



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

# ***WHAT YOU DO HERE CHANGES EVERYTHING***



# ***YOUR JOURNEY*** ***STARTS HERE***



There's no one-size-fits-all approach to college; everyone's journey is different. But at Merrimack, **support and success come in all shapes and sizes**. We have the right mix of people and resources to create a personalized experience that's just as unique as you are.

As an Augustinian Catholic college, Merrimack is a caring community focused on **supporting each other**. Whether you're looking for a helping hand or your next big challenge, you'll find everything and everyone you need to reach higher, go further, and be greater—academically, professionally and personally.

***“The thing that really allows Merrimack to stand out amongst other schools is the way that everyone is here to help you achieve your definition of success.”***

**Maddie Mallaghan '23**

# WHAT YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT.

## 1 FLEXIBLE MAJORS & PROGRAMS

Our **100+ academic programs** are ready to meet real-world market demand, and we've recently added 3-year bachelor's degrees and accelerated master's programs to the mix. Don't know what you want to study? Our Discover Program is designed to support students entering undecided.

## 2 GUARANTEED INTERNSHIPS

A degree from Merrimack has a **high return on investment** and strong 10-year earnings. How do we do it? Through guaranteed internships and expert career advisors who will help you create your customized career (or graduate school) path.

## 3 UNPARALLELED SUPPORT

We have the **resources you need to thrive on every level**. You'll have free tutoring, 24/7 mental health services, nutrition and fitness resources and a team of support, including a success coach, invested in your well-being.

## 4 COMMUNITY LIKE NO OTHER

You'll find your people, build lasting relationships and enjoy the **sense of belonging** that's part of our DNA. Plus, inspired by our mission, our volunteer opportunities and community partnerships enable you to support the causes you care about and make a difference in the lives of others.

## 5 EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR YOU

We are at our best when our students are at their best. Everything we do—from launching new programs and investing in campus spaces—is done with **you in mind**. We are constantly embracing new opportunities to improve your student experience and make your time here the best it can be.

**2022**  
BEST REGIONAL  
COLLEGES  
THE PRINCETON REVIEW

**APPLE** DISTINGUISHED  
SCHOOL

**2022**  
BEST REGIONAL  
UNIVERSITIES/  
NORTH AND MOST  
INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



# A TRANSFORMATIVE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Taught by all-star faculty members, our 100+ career-focused academic programs are designed with practicality in mind to help you build the RIGHT skills and knowledge to apply in the real world.

## Our five schools offer unlimited possibilities

- Girard School of Business
- School of Liberal Arts
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- School of Science and Engineering
- Winston School of Education and Social Policy

LOOK ON THE BACK FOR YOUR MAJOR

## Campus Enhancements

Setting you up for success is our priority. Our most recent academic campus enhancements include our new Center for Innovation and Research in Engineering and Computational Sciences, Entrepreneurship Lab, Nursing Simulation Labs, renovated classrooms, Police Academy, art galleries, graphic design studios and Mucci Capital Markets Lab.



## ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Save time and money by completing a bachelor's degree in 3 years or a graduate degree in as little as 1 year!

## Undecided? Check out our Discover Program.

Featuring peer mentorship and coaching, our Discover Program for undecided students helps you explore different fields of study while staying on track for graduation.

## Uniquely Merrimack

Our academic approach is not just about classes. It's about experience and providing the personalized support and caring community you need to thrive.



We have more full-time faculty than most schools of our size, which means our classes are small. Our students benefit from **personalized attention and interactive learning environments.**



Our **First Year Experience** provides an environment of support and inclusion focusing on meeting new friends, finding independence, thinking about your future, enjoying time away from home and learning new things.



Each school has an advising center with staff cross-trained in academic support, career readiness, wellness and mental health. It's your own **team of experts** to help with choosing classes, finding internships, joining clubs and more.



The Merrimack experience focuses on **smaller learning and social communities.** If you're looking to maximize your potential, our Compass Program will guide you. Our Honors Program offers a rigorous curriculum for an extra challenge. And our Austin Scholars Program builds leadership skills through community service.



