Get Social

At Assumption, we pride ourselves on academic excellence – but college is about the social experience too. Join us on social media to connect with us, current Assumption students, and your future classmates!

JOIN YOUR FACEBOOK GROUP
Hound Bound is a group just for accepted students. Sign up at assumption.edu/bound and then come to our table at the Hound Bound Hangout to get a free T-shirt!

CONNECT WITH US AND WIN!
Let's see the Assumption campus through your eyes! The rules are simple:

1. Take a photo anywhere on campus today.
2. Tag it with #AC2019 on Instagram or Twitter. (Be sure your account is public.)

All participants will be entered to win a goody bag filled with an Assumption sweatshirt, other Greyhound gear and a Dunkin Donuts® gift card. We will announce the winner on Instagram and Twitter at the end of the day! Watch the big screen at the Hound Bound Hangout to see your posts!

FOLLOW US!
@ACHoundBound
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www.assumption.edu/bound
#AC2019
Welcome

From the President

Dear Members of the Class of 2019:

I am pleased to welcome you and your family to Assumption College for Accept Assumption. You are among a select group of students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed in the unique and challenging environment of our College.

As a college founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption, the College provides students with a values-based and faith-based education rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Our goal is to enhance your intellectual strengths as you stretch your mind with new ideas and ways of looking at the world. You will also stretch your heart and soul with an education that involves the formation of the whole person.

As you will discover today, and throughout your four years here, Assumption College provides you with endless opportunities to discover your talents and to be transformed into a lifelong learner and an active leader in the classroom and outside the classroom. You will receive personal attention from your admissions counselor, financial aid advisor, faculty and staff. And through our Assumption Assurance program we are committed to helping families accurately forecast college costs without the worry of unpredictable tuition increases. The program has been continued for a second year, assuring the Class of 2019 that the 2014-2015 tuition rate is what you will pay for your four years here.

Your future is before you. An important decision awaits. By accepting Assumption College, you are choosing to become part of a community that will challenge you to be your best and will support and encourage you each step of the way. I hope as you visit the campus today you will share our enthusiasm about your opportunities here. Again, congratulations on your acceptance. I hope you have a wonderful experience on campus today.

Sincerely,

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D.
President

Light the way.
Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m.  **CAMPUS TOURS:** Hagan Campus Center Hall
Did you get here a little early? Take advantage of this time by taking a tour led by an Assumption student. To ensure that you’ll be back in time for the opening ceremony, the last tour will leave at 8:40 a.m.

9:30 a.m.  **REGISTRATION:** Laska Gymnasium Lobby

10:00 a.m.  **OPENING CEREMONY:** Laska Gymnasium
Evan Lipp, Vice President for Enrollment Management
Dr. Francesco C. Cesareo, President
Sara Port, Director of Visit Experiences

10:45 a.m.  **THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE (Students):** Various Locations*
Step into the classroom and experience academic life at Assumption firsthand. Mock classes will be taught by faculty who are eager to meet you. Be ready for some great discussions!
*The sticker on the back of your name badge indicates which class you will attend.

**ACADEMIC LIFE PRESENTATION (Families):** Laska Gymnasium
Families will remain in the Laska Gymnasium for a special academic presentation with focus on the first-year experience.

11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  **ACADEMIC AND SERVICES FAIR:** Plourde Recreation Center
Meet your future mentors! The fair will allow you to explore the many academic opportunities available to you, both in and out of the classroom, all while having great conversations with members of the Assumption community. There will also be representatives from student services and the Athletics department available to speak with you.

**LUNCH:** Plourde Recreation Center
Take a break from the fair and enjoy lunch!

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Tell us about your Accept Assumption experience!
Tag your posts with #AC2019 and see them on the big screen at the Hound Bound Hangout.

