



WORCESTER  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Believe. Belong.  
**Be More.**





Front cover: Aaliyah C., Biology, '28

Inside front cover: Theresa N., Communication Sciences and Disorders, '24 and Yadalisse N., Psychology, '26



# Be the best version of you.

“It’s truly been the best four years of my life....I was able to learn and grow and become the person I am today.”  
—Ryanne M., Communication Sciences and Disorders, '24

At Worcester State University, we are committed to helping you make the most of your college experience.

We’ll give you the skills and confidence to succeed inside and outside the classroom. You’ll be taught by dedicated faculty members in state-of-the-art facilities. And you’ll join a safe and supportive campus community where diversity and belonging are celebrated. Worcester State will enrich your education through athletics, clubs, and a wide range of extracurricular activities—all at an affordable cost.

If you’re ready to be part of a thriving community and reach your full potential in school—and in life—Worcester State is where you belong.

Learn more: [worcester.edu](https://www.worcester.edu)

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BEST COLLEGE  
North



# Beyond expectations.

# Not beyond your means.

At Worcester State, you'll receive a high-quality education—in a supportive and welcoming environment—at an affordable price. That's one reason we're recognized as a Best College, Northeast, by The Princeton Review and as a Massachusetts Best ROI University by Payscale.

Every year, we award over \$350,000 in merit scholarships and offer substantial financial aid for students who qualify. More than 70% of current students receive some form of financial assistance, and by simply applying to Worcester State, you will automatically be considered for a merit scholarship.

Expect more without paying more. Another reason to choose Worcester State University.

“For me, it was important to have a great educational program on top of value. I was between two schools. If I went to the other school I would have come out with \$125K in debt. At Worcester State, I came out with \$25K. Night and day.” —Dana P., Computer Science, '16

◀ Paul M., Public Health, '25

Undergraduate Day Division	Annual	Per Semester	Per Credit Hour
Cost for Full-Time In-State	\$11,786	\$5,893	\$491.08
Cost for Full-Time Out-of-State	\$17,866	\$8,933	\$744.41
Cost for Full-Time N.E. Regional	\$12,271	\$6,135.50	\$511.29

Residential costs are an additional \$13,300 per academic year to the above listed costs. Figures are for academic year 2024-25.



Learn more:  
[worchester.edu/  
paying-for-college](https://worchester.edu/paying-for-college)

**78%** of students receive financial assistance  
**\$350K+** in merit scholarships  
**\$10,111** average financial aid award





# Be inspired

# to succeed.



Worcester State is committed to the highest academic standards. We offer 90+ majors and minors and provide opportunities for unique and innovative research, hands-on learning, and study away.

Classes are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants. Over 90 percent of our professors have earned the highest degree in their field and have years of real world experience. Dedicated educators, they are committed to mentoring and guiding you each step of the way.

The Lt. Col. James F. Sheehan Honors Program gives highly motivated students the support they need to achieve their academic goals and realize their full potential.

In and out of the classroom, you will be challenged, inspired, motivated, and given the confidence to be the best version of yourself.

“The professors at Worcester State help you out with everything that you want to do. They will guide you towards the path that you’re trying to take.” —Zach T., *Environmental Science*, '24

◀ Lizbeth A., *Occupational Therapy*, '24 and Tallia A., *Adjunct Professor, Biology and Chemistry*



Learn more:  
[worcester.edu/academics](https://www.worcester.edu/academics)

**90+** areas of study

**92%** of full-time faculty have a doctorate or equivalent

**15:1** student-faculty ratio





# Plus is more.



“The best part of my experience has been taking classes that interest me. I love being able to study what I want...”  
—Althea B., Psychology and Addictions Counseling, '26

◀ Allison B., Psychology, '27



Learn more:  
[worchester.edu/majorplus](http://worchester.edu/majorplus)

## MAJORPLUS

### 4 Years. 2 Programs.

### Endless Opportunities.

Our signature MajorPlus is designed to help you get more from your college experience. More learning. More career opportunity. More value.

With MajorPlus, you can graduate with two majors, or a major and a minor, in just four years. Focus on the programs that interest you and create the future you imagine.

Double your skill set and expand your opportunities without spending more or adding classroom hours. With MajorPlus, only at Worcester State University.



