



WORCESTER
STATE
UNIVERSITY

FORGE YOUR OWN PATH



HOME OF
MAJOR PLUS

4 YEARS | 2 PROGRAMS
ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



YOU'VE WORKED HARD.

AT WORCESTER STATE, WE WILL CHALLENGE YOU EVEN MORE THROUGH OUR INNOVATIVE MAJORPLUS FRAMEWORK THAT GIVES YOU TWO COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS. HERE, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE MERGES WITH A THRIVING CAMPUS CULTURE AND A COMMITMENT TO HELPING OUR STUDENTS PUSH THEMSELVES TO LEARN, GROW AND THRIVE.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE WHERE EVERY STUDENT FEELS AT HOME, APPRECIATED, VALUED, AND SUPPORTED.

As you peruse this viewbook, we also encourage you to visit our website, engage with us on social media, and tour our campus. We're confident you will discover all the many reasons why Worcester State University is the place you will call home!

TO LEARN MORE

→ visit [worcester.edu](https://www.worcester.edu)

TO VISIT CAMPUS

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TO APPLY TODAY

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STRENGTH

BUILDING ON OUR SUSTAINABILITY

FOR OVER 150 YEARS, Worcester State University has been empowered to provide endless opportunities for our students to succeed and forge pathways to a bright future. As a renowned public institution, we embrace the belief that widespread access to high-quality and affordable education is the cornerstone of a democratic society, and MajorPlus – 4 Years, 2 Programs, Endless Opportunities – will be the catalyst to get you there.

We are guided by our core values every single day to deliver the finest academic, cultural, community, and civically engaged experiences for every student. We are proud to be ranked among the top universities locally, regionally, and nationally, by numerous notable media and college reporting entities.

Most of all, every member of our administration and faculty is 100% committed to delivering on our value promise for an education that will help you forge your own path so that you can lead, succeed, and engage.

CORE VALUES

- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP
- OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS
- DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS
- CIVILITY AND INTEGRITY



Explore our
WEBSITE
worcester.edu

HISTORY. STRENGTH. REPUTATION.

OVER 150 YEARS OF STABILITY AND STRENGTH



BEST REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY
1st Tier (North)



BEST
COLLEGES



BEST IN THE
NORTHEAST
College



TOP
UNIVERSITIES
North



TOP
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

AFFORDABILITY

PROUD TO BE ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION

WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY is extremely proud to offer our students an environment of high academic excellence, cultural diversity, and community engagement – affordably. Every year, we award more than \$350,000 in scholarships and offer a wide array of financing options.

While we are ranked among the “Best Colleges and Universities” for many reasons, we are very proud to be recognized for being affordable and as a “Best Value” public university by The Princeton Review, and as a Massachusetts Best ROI University by payscale.com. More than 72% of our students receive some form of financial assistance, and by simply applying to Worcester State University, you will automatically be considered for a merit scholarship.

Offering one of the best collegiate experiences and making it accessible to all students aligns with our core community values and we truly hope you will discover the Worcester State difference to see how easy it will be to achieve your dreams.

Explore our
TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID
Website
worcester.edu/paying-for-college

UNDERGRADUATE DAY DIVISION	Annual	Per Semester	Per Credit Hour
COST FOR FULL-TIME IN-STATE	\$10,586	\$5,293	\$441.08
COST FOR FULL-TIME OUT-OF-STATE	\$16,666	\$8,333	\$694.41
COST FOR FULL-TIME N.E. REGIONAL	\$11,071	\$5,535.50	\$461.29

Residential costs are an additional \$12,500 per academic year to the above listed costs



4,496
financial aid recipients*



611
WSU scholarships awarded*



A **BEST ROI** University



MOST AFFORDABLE
Colleges and Universities



BEST COLLEGE VALUE

* WSU 2020 Fact Book

MAKE AN INVESTMENT TO LAST YOUR LIFETIME



SOCIALLY DIVERSE & CARING CULTURE

AS AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY in which our diversity enhances learning and engagement for students from all cultures and backgrounds, Worcester State prides itself on being a place where you can fully participate and succeed. Over 32% of our student population identify as being from a diverse background or culture, a number which has grown year-over-year.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) works with faculty to offer robust programming bringing renowned speakers and events to campus. The Latino Educational Institute at Worcester State University provides educational, literacy, civic engagement, and support services so Latinx students can continue to move forward and successfully graduate from Worcester State University.

Worcester State University provides students with opportunities to engage with social and civic-minded organizations that are committed to community service, social justice, the democratic process, environmental sustainability, and global awareness. We are also home to the Binienda Center for Civic Engagement, named after alumnus and longtime 17th Worcester District State Representative, the late John J. Binienda '70, D.P.A., h.c. '14, whose career was devoted to civic engagement and service. The Center also houses the campus-based initiative Community and Leadership Experience at Worcester State (CLEWS), a living-learning community for eligible first-year students.