We encourage **creativity and collaboration** through student-faculty research. For example, the Center for Health Inclusion, Research and Practice (CHIRP) aims to close the gap in health disparities among vulnerable populations.

- » **\$1,453,674** in research grants awarded in 2020-2021
- » **173** research experiences for undergraduates

# REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE. REAL-WORLD IMPACT.

When it comes to career readiness, we believe getting outside of the classroom is key. At Merrimack, you'll complement your coursework with experiences like **guaranteed internships**, co-ops, service learning or faculty-led research projects.

You'll work with your career advisor to create a customized career path. The ultimate goal? To help you acquire the skills, global perspectives and resume-boosters to land the job, launch the start-up or get into the graduate school you've always wanted.

**97%**

Career Outcomes Rate for 2021 graduates after 9 months

**87%**

participated in at least one internship or co-op



**GUARANTEED INTERNSHIPS**

**40,000+**

jobs and internships available to students on Handshake

*"The O'Brien Center and my career advisor have taught me so much about what my resume should look like and how to continue developing it with new roles and skills. Practicing with a mock interview helped me feel more prepared and ready to get the job."*

**GILLIAN O'BRIEN '22**

**Major:** Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting and Finance

**Internship:** Global Tax Intern at Hasbro, Inc.

**Post-Grad:** Staying at Merrimack to complete a Master of Science in Accounting

Worldwide Headquarters



## YOUR CUSTOMIZED CAREER PATH

*This is a sample. Some students do an internship as early as year one or two!*



### Year 1

- Meet with your advisor to discuss your goals
- Attend O'Brien Center workshops to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile
- Check out opportunities on Handshake

### Year 2

- Attend workshops to prepare for your internship
- Attend networking events
- Upskill with LinkedIn Learning courses
- Conduct informational interviews

### Year 3

- Attend a career fair
- Participate in mock interviews using a virtual AI tool
- Review Burning Glass Labor Insight
- Join professional associations
- Intern!

### Year 4

- Research jobs and salaries with Burning Glass Labor Insight
- Intern!
- Grow your network and attend events such as the Professional Development Retreat
- Attend a career fair to meet companies that want to hire you
- Land the job of your dreams!

## Merrimack grads work at top companies:

- » Amazon Robotics
- » Bose
- » Boston Bruins, Celtics, Red Sox
- » Boston Children's Hospital
- » Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- » Dell EMC
- » Disney
- » Ernst & Young
- » Fidelity Investments

- » Goldman Sachs
- » KPMG
- » NESN
- » Pfizer
- » PricewaterhouseCoopers
- » Raytheon
- » Special Olympics
- » State Street
- » Teach for America
- » The Kraft Group
- » Woodard & Curran



## MERRIMACK GRADUATES' EARNINGS IN TOP 2%

Based on a study done by Georgetown University, Merrimack graduates' earnings after 10 years rank **90 out of 4,500** colleges and universities!



**CHECK OUT**

some of the amazing experiences our students have had and their tips for success!

# MAACK FACTS

**GUARANTEED  
INTERNSHIPS**

**GUARANTEED  
HOUSING ALL  
4 YEARS**

**4,000**  
undergraduate students

+

**1,400**  
graduate students



**73%** of students live on campus



**24/7 MENTAL  
HEALTH SUPPORT**



**MEET MERRI**

She's our full-time comfort dog who helps reduce stress and promotes community engagement. You may see her during your visit!

**15:1**  
student-faculty ratio

**22**  
average class size



**100+  
ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS**

including **NEW** 3-year bachelor's degrees

**100% OF STUDENTS  
RECEIVE IPADS**



**60+**  
clubs & activities



**DI SPORTS**



# FIND YOUR PEOPLE, PASSION AND PURPOSE

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.

**Beloved traditions:** Homecoming, Spring Concert, Cram Jam, Mack Gives Back (and so many others!) bring our community together in fun and interesting ways.

