

Transfer Application Workshop for Community College Students

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AMHERST COLLEGE

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Amherst College

- Small residential liberal arts college of 1,850 undergraduate students located in Amherst, MA
- Open Curriculum - ultimate flexibility and responsibility; no general education courses
- Member of the Five College Consortium - access to 5,000 additional courses and hundreds of additional student clubs free of charge

Amherst's Transfer Student Community

- Over 50% of enrolled transfer students FLI community college transfers since 2006
- Approximately 60-65 transfer students enrolled
- Spring (November 1 deadline) and Fall (March 1 deadline) transfer entry
- Specific transfer-centric support/community through Class & Access Resource Center (CARC), Transfer Student Association, Transfer Student Senator position, Seligman House

**Amherst
College**

Pomona College

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- Located in Claremont, CA, 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles
- Liberal Arts college with 1,700 students & the Claremont Colleges with 6,000 students
- Offers 2,700 courses for students through cross-registration in Claremont
- 58% of students in Class of 2026 were domestic students of color, 49 states represented at the College

Pomona's Transfer Community

- 25-30 transfer students enroll every year, 65% are community college students
- Veterans community is very connected. Strong career services support & mentorship
- Several Foundations provide grant support for fee waivers, financial aid, and mentorship programming
- On-Campus housing is guaranteed but many off campus options nearby
- Strong support for undocumented/DACAmented transfer students and first-generation students
- Community College students may apply after just one year of coursework
- Continued commitment to strong financial aid for transfers and military affiliated students

<https://www.pomona.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-applicants>



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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- Location: **Princeton, NJ** - small suburban town in between New York City and Philadelphia
- Major research university *and* small liberal arts college
- **5,500** undergraduates outnumber ~3,000 graduate students
- Guaranteed research and housing opportunities for all undergraduates; family housing available
- **Transfer Program** reinstated 2018 specifically with community college students and U.S. military veterans in mind - ***expansion began with Fall 2022***
 - a. Fall term entry only; Application Deadline **March 1**
 - b. 25-35 transfers enrolled every year (nearly all community college students and/or veterans)
 - c. All supported by Director of Transfer, Veteran, and Non-Traditional Student Programs
 - d. Nearly all transfer students qualify for full financial aid grant (tuition AND living expenses)

admission.princeton.edu/how-apply/transfer-students



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PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

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- Liberal arts college in Western Massachusetts with 2,100 students
- Tutorial classes

Transfer, Veteran and Non-Traditional Student Community

- Over 80% of our current transfer and veteran students attended community colleges
- Robust financial aid
- Opportunities for differentiation and inclusion
 - a. Multiple housing options
 - b. Flexibility with transferable credit
 - c. Dean of Transfer and Veteran Students



Williams

YALE UNIVERSITY

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- New Haven, CT - a small city with a college town feel
- 6:1 student to faculty ratio; 6,500 undergraduates; 7,500 graduate students
- 3 admissions pathways: first-year, transfer, and Eli Whitney Students Program
- The EWSP is a traditional, in-person undergraduate education for adult students
- 50 to 60 students admitted as transfers or EW students each year; roughly half are from two-year colleges.
- Generous need-based aid, meeting 100% of documented need, via all 3 pathways.
- Transfer Info: admissions.yale.edu/transfer-admissions
- EWSP Info: <https://admissions.yale.edu/eli-whitney-students-program-details>

