

Welcome to  
the World.



**Individual. Global. Exceptional.**

At Smith, your **INDIVIDUAL** exploration and education come first. The focus is on making the most of who you are and what you want to become.

- Your Smith education offers superior preparation for graduate school and satisfying careers.
- Your learning experience will include small classes, independent study opportunities, faculty advisers and mentors.
- You will be at a prestigious college where young women are taken seriously and inspired to excel—as scholars, scientists, leaders.

At Smith, the world is your campus. You'll be ready to live, work and lead across **GLOBAL** borders.

- You'll delve deeply into the world of ideas and perspectives as you explore the rich offerings of Smith's highly distinguished and comprehensive curriculum.
- You'll live and study with women from around the world.
- You'll gain a network of international connections—cultural, intellectual, personal and professional.

At Smith, **EXCEPTIONAL** young women like you gain the knowledge and skills to excel and live a life of accomplishment.

- You'll be among a diverse group of students from many nationalities and backgrounds who together form an extraordinary intellectual community.
- You'll find Smith in Massachusetts, in the northeastern region of the United States—an area with one of the highest concentrations of international students anywhere in the country.
- You'll grow in confidence and be empowered to shape your life for the challenges of the 21st century.



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## An Education as Unique as You Are

[www.smith.edu/academics](http://www.smith.edu/academics)

If you want academic challenge, you'll find it at Smith—a highly distinguished American college renowned for its vibrant intellectual and cultural community. And as a women's college, Smith has built a reputation for empowering women like you to succeed. No coeducational school can do the same.

Unlike most universities outside the United States, Smith encourages you to explore many fields of knowledge before specializing in one. You get both an in-depth education in your major area of academic interest and a broad education in skills and concepts useful in any field you pursue after graduation.

Smith women learn to think clearly, analyze complex situations accurately, write well, speak persuasively and adapt creatively to new technologies and changing circumstances. This combination of comprehensive knowledge and flexibility is the hallmark of the liberal arts education that is offered at Smith.

Your education can be as unique as you are. You can design your own course, minor (five or six courses) or major (12 to 14 courses). The broad

curriculum allows you to focus your study on a concentration and combine intellectual and practical experiences around your own special area of interest.

Your learning experience will also include:

- A faculty adviser to help you make the most of the curriculum and select a course of study that suits you
- Smith classes that are usually small, thanks to the 9-to-1 student-faculty ratio
- Opportunities to conduct research as an undergraduate with a professor in the arts, humanities, sciences and engineering

If you are a young woman looking for the best in American education, you'll find it here.





Smith wants you to succeed. Whether your passion is engineering, biology or ballet, you'll find Smith's sophisticated facilities and unique resources to be among the best available—better than at most colleges or even at many universities.

- Smith's centers for engagement, learning and leadership include the Lewis Global Studies Center, which will enhance your understanding of the global context for and implications of academic work. The center also coordinates the college's programs abroad.
- Smith's library system rivals those of larger colleges, with extensive collections of books, periodicals, digital resources, maps, rare books and manuscripts.
- The Jacobson Center for Writing, Teaching and Learning provides all students with tutorial services and help in writing, mathematics and study skills. The center can be particularly useful for those whose first language is not English.
- The Spinelli Center for Quantitative Learning offers tutoring, workshops and class study sessions for students doing quantitative work across the curriculum.
- Through Praxis, a program that provides a one-time stipend of up to \$3,500 to every student, you

can participate in a summer internship—an increasingly important element in preparing for graduate school or business positions—almost anywhere in the world.

- The Five College consortium significantly expands the resources and opportunities available to Smith students. Smith, Amherst, Hampshire and Mount Holyoke colleges, and the University of Massachusetts, lie within a 19-km radius. Fare-free buses connect you to thousands of courses, academic programs and events.

### For Newcomers to the United States

Staff at the Office for International Students and Scholars can give you information and advice on personal, academic, immigration and even financial concerns. They also organize a free, five-day preorientation program to welcome international students arriving at Smith. The International Students Organization is an active cultural group that holds weekly meetings for friendship and support.



Some 340 international students from 70 countries make up 14 percent of the Smith student body. These women choose Smith because they are looking for an exceptional college education, and Smith is one of America's most distinguished colleges.



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Limited financial aid is available for international students, and the process is very competitive. Visit [www.smith.edu/financial](http://www.smith.edu/financial) for information about the aid application process. Admission to Smith is also highly selective for international students, with fewer than 20 percent of applicants admitted.

## Life After Smith

At Smith, you'll learn to succeed and prepare for a life that may include pursuing multiple careers and fulfilling many commitments, personal as well as professional. The majority of international students begin graduate study after Smith in a wide variety of fields. Smith graduates are accepted at the finest graduate schools, with Columbia, Harvard, New York University, UC Berkeley and Yale the top five choices.

If you are planning to join the global work force, employers are realizing the advantages of hiring employees whose Smith education prepares them for today's multifaceted careers and for leading a life of accomplishment.

[www.smith.edu/notable](http://www.smith.edu/notable)

Smith's excellent academic reputation and alumnae contacts can open many doors, both professionally and personally. Smith graduates hold positions of importance and responsibility in more than 100 countries. They tell a variety of success stories about how Smith prepared them to meet personal and career goals.

[www.smith.edu/success](http://www.smith.edu/success)

## Fields of Study

You may focus your studies in any major field, combine two for a double major or create your own major with a faculty adviser. Even after declaring a major, you are encouraged to sample other fields. The choice is yours.

### Majors

Africana Studies	History
American Studies	Italian Language and Literature
Anthropology	Italian Studies
Architecture	Jewish Studies
Art: History	Latin
Art: Studio	Latin American and Latino/a Studies
Astronomy	Mathematics
Biochemistry	Medieval Studies
Biological Sciences	Middle East Studies
Chemistry	Music
Classical Studies	Neuroscience
Classics	Philosophy
Comparative Literature	Physics
Computer Science	Portuguese-Brazilian Studies
Dance	Psychology
East Asian Languages and Cultures	Religion
East Asian Studies	Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
Economics	Russian Language and Literature
Education and Child Study	Sociology
Engineering	Spanish
English Language and Literature	Statistical and Data Sciences
Environmental Science and Policy	Theatre
Film and Media Studies	Women and Gender Studies
French Studies	
Geosciences	
German Studies	
Government	
Greek	

### Minors

In addition to minors in many programs and departments offering majors, Smith offers minors in the following areas:

African Studies	Global South Development Studies
Ancient Studies	Graphic Art
Applied Statistics	History of Science and Technology
Arabic	Landscape Studies
Archaeology	Linguistics
Architecture & Urbanism	Logic
Arts and Technology	Marine Science and Policy
Astrophysics	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science
Buddhist Studies	Mathematical Statistics
Computer Programming	Public Policy
Computer Science and Language	Systems (Computer Science)
Digital Art	Urban Studies
Digital Music	
East Asian Languages and Literatures	
Ethics	
Exercise and Sport Studies	

### Concentrations

A concentration gives you a way to organize a combination of intellectual and practical experiences around an area of interest.

Archives	Museums
Book Studies	Poetry
Climate Change	South Asia
Community Engagement and Social Change	Sustainable Food
Global Financial Institutions	Translation Studies
	Women's Education