**Living/learning communities and affinity groups:** Build connections by joining others who share similar interests and passions, such as Women in STEM or the Merrimack Cultural Diversity Alliance.

**Clubs, organizations and volunteer opportunities:** Get involved with causes you care about on or off-campus through one of our 60+ student organizations (or start your own!).

## A HOME FOR EVERYONE

Merrimack's founding values of teaching, learning and serving inform our unwavering commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Together, we are committed to building and nurturing a culturally and racially diverse community, anchored in justice and respect for all.

### Check out some of our Warriors' favorite clubs!

- » American Marketing Association
- » Black Student Association
- » Gaming Club
- » Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- » Live to Give (Relay for Life)
- » Mackapella
- » Merrimack College Television Club
- » Onstagers Dramatic Society
- » The Green Team



Scan to see our 60+ clubs and campus events in our app, CORQ



- » Students from 36 states and 42 countries
- » 19% student diversity



### » MARCHING BAND

Show off your talents in our Marching Band! You'll be a key part of game day culture by supporting the Warriors and entertaining fans.

Meet **MACK**: MC's official mascot and spirit leader.



# WE ARE ONE DIVISION I!

## DI Sports

### Men's

- » Baseball
- » Basketball
- » Cross Country
- » Football
- » Golf **NEW**
- » Ice Hockey
- » Indoor Track & Field
- » Lacrosse
- » Outdoor Track & Field
- » Soccer
- » Tennis
- » Volleyball **NEW**

### Women's

- » Basketball
- » Bowling **NEW**
- » Cross Country
- » Field Hockey
- » Golf
- » Ice Hockey
- » Indoor Track & Field
- » Lacrosse
- » Outdoor Track & Field
- » Rowing
- » Soccer
- » Softball
- » Swimming
- » Tennis
- » Volleyball

## Club Sports

- » Baseball
- » Basketball
- » Cheerleading
- » Dance Team
- » eSports **NEW**
- » Field Hockey
- » Figure Skating
- » Golf
- » Gymnastics
- » Ice Hockey
- » Lacrosse
- » Rowing
- » Rugby
- » Running
- » Soccer
- » Softball
- » Ultimate Frisbee
- » Volleyball

## Intramural Sports

- » Badminton
- » Basketball
- » Broomball
- » Dodgeball
- » Flag Football
- » Floor Hockey
- » Frisbee
- » Kickball
- » Ice Hockey
- » Soccer
- » Softball
- » Spikeball
- » Volleyball

## WARRIORS WANTED. APPLY TODAY!

### First-year

- Common Application
- high school transcript
- secondary school report
- recommendation letter(s)

#### Fall deadlines

- Early Decision: **November 15**
- Early Action 1: **November 15**
- Early Action 2: **January 15**
- Rolling: **August 1**

#### Spring deadline

- Regular Decision: **January 6**

Visit [www.merrimack.edu/apply](http://www.merrimack.edu/apply) for a complete rundown of requirements for first-year, nursing, transfer and international students.

### Incoming class academic profile

GPA on a weighted 4.0 scale:

- 3.5 and above: **45%**
- 3.0–3.4: **30%**
- 2.5–2.9: **18%**
- Below 2.5: **7%**

Nursing Average GPA: 3.7

### Transfer

- Common Application or the Merrimack College Application
- final high school transcript (if required)
- any college transcripts
- transfer college report
- one letter of recommendation

We may also request course syllabi for transfer credit review.

#### Fall deadlines

- Priority Deadline: **March 15**
- Regular Decision: **August 15**

#### Spring deadlines

- Priority Deadline: **November 15**
- Regular Decision: **January 6**

**TAKE THE NEXT STEP.  
APPLY NOW!**

**»» [www.merrimack.edu/apply](http://www.merrimack.edu/apply)**



### »» NO TEST SCORES

We do not use test scores in our application review process. Instead, we look closely at your transcript, GPA and other application documents to evaluate your academic performance and fit.

