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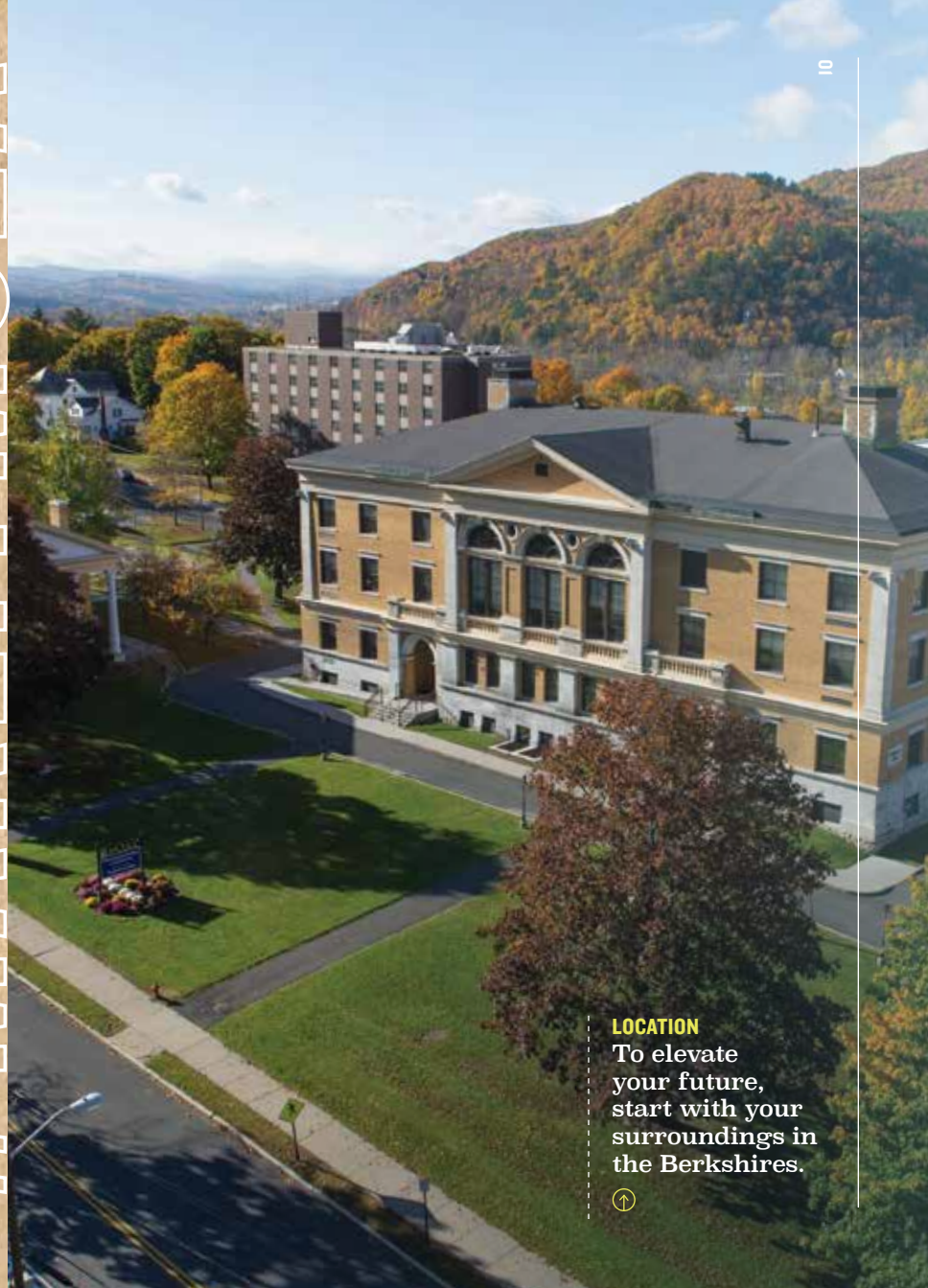


AT MCLA, we empower you with the education and experiences you need to shape your path and create a great life—for yourself and everyone around you.