# Be prepared for your future.



## Majors and Concentrations

### Art

#### Biology+

Pre-Med

#### Biotechnology+

Pre-Med

#### Business Administration+

Accounting  
 Entrepreneurial Studies  
 and Small Business Management  
 Finance  
 International Business  
 Management  
 Marketing

#### Chemistry+

Medicinal Chemistry  
 Pre-Med

#### Communication

Advertising and Public Relations  
 Digital Media Production

#### Communication Sciences and Disorders+

#### Computer Science

Big Data Analytics  
 Bioinformatics  
 Software Development

#### Criminal Justice

#### Early Childhood Education

#### Early Education and Care

#### Economics

#### Education Studies+

#### Elementary Education

#### English+

Journalism  
 Writing

#### Environmental Science+

#### Geography and Earth Sciences

Earth System Science  
 Environmental Studies  
 General Geography  
 Geographic Information Systems

#### History+

#### Liberal Studies

#### Mathematics+

Actuarial Studies  
 Secondary Education  
 Statistics and Modeling  
 Traditional Mathematics

#### Mathematics for Elementary Education

#### Middle School Education+

#### Nursing

#### Occupational Studies

#### Political Science+

#### Psychology

Developmental Processes  
 Mental Health Services  
 Women's Studies

#### Public Health

Health Education  
 Pre-Nursing

#### Secondary School Education+

#### Sociology+

Social Inequalities

#### Spanish

Spanish/Education  
 Spanish for the Professions

#### Spanish Translation

#### Theatre

#### Urban Studies+

Public Policy and Urban Planning  
 Social Work and Social Policy

#### Visual and Performing Arts

#### Interdisciplinary Concentrations

Ethnic Studies  
 Global Studies

## Minors

Actuarial Mathematics  
 Addictions Counseling  
 African and African Diaspora Studies  
 Applied Math  
 Art  
 Asian Studies  
 Astronomy  
 Bioinformatics  
 Business Administration  
 Cellular and Molecular Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Chemistry for the Medical Professions  
 Civic Engagement  
 Communication  
 Communication Education  
 Communication Sciences and Disorders  
 Composition and Music Technology  
 Computer Science  
 Criminal Justice  
 Data Science  
 Disabilities Studies  
 Ecology  
 Economics  
 Education Studies  
 English  
 Environmental and Sustainability Studies  
 Environmental Science  
 Ethnic Studies  
 Forensic Science  
 Geography  
 Geoscience  
 Geospatial Information Science  
 Gerontology

Global Studies  
 History  
 Homeland Security  
 Human Development  
 Human Rights and Social Justice  
 Latin American and Latinx Studies  
 Literature  
 Mathematics  
 Mental Health Services  
 Middle School Education  
 Middle School Mathematics  
 Multimedia Journalism  
 Music  
 Narrative Studies of Health and Body  
 Normal and Disordered Speech,  
 Language, and Hearing  
 Pharmaceutical Science  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Pre-Law  
 Psychobiology  
 Psychology  
 Public Health  
 Public History  
 Public Policy and Urban Planning  
 Secondary School Education  
 Social Inequalities  
 Social Work and Social Policy  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Spanish for Health Professionals  
 Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences  
 STEM  
 Theatre  
 Urban Studies  
 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
 Writing

**Boldface:** Major offered  
 +: 4-Plus Program offered

**Learn more:** [worcester.edu/majors-minors](http://worcester.edu/majors-minors)



Opposite: Rebecca M., Nursing, '24



# Be ready for the path

# ahead.



**Your success depends on learning, and on the guidance and advice you receive along the way.**

We bring you a wide range of professional development and career resources, from course selection assistance to internship opportunities and networking events with some of our over 38,000 area alumni.

Handshake, our free online internship and job database, helps students connect to employers and take advantage of on-campus career development programs and fairs.

If you plan to continue your education post graduation, we'll help you choose the program that best suits your goal—either here at Worcester State, or at any number of prestigious colleges and universities.

Want to get started early? Our 4-Plus program will help you make a seamless—and strategic—transition to graduate study. 4-Plus encourages motivated students to pursue a higher degree at Worcester State, while reducing the time and cost of doing so. Maybe that's why Worcester State was named one of *Forbes Magazine's* Top American Colleges in 2023.

Let us teach, guide, and inspire you to be more. At Worcester State University.

“My experience at Worcester State was top-tier. With my degree and internships I had no issue finding work.”

—Nic E., Associate Scientist, AbbVie Inc., Biology '20

◀ Eugene B., Computer Science, '26



Learn more:  
[worchester.edu/career-services](https://worchester.edu/career-services)

**98%** employed or in graduate school within three months of graduation

**\$50,991** average starting salary

**83%** say their degree prepared them for employment

**TOP INDUSTRIES** Healthcare, Business & Finance, Education



# Be part of a

# diverse community.

Diversity, inclusion, and belonging are central to who we are at Worcester State University.

Students from all cultures, backgrounds, and gender groups learn and grow in a safe environment where they feel welcome and supported. Our annual Unity Day event is an opportunity for students and faculty to celebrate diversity and reflect on the progress we're making toward greater social justice. The LGBTQIA+ Resource Center works to affirm all forms of gender expression and identities through advocacy, education, and events—including our Lavender Graduation Celebration, held each spring.