### »» NO APPLICATION FEE

There's no fee to apply and we'll automatically review your application for merit scholarships.

# A TOP-TIER EDUCATION AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

We offer a private college education at a price that's close to that of a public university, with a commitment to aid and scholarships.

**\$21,600** Average annual tuition & fees after scholarships and grants\*

**\$17,200** Average annual room & board after scholarships and grants\*\*



**98%** of students received a grant or scholarship in 2021–2022



**\$102 million** in institutional grants and scholarships expect to be awarded in 2022–2023

### Applying for aid

To apply for need-based aid—grants, loans and work programs—you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), using the Merrimack College federal school code of 002120. The FAFSA is available online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) beginning October 1. The recommended deadline should correspond with your application deadline.

Visit [www.merrimack.edu/aid](http://www.merrimack.edu/aid) for a full list of merit scholarships, loans and grants and a net price calculator.

### DIRECT COST OF ATTENDANCE 2022–2023

TUITION AND FEES **\$49,196**

ROOM AND BOARD\*\* **\$19,482**

TOTAL **\$68,678**

**2022**  
BEST COLLEGES  
FOR YOUR MONEY  
MONEY MAGAZINE

**2021**  
BEST VALUE COLLEGE  
PAYSCALE

\* Please remember that this figure is an estimated average for the class entering in fall 2022. Be sure to complete the required admission and financial aid materials, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), to determine your final eligibility.

\*\*Room and board rates vary depending on room assignment.



» **EXPLORE NEW ENGLAND**

At Merrimack, there is opportunity in every direction. Ski the slopes of New Hampshire, walk the beaches of Cape Cod or take a road trip to the bright lights of New York City.



**SMALL TOWN FEEL. BIG CITY ACCESS.**

**Cozy Campus**

Our quintessential New England campus features spacious grassy landscapes, tree-lined pathways and Mendel Pond. There are plenty of sunny patios and comfy adirondack chairs for studying, hanging out or grabbing lunch with friends. Our walkable campus is connected by our “Main Street” pathway, where you’re sure to see some familiar faces on your way to class, practice, the dorms or Dunkin’!

**Entertainment and Essentials**

You’ll have everything you need around campus, including plenty of delicious restaurants, quaint bookstores and coffee shops nearby in downtown Andover and North Andover.

- » Go apple picking at Smolak Farms
- » Take a hike at Weir Hill
- » Grab tacos at BuenoMalo or a pizza at Stachey’s (a Warrior favorite!)
- » Pick up groceries at Whole Foods, Market Basket or Stop and Shop
- » Get your necessities at CVS Pharmacy and Walgreens
- » Shop for back-to-school essentials at Staples and Ace Hardware

**City Lights**

Looking to experience more? Hop on the Merrimack shuttle to the commuter rail 2 miles away and take a quick trip into Boston, home to some of the nation’s most dynamic financial, technology, healthcare and biotech companies.

- » Catch a game or concert at Fenway Park
- » Grab some pizza in the North End
- » Go shopping at Faneuil Hall
- » Take a duck tour on the Charles River
- » Explore the Boston Public Library

» North Andover, MA named the **7TH SAFEST COLLEGE TOWN IN THE U.S.**

Source: SafeWise, 2021



**Schedule your visit and snag some swag!**

Come visit us and walk away with a **limited-edition tee.** And bring your sweet tooth for our on-site candy bar!



» For more information:  
[www.merrimack.edu/visit](http://www.merrimack.edu/visit)  
 or 978-837-5241

25 MILES TO BOSTON!



## CAMPUS SPACES: WE'RE ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING

**1 ARCDI WELCOME CENTER:** HOME TO THE OFFICES OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ADMISSION

**2 THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE TEACHER AND STUDENT UNION:** HANG OUT SPOT WITH NEW FOOD OPTIONS, A 6-LANE BOWLING ALLEY, GOLF SIMULATORS, AN ESPORTS CENTER AND POOL TABLES **NEW**