#MAKEITMCLA

LOCATION

To elevate your future, start with your surroundings in the Berkshires.



MAKE

LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

At MCLA, you'll be able to share your talents with our community, and make a vital contribution to our region.

"WHEN MY PROFESSOR SAW HOW PASSIONATE I WAS ABOUT THE ARTS, HE WORKED TO GIVE ME EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE ART WORLD. SO I WORKED THE BACK ROOMS AT GALLERY 51, OUR LOCAL GALLERY. I LEARNED HOW TO DO INSTALLATIONS, HOW TO MARKET THOSE SHOWS, AND THEN I DID MY OWN DANCE AND VIDEO INSTALLATIONS."

—JAMAL AHAMAD, '11
MAJOR: ENGLISH;
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY &
LITERATURE TEACHER, PITTSFIELD, MA



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**TOP TEN PUBLIC LIBERAL
ARTS COLLEGE***

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UNDERGRADS ENROLLED AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

1 OF 26 U.S. COLLEGES WITH LOW TUITION COSTS
AND HIGH SALARIES FOR GRADUATES**

* U.S. News and World Report ** U.S. Department of Education, 2016

FIND CONNECTIONS ON CAMPUS

Your MCLA education will elevate you as a whole person: personally, academically, and professionally. Professors teach classes with this goal in mind and take an interest in helping you succeed at every level, from working with you in class and guiding you on independent research to helping you land an internship and, later, a job.

BUILD A NETWORK IN TOWN

The surrounding city of North Adams is alive with opportunity and activity. As an MCLA student, you'll have access to local internships, as well as networking and mentoring from area professionals.

SHARE THE SCENERY

We're located in the northwestern corner of Massachusetts in the Berkshires, an area known for majestic mountain ranges and natural splendor. As a National Geographic Top 10 Worldwide Destination, we are home to some of the nation's most notable cultural landmarks.

PLACES TO VISIT, HIKE, BIKE, AND WANDER WITH FRIENDS:

- ➞ The Appalachian Trail
- ➞ Mount Greylock, Massachusetts' highest peak
- ➞ The slopes of Jiminy Peak, Mount Snow, and Stratton Mountain
- ➞ MASS MoCA, the nation's largest contemporary art museum, where MCLA students get in free

HOUSING

First-year students are required to live on-campus in one of our residence areas, and 65% of all undergrads live on campus.



MAKE DISCOVERIES EVERYWHERE

Grow as an independent thinker and leader while you learn from your professors, fellow students, and some remarkable campus visitors.



"EVERYONE AT MCLA WANTS YOU TO BE HERE AND TO SUCCEED. PROFESSORS REALLY DO CARE ABOUT HOW YOU DO AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING. AND WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH CLUBS AND CONNECTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE, IT GETS YOU OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE."

—GIOVANNI ARANA '21
MAJOR: BIOLOGY, PHYSICS

EXPLORE NEW PERSPECTIVES

Our spectacular lecture series lets you engage in social, political, and cultural conversations with notable speakers.

UNCOVER YOUR INTERESTS

Do what you love or try something new by joining one of our

50+ CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
[MCLA.EDU/STUDENT_LIFE](https://mcla.edu/student_life) ➔

BLAZE A TRAIL

Play to win as an MCLA Trailblazer varsity athlete. Or, stay active and competitive on an intramural or club team.