We believe in making higher learning accessible to everyone, and our commitment to diversity reflects that belief.

“It's a beautiful campus with great people. Everyone pushes each other to achieve their goals. I got to connect with people that I'll have relationships with for the rest of my life.”

—Micheal W.,  
Business Administration, '24

◀ Reilly F., Communication, '24;  
Victor M., Nursing, '27;  
and Jody D., Theatre, '26



Learn more:  
[worcester.edu/  
student-involvement](https://worcester.edu/student-involvement)

**5,611** undergraduate and graduate students

**37%** ALANA/BIPOC  
(African, Latine, Asian,  
Native American and/or Black  
Indigenous, People of Color)

**75** nations represented on campus



Top Performers on  
SOCIAL MOBILITY



# Be active

# and get involved.



Student life at Worcester State is a rich and rewarding experience. Athletics are always in season, from Lancers football to men's and women's ice hockey, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, and more. There's always an opportunity to cheer on our teams—or compete yourself.

In addition, a wide range of recreation and wellness programs are available to keep you healthy and moving. Rent a bike. Work out at our state-of-the-art DeFeudis Wellness Center. Practice your skills at the golf simulator. Or take part in intramural sports.

Campus life is further enriched by 45 clubs and organizations—from arts and cultural groups to student government and leadership programs—all designed to enhance your college experience, help you grow academically, and develop lifelong leadership skills.

Our Counseling Center provides the support and encouragement you need to manage your workload and keep your education journey on track, with counselors available in-person or online.

At Worcester State University, you'll have the experience of a lifetime, as you prepare for a lifetime of success.

“The Worcester State community has motivated me to become the person I am today. I love being a part of student groups on campus.”

—Emma P., Biology and Art, '24

◀ Hannah M., Occupational Therapy, '27



Learn more:  
[worchester.edu/campus-life](http://worchester.edu/campus-life)

**20** NCAA Division III Teams

**471** student-athletes

**101,000** square-foot, state-of-the-art DeFeudis Wellness Center

**45** clubs and organizations



# A community leader for 150 years.

We are proud to celebrate our 150th year as a center of learning in the heart of the Commonwealth.

Throughout our history, we have opened doors and created opportunities for generations of students, in keeping with our belief that education is the mainstay of a thriving community.

We have championed leadership, engaged citizenship, and the open exchange of ideas, sending graduates into the world with the character and integrity to succeed.

As we look to the future, we will continue to grow and innovate, building on our reputation for academic excellence to provide the next generation of students with a modern and meaningful 21st-century learning experience.

Our journey continues, and we hope you'll join us in pursuit of your dreams.

## Core Values

Academic Excellence

Engaged Citizenship

Open Exchange of Ideas

Diversity and Inclusion

Civility and Integrity

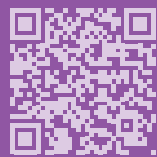


TOP PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

“One of the things Worcester State does really well is they have a great team that is flexible and creative and really tries to prioritize industry partnership.”

—Jon W., President and CEO,  
Massachusetts Biomedical  
Initiatives (MBI)