**3 WARRIOR ONE STOP:** YOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE HUB FOR FINANCIAL AID, BILLING AND REGISTRAR QUESTIONS **NEW**

**4 ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAB:** IDEATE, COLLABORATE AND CREATE PROTOTYPES TO SOLVE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS **NEW**

**5 UNITY HOUSE:** DEI INITIATIVES AND STUDENT PROGRAMMING

**6 SAKOWICH CAMPUS CENTER:** THE HEART OF CAMPUS AND HOME TO AUGIE'S PUB (21+)

**7 ROGERS CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** 600-SEAT THEATRE AND ART GALLERY

**8 DUANE STADIUM:** HOME TO OUR MERRIMACK WARRIORS

**9 CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN ENGINEERING AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES:** INNOVATION WORKSHOP & HUB OF COLLABORATION, HANDS-ON LEARNING AND RESEARCH **NEW**

**10 HAMEL HEALTH CENTER:** A NEW, FULLY RENOVATED LOCATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH ON-SITE MEDICAL SERVICES **NEW**

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## GIRARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Administration  
- *Accounting*  
- *Entrepreneurship*  
- *Finance*  
- *Global Management*  
- *Hospitality Management*  
- *Human Resource Management*  
- *Management*  
- *Marketing*  
- *Sport Management*  
Finance

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Art and Art History  
Communication and Media  
Economics  
Economics-Finance  
English  
- *Creative Writing*  
- *Literature*  
Environmental Sciences and Sustainability  
- *Environmental Business and Policy*  
- *Science and Society*  
- *Social Sustainability*  
Graphic Design  
History  
International Studies  
Mathematics-Economics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religious and Theological Studies  
Social Justice  
- *Advocacy and Social Change*  
- *Global Justice and Human Rights*  
- *Law and Justice*  
- *Social Justice and Religion*  
Sociology  
Theatre Arts  
Undeclared Liberal Arts  
Women's and Gender Studies  
World Languages and Cultural Studies  
- *Italian Studies*  
- *Spanish*

## SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training (5-year master's)  
Exercise Science  
Health Science  
Nursing  
Nutritional Sciences  
Public Health  
Rehabilitation Sciences  
Undeclared Health Science

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Biochemistry  
Biology  
- *Ecology, Evolution and Behavior*  
- *Integrative Biology*  
- *Molecular and Cellular Biology and Biotechnology*  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
- *Computational Mathematics*  
- *Cryptography and Security*  
- *Mobile and Web Development*  
- *Software Engineering*  
Data Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Environmental Sciences and Sustainability  
- *Environmental Analysis*  
- *Environmental and Natural Systems*  
- *Environmental Operations*  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Neuroscience  
Physics  
Undeclared Engineering  
Undeclared Science

## WINSTON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & 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  
School Counseling (5-year master's)  
Social Work (5-year master's)  
STEM Education

## MINORS

Accounting  
Art History  
Bioethics  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Catholic Studies  
Chemistry  
Communication and Media  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Cyber Security  
Data Science  
Digital Media Production  
Economics  
Education  
Electrical Engineering  
English  
Environmental Sciences and Sustainability  
European History  
Film Studies  
Finance  
Forensic Science  
French  
Global Management  
Graphic Design  
Health Science  
Human Resource Management  
International Studies

Interreligious Relations  
Italian Studies  
Law, Ethics and Society  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Music  
Operations Management  
Philosophy  
Philosophy in Ethics  
Philosophy in Science, Technology and Values  
Physics  
Political Philosophy  
Political Science  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Public Policy  
Public Relations  
Race and Ethnic Studies  
Religious and Theological Studies  
Science and Religion  
Social Justice  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sport Management  
Studio Art  
Theatre Arts  
United States History  
Visual Storytelling  
Women's and Gender Studies  
World History

## SPECIALIZATIONS

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

## CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS

Self-designed majors and minors  
3-year bachelor's degrees  
Accelerated master's degrees

## UNDECIDED?

The Discover Program for undecided students helps you explore different fields of study while staying on track for graduation.



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