**READY TO ACCEPT ASSUMPTION?**
There is a table in the Registration area for deposits.

The Bookstore, located on the 2nd floor of the Hagan Campus Center, is open today from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1:30–2:30 p.m. **HOUND BOUND HANGOUT (Students): Laska Gymnasium**

You’ve talked with other accepted students in the Hound Bound Facebook group, and now’s your opportunity to meet everyone in person! (Don’t worry—if you haven’t joined already, you can do it today!) The Hound Bound Hangout will give you a glimpse into student life at Assumption. Current students will be representing Assumption’s many clubs and organizations and are excited to talk with you. Intramural sports are big here, so we’ll give you a chance to get in on the fun with some lawn games. There will be a special Assumption student DJ, good food, photos with Pierre (the Assumption mascot), and a Hound Bound T-shirt! Plus, there will be opportunities to win prizes – bring your phone and be ready for some social media fun!

**PARENT WORKSHOPS (Families): Various Locations**
Parents can choose from one of the following workshops while students attend the Hound Bound Hangout.

**Life at Assumption—On Campus and in Worcester: Testa Atrium**
Life at Assumption and in Worcester is exciting and filled with opportunity. This is a chance to learn more about what your student will experience both on and off campus. Members of the Residential Life staff will talk about the various housing options and the programs offered within Assumption’s residence halls. The Vice President for Worcester’s Chamber of Commerce will share why Worcester, the second-largest city in New England, is truly a college town, with amazing restaurants, big and small music venues, sports teams, shopping, culture and outdoor adventure.

**Beyond the Classroom—Student Life Opportunities: Hagan Campus Center Hall**
Get a look at student life at Assumption. Representatives from Student Affairs, Campus Ministry, and Athletics will help you learn more about the opportunities available outside the classroom.

**Rome Campus: Community Room, Tinsley Campus Ministry Center**
Ranked a Top 10 study abroad program in the U.S., Assumption’s Rome campus offers students a transformative experience living, studying and traveling together in the place where the foundations of Western Civilization were built. Learn more about this unique, semester-long opportunity.

**Financing Your Education: Carriage House**
Assumption is committed to helping you finance your education. We are proud that Assumption has been listed by *Barron’s* as a “best buy” in higher education, and we work to ensure that the value of your education continues to grow. Through our *Assumption Assurance* program, we are committed to helping families accurately forecast tuition costs without the worry of unexpected tuition increases. This presentation will provide basic information about the financial aid process and will allow ample time for questions and answers.

2:45 p.m. **CAMPUS & RESIDENCE HALL TOURS: Hagan Campus Center Hall**
You’ve seen most of campus today, but if you want an official tour, we’re here to show you around. See the campus again (or maybe for the first time!) on a tour led by an Assumption student. Have you already toured campus and want to explore where you’ll be living? Head out on a Residence Hall-only tour.

**CELEBRATION OF MASS: Chapel of the Holy Spirit**
Join the Assumption community and your future classmates for a special celebration of Mass.
Campus Life

The Assumption College experience extends far beyond the classroom. Your growth is supported by an active campus life – Assumption offers many opportunities for you to get involved and stay engaged.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE ON CAMPUS
90% of students live on campus all four years. Assumption's 18 residence halls are generally co-ed by floor and are usually double or triple rooms. There are six residence halls that primarily serve first-year students. Honors Housing and substance-free housing are available as well. Resident Assistants on each floor assist students and oversee activities, and the Residential Life staff work to ensure that on-campus living will be both enjoyable and educational.

CAMPUS RECREATION
Campus Recreation provides extensive recreational opportunities for the Assumption College community, including intramurals, club sports, instructional programs, recreation trips, and outdoor adventure. The Plourde Recreation Center features a six-lane swimming pool, jogging/walking track, three full-size multipurpose courts, racquetball courts, a mirrored aerobic/dance studio, and a fitness center with cardiovascular machines, selectorized equipment, free weights, lounges and locker rooms with saunas.