AT WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY, WE BELIEVE IN ENGAGING OUR STUDENTS BY PROVIDING A SOCIALLY DIVERSE AND CARING CULTURE, BOTH WITHIN THE CLASSROOM AND ALL THROUGHOUT OUR CAMPUS.



Explore our **SOCIAL DIVERSITY Website**
worcester.edu/student-involvement

JOIN OUR THRIVING, DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF ENGAGED STUDENTS



GREEN Colleges



Best Colleges for
STUDENT VOTING
 Honor Roll



Top Performers on
SOCIAL MOBILITY



**RANKED AMONG THE TOP COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES**

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A CORNERSTONE OF THE EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE IN WORCESTER SINCE 1874, Worcester State University is committed to providing extraordinary opportunities for every student to excel in a close-knit, learning environment characterized by our distinguished faculty, incomparable teaching environments and creative collaborations.

Recognized as one of the best universities locally, regionally, and nationally, we do whatever we can to elevate and enhance our academics, combining innovative best practices to provide each student with a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

Our vibrant and rigorous general education curriculum supports the liberal arts in a 21st century context. And, by supporting both scholarly and creative work that is applied, innovative, and interdisciplinary, you will benefit from our commitment to excellence that is affordable and highly valued.

Our classroom learning and real-world experiences inspire a collegiate experience that is both full and rewarding. We urge you to discover all of the many ways Worcester State University's academics are a cut above.



Explore our
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Website
worcester.edu/academics



80+
undergrad majors
and minors



16:1
student-to-faculty
ratio*



BEST COLLEGES



Wall Street Journal/Times
HIGHER EDUCATION
College **RANKING**



**BEST REGIONAL
UNIVERSITIES** North

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MAJORPLUS

4 YEARS 2 PROGRAMS

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE at Worcester State University goes far beyond exceptional professors, abundant course offerings, and a history of being recognized as one of the nation's Best Colleges and Universities by U.S. News and World Report, The Princeton Review, and Money Magazine.

Imagine a competitive edge that you cannot automatically get anywhere else. Worcester State University is known as the Home of MajorPlus, which gives every student the opportunity to graduate with two majors or a major and minor within four years. This advantage doubles the value of your education, puts you ahead of your peers by increasing your marketability after graduation, and opens the door to endless opportunities.

With MajorPlus, you can learn, grow, and experience more, all within four years. By concentrating more on what you are interested in and not having to take classes that you don't want, MajorPlus was designed to give you a much stronger and fulfilling academic experience, with flexibility too. With more than 30 majors, 47 minors and a wide variety of concentrations from which to choose, MajorPlus offers boundless opportunities to pair disciplines to achieve your ideal potential.

Our goal is to help you achieve what's most important to you. MajorPlus delivers on that promise by allowing you to forge your own path with only those areas of study that are meaningful to you. Our students emerge from their academic experience ready to lead, to take on new challenges, and achieve their success.

Double your skill set, expand your career options, and benefit from this unprecedented and affordable added value enhancement that will elevate your future.

**DOUBLE YOUR
SKILL SET.
EXPAND
YOUR CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES.**

Explore our
MAJORPLUS Website
worchester.edu/majors-minors



AREAS OF STUDY

MAJORS, MINORS, AND CONCENTRATIONS

Addictions Counseling

Art*

Asian Studies

Biology+

Biotechnology+

Business Administration*+

Chemistry*+

Civic Engagement

Communication

Communication Education

Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Composition and Music Technology

Computer Science*

Criminal Justice*

Data Science

Disabilities Studies

Early Childhood Education

Early Education and Care

Economics*

Education Studies

Elementary Education

English*+

Environmental Science+

Ethnic Studies

Financial Mathematics

Forensic Science

French

Geography*

Geospatial Information Science

History*+

Intergenerational and Community Service

Journalism

Latin American and Latinx Studies

Liberal Studies

Mathematics for Elementary Education

Mathematics*+

Middle East Studies

Middle School Education+

Middle School Mathematics

Music

Normal and Disordered Speech, Language and Hearing

Nursing+

Occupational Studies

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science*+

Pre-Law

Psychobiology

Psychology

Public Health*

Public History

Secondary Education+

Sociology*+

Spanish

Spanish Education

Spanish for Health Professionals

Spanish for the Professions

Spanish Translation

Theatre*

Urban Studies*+

Visual and Performing Arts

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Writing



Learn more at
worchester.edu/majors-minors

Boldface – Major offered / * – Major and Minor offered / + – 4-Plus Program offered

**PURSUE YOUR PASSION AND
BLAZE YOUR TRAIL**

HEALTHCARE
DEGREE RESEARCH
SCHOOLS IN
MASSACHUSETTS

#1 Best
HEALTH SCIENCES & SERVICES
Graduate Certificate

#1 Best
MENTAL & SOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES
Bachelor's Degree

A BRIGHT FUTURE

A DEGREE FROM WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY WILL HELP YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO A BRIGHT FUTURE. Our graduates either enter the workforce after graduation or continue their educational journeys by pursuing graduate studies.