Aspen Z., Biology, '24 >

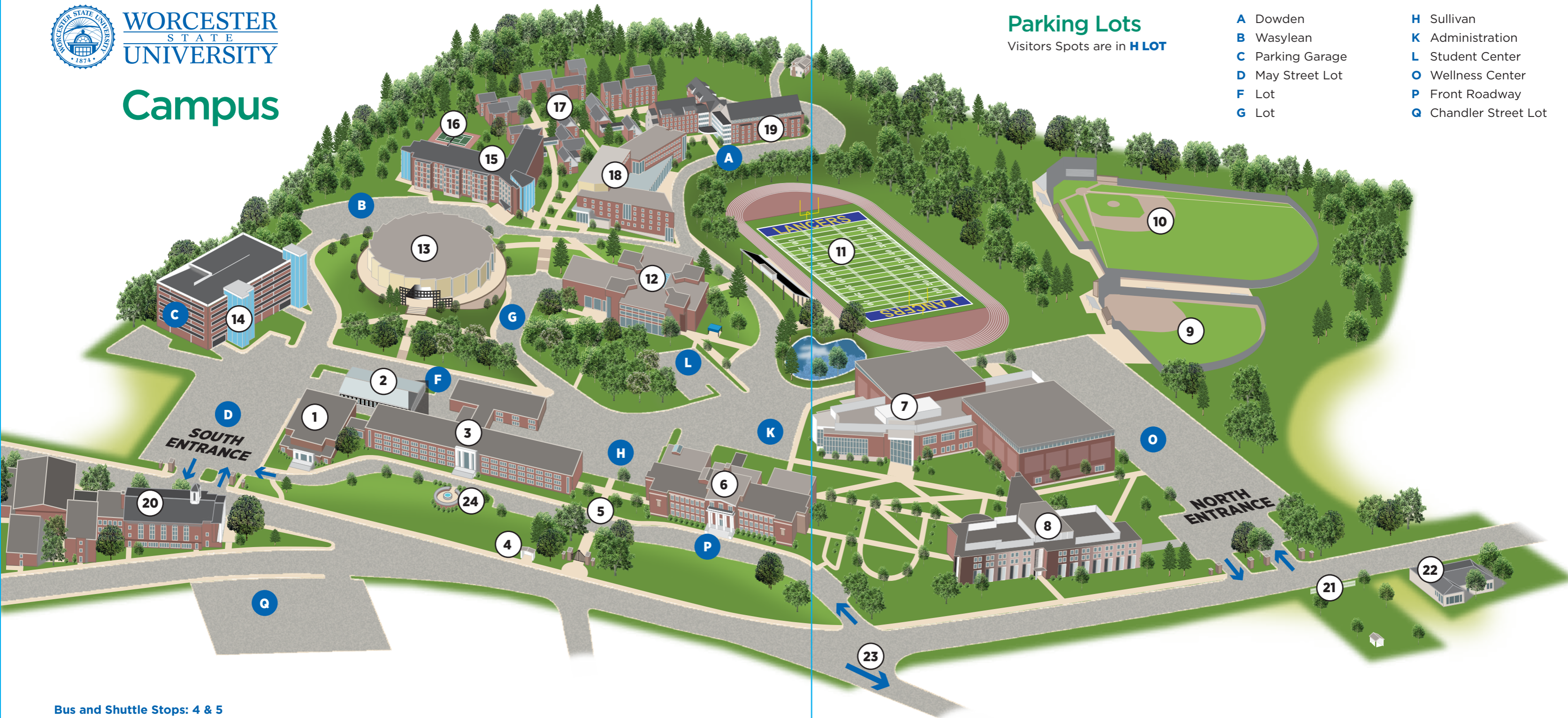


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# Campus



## Parking Lots

Visitors Spots are in **H LOT**

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

### Bus and Shuttle Stops: 4 & 5

- 1 Sullivan Auditorium**
- 2 Facilities**
- 3 Sullivan Academic Center (S)**  
*Eager Auditorium—1st floor*
- 4 WRTA Bus Shelter**
- 5 Sagamore Road Studios Shuttle Stop**
- 6 Shaughnessy Administration Bldg. (A)**  
*Academic Success Center, Registrar,  
Financial Aid, Student Accessibility Services,  
Student Accounts/OneCard, Transfer Center,  
Welcome Center—1st floor  
Admissions—2nd floor  
Graduate & Continuing Education—4th floor*

- 7 The Gene J. and Julianne DeFeudis  
Wellness Center (WELL)**  
*Starbucks—1st floor*
- 8 Ghosh Science & Technology Center (ST)**  
*102 Auditorium—1st floor  
Mary Cosgrove Dolphin Gallery—1st floor  
Speech-Language-Hearing Center—1st floor*
- 9 Rockwood Softball Field**
- 10 Kevin Lyons Baseball Diamond**
- 11 Coughlin Athletic Field**
- 12 Student Center (SC)**  
*Bookstore, Food Court, Blue Lounge,  
North & South Conference Rooms—1st floor  
Lancer's Loft, Fallon & Foster Rooms—3rd floor*

- 13 Learning Resource Center (LRC)**  
*Central Receiving & Stockroom Dock  
Mail Center—1st floor (student package pickup)  
Multicultural Affairs—1st floor  
Spiritual Life Lounge—2nd floor  
Library—2nd & 3rd floors  
Information Technology Services—3rd floor*
- 14 Parking Garage**
- 15 Wasylean Hall—Residence (W)**
- 16 Tennis Courts**
- 17 Chandler Village—Residence (CV)**
- 18 Sheehan Hall—Residence (SRH)**  
*Health Services—Lower Level  
Sheehan Dining Hall—1st floor*

- 19 Dowden Hall—Residence (DH)**  
*Market at Dowden—Lobby*
- 20 May Street Building (M)**
- 21 IUI Garden for All Ages**
- 22 Latino Education Institute (LEI)**  
*2nd site—Student Center—1st floor*
- 23 Sagamore Road Studios**  
*Worcester Center for Crafts*
- 24 Capt. Ross A. Reynolds '17 Memorial**



## ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Shaughnessy Administration Building  
486 Chandler Street  
Worcester, MA 01602  
508-929-8040

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