REACH OUT CENTER (ROC)
The ROC provides students with a wide range of volunteer opportunities in the greater Worcester community. Working on an ongoing basis with local schools and agencies such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Boys & Girls Club, Friendly House, Massachusetts Veterans Shelter, and Pernet Family Services provides students with service and leadership experiences.

EATING ON CAMPUS
First-year resident students are required to have the Ultimate Meal Plan, which includes unlimited access to Taylor Dining Hall where students can choose from several dining stations and a full-service salad, soup and bread bar. For those with food allergies, Taylor also offers the MyZone Allergy Area that contains foods prepared to your specific needs. Charlie's Snack Bar is conveniently located in Hagan Campus Center and offers an array of à la carte options.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Assumption College is an NCAA Division II college and a charter member of the Northeast-10 Conference. Our student-athletes compete in 23 intercollegiate sports. The women’s intercollegiate program includes basketball, cross-country, field hockey, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field and volleyball. The men's program includes baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and track and field.

CAMPUS MINISTRY
Campus Ministry provides opportunities for students to discover more about spirituality, self, faith and God. With the assistance of the Augustinians of the Assumption and the Religious of the Assumption, the Campus Ministry team encourages students to become compassionate, thoughtful citizens through a variety of spiritual development activities. Campus Ministry also recommends resources and options to students of other faiths, and an interfaith prayer room is open to all.

CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER (CCC)
The CCC is committed to fostering a campus environment that welcomes all individuals and recognizes and embraces the contributions of people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds. The CCC advises student organizations who help educate the campus community about multicultural issues and promote diversity awareness through a series of events on and off campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
The Office of Student Activities coordinates a plethora of social, recreational and cultural activities, including First-year Student Orientation. Working with the Student Government Association (the governing student body that represents all full-time undergraduates), the Campus Activities Board (a student-run organization that plans social events) and the many student clubs and organizations, they provide a wide range of co-curricular events for the entire campus community.
Save the date!

**SUMMER ORIENTATION DATES:**
Spend a few days on campus to learn more about academic and social life, meet the other members of the Class of 2019, and kick off the summer!

June 11-12     June 15-16     June 19-20

Information about registration will follow in the coming weeks.

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**Student Services**

We want your student experience to be as comfortable and productive as possible. Assumption offers a range of services designed to support you throughout your college career.

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**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNSHIP CENTER (CDIC)**
CDIC’s full-time professional staff provides guidance and resources to support students in their planning and preparation for post-graduation success, including connecting them with numerous career-building internship opportunities in Worcester and beyond. The CDIC also collaborates with local, regional and national organizations whose recruiters come on campus to conduct interviews, mock interviews and resume reviews.

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**ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (ASC)**
The Academic Support Center offers free, one-on-one tutoring and presents study-skills programs for Assumption students, helping first-year students transition from high school- to college-level work and providing support in almost every academic discipline, as well as writing assistance.

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**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)**
SHS offers confidential medical care to all full-time undergraduates. Licensed, certified nurse practitioners and registered nurses assess and treat students and offer an array of medical services in collaboration with a consulting physician. Referrals to physicians or other community health care providers and specialists are arranged when necessary, and health education is provided by a certified specialist.

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**FINANCIAL AID**
Assumption’s professional financial aid counselors understand the important role of financial aid as part of the college search process. Students are assigned a designated financial aid counselor to help navigate the process of applying for aid, and to assist with any questions or needs throughout their entire time at Assumption.

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**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER (SDCC)**
The SDCC offers personal counseling to all full-time undergraduates. Those counseling services are provided in a confidential setting to address personal issues as well as issues of development and adjustment. Group counseling is offered on topics of interest to students. The staff also offers outreach programs addressing mental health issues.

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**DISABILITY SERVICES**
Assumption College is committed to providing appropriate assistance to undergraduates with learning and medical disabilities so they can effectively function in the academic and residential environment. The Director for Disability Services serves as the central administrative liaison between students with disabilities and the faculty and administration.