MEN'S TEAMS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis

WOMEN'S TEAMS

Softball
Basketball
Cross Country
Volleyball
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis

14 NCAA DIVIII TEAMS | 10+ INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS
[ATHLETICS.MCLA.EDU](https://athletics.mcla.edu) ➔

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ART, B.A.
ARTS MANAGEMENT, B.A.
BIOLOGY, B.S.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, B.S.
CHEMISTRY, B.S.
COMMUNICATIONS, B.A.
COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION, B.S.
COMPUTER SCIENCE, B.S.
EDUCATION, B.S.
ENGLISH, B.A.
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.S.
HEALTH SCIENCES, B.S.
HISTORY, B.A.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, B.A.
MATHEMATICS, B.S.
PERFORMING ARTS, B.A.
PHILOSOPHY, B.A.
PHYSICS, B.A., B.S.
POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A.
PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.
SOCIOLOGY, B.A.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

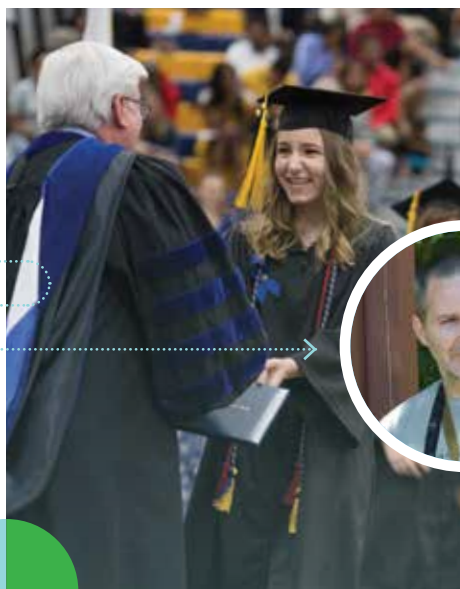
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& CONCENTRATIONS AT
[MCLA.EDU/ACADEMICS](https://mcla.edu/academics) ➔

	TUITION & FEES	ROOM & BOARD	TOTAL
Massachusetts	\$11,580	\$12,150	\$23,730
New England & New York	\$12,095	\$12,150	\$24,245
Out-of-State	\$20,525	\$12,150	\$32,675

TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID, START HERE: [MCLA.EDU/FINAID](https://mcla.edu/finaid)
FIND OUT ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS HERE: [MCLA.EDU/VALUE/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://mcla.edu/value/scholarships)
MCLA FASFA CODE: 002187

MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Success at MCLA doesn't depend on who you know or where you're from. Here, everyone has an equal opportunity to achieve—and to elevate—their lives now and after graduation.



EVERY STUDENT HAS AN IMPACT

You'll make meaningful connections between what you're learning in class and how that applies to the world through what we call impact experiences. These take many forms, depending on your interest and major, but include things like leadership opportunities, service learning projects, and research.

START YOUR RESEARCH NOW

At MCLA, you can do independent research as an undergrad. Take on projects in a variety of art, humanities, and science disciplines. Many students share their work at MCLA's annual Undergraduate Research Conference, and some even receive research and travel grants to present their findings at regional and national conferences.

"WE KNOW EACH STUDENT INDIVIDUALLY. WE'RE CONSTANTLY CHECKING IN AND FINDING THEIR INTERESTS, THEN USING THAT KNOWLEDGE TO PRESENT THEM WITH OPPORTUNITIES EITHER HERE ON CAMPUS OR ELSEWHERE. WE REALLY WANT STUDENTS DOING MEANINGFUL WORK FROM THEIR FIRST SEMESTER."

—DR. DANIEL SHUSTACK
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

WORK IN YOUR FIELD, IN NORTH ADAMS AND BEYOND

Significant economic growth in our area means lots of internship and professional opportunities for students. Or if you're looking to head a little further away, we can help you there, too.

Wherever you go, MCLA will help you through the process of securing and preparing for an internship—we have over 200 internship spots available every year.

Career prep doesn't end at internships. In fact, it begins from your first day here and includes resources like resume reviews, networking tips, and career fairs.

93% OF GRADUATES ARE IN JOBS OR GRAD SCHOOL WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

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a must-see
stop on your
college tour
itinerary.



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