With our theory-based learning combined with real-world experiences, you'll benefit from an education that prepares you for the path ahead. Our unique distinction of having 38,000 alumni living in Worcester County and working for some of the area's leading organizations allows us to draw on their knowledge and experience with such programs as Backpack to Briefcase, an alumni program that prepares the student for the professional working world, and Dinner with Strangers, an alumni networking event.

For those students that choose to achieve an advanced degree, our graduates have been placed at top-rated schools such as Boston College, Rutgers University, Simmons University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and of course, Worcester State University.

Whatever path you choose to forge for yourself, we will be with you every step of the way by providing academic excellence, real-world experiences, and career services to illuminate your journey.

CAREER SERVICES

- Individual Career Counseling
- Major Selection Assistance
- Workshops
- Mock Interviews
- Academic and Career Counseling
- Resume / Cover Letter Writing
- Faculty-guided Full/Part-Time Internships
- Career Fairs
- Alumni Networking



Explore our
CAREER SERVICES Website
worchester.edu/career-services

**OPENING THE DOORS TO YOUR
SUCCESSFUL CAREER**



WHETHER YOU CHOOSE
TO LIVE ON CAMPUS OR
COMMUTE, WORCESTER STATE
UNIVERSITY IS A PLACE
YOU WILL CALL HOME



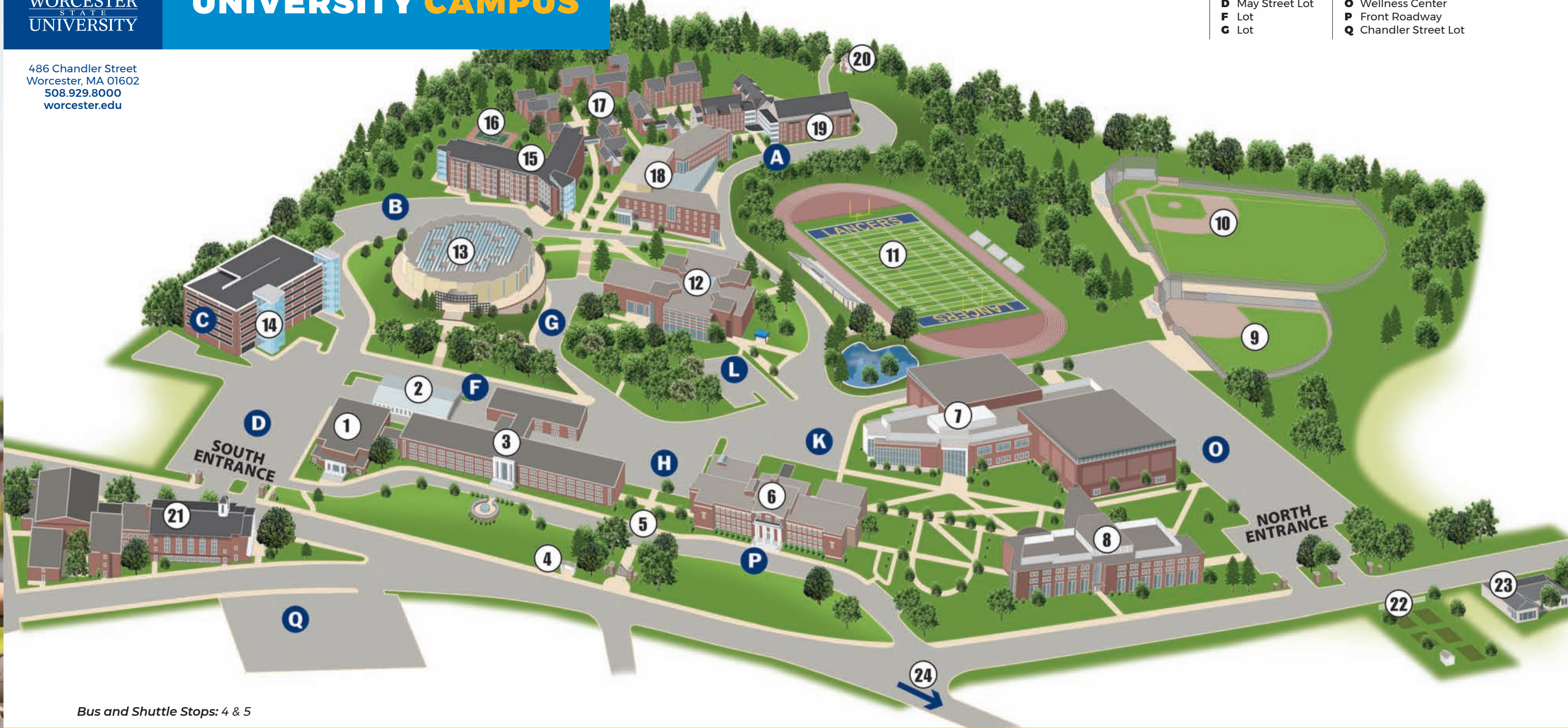
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WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

