

# Amherst College Transfer Application

Office of Admission  
Amherst College  
P.O. Box 5000  
Amherst, MA 01002-5000

## PERSONAL DATA

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc. Gender*

Prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ (nickname) Former last name(s) if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying as a  fall or  spring transfer student? At what level? junior (3rd.) year

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4 or Postal Code*

If different from the above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence:

Mailing address: (use from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)  
*(Dates) Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4 or Postal Code*

Phone at mailing address: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area Code Number Area Code Number*

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship:  U.S./dual U.S. citizen. If dual, specify other citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Permanent Resident visa. Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_  Other citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country Visa Type*

Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? \_\_\_\_\_

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major: \_\_\_\_\_ or undecided

Special college or division if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible career or professional plans: \_\_\_\_\_ or undecided

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or incurred serious disciplinary action at any school you've attended?  Yes  No. Have you ever been arrested for anything other than a traffic violation?  Yes  No. If yes to either or both, please send a detailed explanation with your application.

Have you applied to Amherst College before?  Yes  No. If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

The following items are optional: Social Security number, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Country*

First language, if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_ Language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (country of family's origin _____)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia (Indian Subcontinent) (country _____)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (country _____)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify _____)             |

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

College you now attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4 or Postal Code College code: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it a community/junior college? \_\_\_ 4-year private college? \_\_\_ 4-year public university? \_\_\_ 4-year private university? \_\_\_ foreign college/university? \_\_\_

Faculty advisor: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code Number Ext. Advisor's FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code Number

List all other colleges at which you have taken courses for credit and list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

Name of College	Location (City, State, Zip)	Degree Candidate?	Dates Attended

List all secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade.

Name of Secondary School	Location (City, State, Zip)	Degree Received?	Dates Attended

**TEST INFORMATION (optional, but recommended).** If you've taken any of the following tests, we recommend you complete this section and have official results sent to us.

**ACT**

Date Taken/To Be Taken	English Score	Math Score	Reading Score	Science Score	Composite Score

**SAT I**

Date Taken/To Be Taken	Verbal Score	Math Score	Date	Verbal Score	Math Score

**SAT II Subject Tests**

Date	Subject	Score	Date	Subject	Score	Date	Subject	Score

**Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**

Date Taken/To Be Taken	Score	Date	Score

**FAMILY**

Mother's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is she living? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he living? \_\_\_\_\_

Home address if different from yours: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address if different from yours: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe briefly)

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Name of business or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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College (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional or graduate school (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if parents are  married  separated  divorced (date \_\_\_\_\_) other \_\_\_\_\_

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won beginning with ninth grade:

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**EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)**

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check (✓) in the right column those activities you hope to pursue in college. To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (p.s.)					Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	PS	Hours per week	Weeks per year		

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate no. of hours spent per week

In the space provided below, or on a separate sheet if necessary, please describe which of these activities (extracurricular and personal activities or work experience) has had the most meaning for you, and why.

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for responses that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please answer **all three questions** below. You should attach your responses on separate sheets (same size, please).

1) Describe briefly why you wish to transfer to Amherst.

2) Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

3) How has your view of yourself and your abilities changed since leaving secondary school? If you're not currently attending college, please include in your answer a description of what you've been doing since you left college.

**My signature below indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amherst College is committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or sex. The admissions process at private undergraduate institutions is exempt from the federal regulation implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.