimack is committed to helping you get a top-ranked education that will launch a career you can be proud of. As a Merrimack Warrior, you get all the advantages of a big school—dedicated faculty and Division I sports, along with more than 60 clubs and 100 academic programs—in a caring community that feels like home.

So, go ahead. Discover the best of Merrimack, explore your (endless) possibilities and start thinking about life as a Warrior. We think you’ll like it here!
WE’VE GOT YOUR BACK

THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED. WHENEVER, WHEREVER.

When you come to Merrimack, you are never on your own. We’re here to help you, every step of the way, with our broad range of programs, centers and resources all aimed at one goal: helping you succeed.

Academic Success Center
From choosing next year’s courses and conquering math equations to getting proofreading and time management assistance, the Academic Success Center is your “help for everything” destination.

O’Brien Center for Career Development
At the O’Brien Center, you are empowered to take control of your career journey by focusing on developing skills that employers seek. To help you explore your future career and create a personalized path to success, our career advisors use cutting-edge programs like Burning Glass and LinkedIn Learning. From earning digital badges to securing internships to testing out your networking skills at events, our goal is to help you prepare for the jobs of the future.

STUDENT SUCCESS COACHES
To ease your adjustment to college life, you’ll participate in our First Year Experience program and be assigned a dedicated success coach who will serve as your point person, mentor, advocate and navigator during your time at Merrimack.

MEET MERRI
She’s our full-time comfort dog who helps reduce stress and promote community engagement.
CATHOLIC AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

60+ CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

100+ ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

15:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

4,000 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
1,200 GRADUATE STUDENTS

FROM 34 STATES AND 35 COUNTRIES

D1 SPORTS

FOUNDED IN 1947

52% FEMALE 48% MALE

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS BY SCHOOL:

- 32% BUSINESS
- 15% EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY
- 22% LIBERAL ARTS
- 15% HEALTH SCIENCES
- 16% SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

Whether you’re learning in the classroom or at your kitchen table, we’re right there with you. For years, we’ve been preparing for a digital future by developing on-campus and virtual courses that leverage the latest technology. As an Apple Distinguished School, we’re known as a high-tech, digitally agile institution that’s committed to innovative teaching and learning—which includes providing every student with an iPad.

2020 BEST COLLEGES for your Money
MONEY MAGAZINE

2021 BEST REGIONAL Colleges
THE PRINCETON REVIEW

2021 Best Regional Universities/North and Most INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

BUSINESS SCHOOL OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GIRARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration
  - Accounting
  - Corporate Finance and Investments
  - Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
  - Financial Planning
  - Global Management
  - Hospitality Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Sport Management

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY

- Education
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Elementary Education (1-6)
  - Middle School (5-8)
  - High School (8-12)
  - Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8)

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Health Sciences
  - Athletic Training
  - Exercise Science
  - Health Science
  - Nursing
  - Nutritional Sciences
  - Public Health
  - Rehabilitation Sciences
  - Undeclared Health Science

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Arts and Humanities
  - Art and Art History
  - Communication and Media
  - Economics
  - Economics-Finance
  - English
  - Environmental Sciences and Sustainability
  - French
  - Italian Studies
  - Romance Languages
  - Spanish
  - Theatre
  - Psychology
  - Religious and Theological Studies
  - Sociology
  - Theatre Arts
  - Undeclared Liberal Arts
  - Visual Storytelling
  - Women's and Gender Studies

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

- Science and Engineering
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
  - Bioethics
  - Chemistry
  - Civil Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Cryptography and Security
  - Data Science
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Environmental Sciences and Sustainability
  - Environmental Science
  - Spanish
  - United States History
  - World History

MINORS

- Accounting
- Art History
- Bioethics
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Catholic Studies
- Chemistry
- Communication and Media
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Cyber Security
- Digital Media Production
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Educational Studies
- Forensic Science
- Global Management
- Graphic Design
- History
- Interreligious Relations
- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious and Theological Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport Management
- Studio Art
- Theatre
- United States History
- Visual Storytelling
- Women's and Gender Studies
- World Languages and Cultural Studies
- French
- Italian Studies
- Romance Languages
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Undeclared
- Undeclared
- Undeclared
- Undeclared
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- Undeclared

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary

DOUBLE WARRIOR 4+1 MASTER'S PROGRAM

Earn your master's degree in as little as one year. The Merrimack accelerated format and reduced tuition, the Double Warrior Program gives you a head start on completing an advanced degree.

UNDECIDED?

You’ll be a part of Merrimack’s Discover Program—a special advising program specifically for students who are still exploring their options and trying to find a major that’s right for them.
VISIT MERRIMACK

SEE FOR YOURSELF

We could talk all day about what makes Merrimack different, but we’d rather show you. From traditional to virtual visits, we’ve got you covered:

• On-campus tours and information sessions
• Virtual information sessions and student panels
• Drive-thru campus tours
• Interactive virtual tour

YOU CAN GET THERE FROM HERE

From skiing and beaching to hiking and interning, our prime location (just 30 minutes from Boston) offers everything you need to succeed—and have fun!