PARKING LOTS
Visitor spots are in
H LOT

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| A Dowden | H Sullivan |
| B Wasylean | K Administration |
| C Parking Garage | L Student Center |
| D May Street Lot | O Wellness Center |
| F Lot | P Front Roadway |
| G Lot | Q Chandler Street Lot |



Bus and Shuttle Stops: 4 & 5

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| 1 Sullivan Auditorium | 8 Ghosh Science & Technology Center (ST)
102 Auditorium—1st floor
Mary Cosgrove Dolphin Gallery—1st floor | 13 Learning Resource Center (LRC)
Mail Center—1st floor (student package pickup)
Multicultural Affairs—1st floor
Library—2nd & 3rd floors
Information Technology Services—3rd floor | 18 Sheehan Hall—Residence (SRH)
Sheehan Dining Hall—1st floor
Health Services—Lower Level |
| 2 Facilities (TA) | 9 Rockwood Softball Field | 14 Parking Garage | 19 Dowden Hall—Residence (DH)
C-Store—Lobby |
| 3 Sullivan Academic Center (S)
Eager Auditorium—1st floor | 10 Kevin Lyons Baseball Diamond | 15 Wasylean Hall—Residence (W)
Woo Scoops, University Police—1st floor | 20 Campus Ministry |
| 4 WRTA Bus Shelter | 11 Coughlin Athletic Field | 16 Tennis Courts | 21 May Street Building & Auditorium (M) |
| 5 Sagamore Road Studios Shuttle Stop | 12 Student Center (SC)
Bookstore, Food Court, Blue Lounge—1st floor
Lancer's Loft, Fallon & Foster Rooms—3rd floor | 17 Chandler Village—Residence (CV) | 22 IUI Garden for All Ages |
| 6 Shaughnessy Administration Bldg. (A)
Admissions, Fuller Theater—2nd floor
Academic Mall (various services)—1st floor | | | 23 Latino Education Institute (LEI) |
| 7 Wellness Center (WELL)
Chandler's Juice and Smoothies | | | 24 Sagamore Road Studios
Worcester Center for Crafts |

CAMPUS LIFE

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

WORCESTER STATE IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE HOME OF THE LANCERS and its 21 men's and women's NCAA Division III sports. Our two-story Wellness Center boasts an impressive 101,000 square-feet of space that accommodates our many intramural programs, specialty athletic rooms, a fitness center with cardio equipment and free weights, and much, much more. School pride, in our colors of yellow and blue, is displayed literally around every corner. And our mascot, Chandler the Lancer, often makes an appearance here too! With more than 40 clubs and social groups, and plenty of organized events each semester, students will find plenty to do on campus.

The main dining facility for students is Sheehan Dining Hall which boasts the best menu and variety of cuisine on campus including gluten-free, allergy-free, and innovative options. It is also home to Starbucks. Our Student Center is where you can unwind between classes with gaming systems, cable TV and billiards, two eateries for quick dining and plenty of common spaces to spread out and relax. The Learning Resource Center includes the on-campus Mail Center, Multicultural Affairs, the Media Center, Library, and Information Technology Services. All throughout our expansive campus, you will find tennis courts, sports fields, access to public transportation, parking, gardens, a craft studio, residence halls, green spaces for relaxing and gathering with friends, and easy access to all academic buildings.

Students enjoy our campus' proximity to downtown Worcester with its eclectic group of restaurants, pubs, and shopping, along with its closeness to Polar Park to catch a Worcester Red Sox game or to visit the many beautiful museums, theaters, and cultural institutions. The University is moments away from Worcester Regional Airport and is easily accessible to the train station which opens the door to Boston, Providence, and beyond.

WITH ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE AND PARTICIPATE, WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY OFFERS SO MUCH TO EXPLORE AND ENJOY.



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