We’re always adding new visit options, so be sure to check out www.merrimack.edu/visit for the most up-to-date events and opportunities!
INCOMING CLASS AT A GLANCE

1,100 Freshmen 70 Transfers

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN
Massachusetts: 66%
Other New England: 22%
Other states: 10%
International: 2%

17% students of color

ACADEMIC PROFILE
GPA on a weighted 4.0 scale:
3.5 and above: 36%
3.0–3.4: 34%
2.5–2.9: 23%
Below 2.5: 7%

Average GPA: 3.3
Average SAT score: 1110
Average ACT score: 24
READY TO APPLY? HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
✓ Common Application or Merrimack Application
✓ High school transcript/any college transcripts
✓ Secondary school report
✓ Recommendation letter(s)

Visit www.merrimack.edu/apply for a complete rundown of requirements for freshman, nursing, transfer and international students.

You are not your test scores
As a test-optional institution, we don’t require test scores (such as the SAT or ACT) for admission. However, you’re welcome to submit your scores if you feel they will support or enhance your application.

No application fee
At Merrimack, there’s no fee to apply and you’ll automatically be eligible for merit scholarships, too.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

FRESHMAN & INTERNATIONAL

Early Decision
• Application Deadline: November 1
• Admission Decision: November 15
• Deposit Deadline: January 15

Early Action 1
• Application Deadline: November 15
• Admission Decision: December 1
• Deposit Deadline: May 1

Early Action 2
• Application Deadline: January 15
• Admission Decision: February 1
• Deposit Deadline: May 1

Rolling
• Application Deadline: January 16–August 1
• Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
• Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)

Spring semester
• Application Deadline: January 6
• Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
• Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)

Spring semester
• Application Deadline: January 6
• Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
• Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)

Tuition & Fees

$22,800
Average annual tuition & fees after scholarships and grants*

$13,100
Average annual room & board after scholarships and grants*

Direct Cost of Attendance 2020–2021

Tuition and Fees: $45,074
Room and Board**: $16,973
Total: $62,047

*Room and board rates vary depending on room assignment.
**Data represents estimated average costs for 2020-2021 freshman and transfer students.
Be sure to complete all required admission and financial aid materials, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), to determine your final eligibility.
We have a long history of welcoming transfer students to our community and making your transition to Merrimack seamless and rewarding.

**TRANSFER ADMISSION CHECKLIST**
- Common Application or Merrimack Application (no fee to apply)
- Official college transcript
- Final high school transcript (optional if you have completed two college-level semesters)
- Transfer College Report
- Letter of recommendation from a professor and/or advisor
- Course syllabi (as requested for transfer credit evaluation after admission)

Learn more at [www.merrimack.edu/transfer](http://www.merrimack.edu/transfer).

**TRANSFER CREDITS**
Merrimack College accepts up to 90 transfer credits of college-level coursework taken at regionally accredited institutions in which a final grade of C- or higher was earned. Admitted students will receive a transfer credit evaluation that indicates accepted transfer credits. Prior to admission, check out our course equivalency archive at [www.merrimack.edu/transfercredit](http://www.merrimack.edu/transfercredit).

If you do not see your courses, we encourage you to contact the transfer team at [transfer@merrimack.edu](mailto:transfer@merrimack.edu) to discuss course equivalencies.

**Phi Theta Kappa**
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs. If you are a member of Phi Theta Kappa, you are eligible for the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship. This scholarship is awarded in addition to any merit scholarship earned by admitted students. Phi Theta Kappa scholarship recipients must indicate Phi Theta Kappa membership on their application and provide a confirmation letter from their Phi Theta Kappa advisor, or it must be stated on an official college transcript.

**Professional Studies Degree Programs**
Looking for evening classes? Earn your degree through Merrimack's flexible and convenient professional studies program. View degree programs, deadlines and application requirements at [www.merrimack.edu/professionalstudies](http://www.merrimack.edu/professionalstudies).

**VISIT CAMPUS**
Transfer Tuesdays
This includes a 30-minute meeting to review transfer admission and credit policies with a transfer counselor who can make an on-the-spot decision. Register at [www.merrimack.edu/transfer-tuesday](http://www.merrimack.edu/transfer-tuesday).

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**TRANSFER**
- Fall semester priority deadline
  - Application Deadline: August 15
  - Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
  - Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)
- Fall semester regular deadline
  - Application Deadline: August 15
  - Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
  - Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)
- Spring semester priority deadline
  - Application Deadline: November 15
  - Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
  - Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)
- Spring semester regular deadline
  - Application Deadline: January 6
  - Admission Decision: Within a week of application completion
  - Deposit Deadline: Rolling (based on time of admission)

BACK TO MENU
Dedicated admission counselors
During the Merrimack admissions experience, you’re partnered with a dedicated admission counselor who serves as your point person throughout the process. If you have any questions about visiting or applying (or just want to say “hi!”), you can find your admission counselor at www.merrimack.edu/meet-our-team.

Call us: 978-837-5100
E-mail us: admission@merrimack.edu
Visit us: www.merrimack.edu/visit

Ask me anything!

Chat with Mack, our chatbot