ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Light the way.
This is the message of Assumption College — a dynamic community of scholars, citizens and servants. We are professors, classmates, coaches and friends who will give you the guidance you need to take on the world.

We believe that extraordinary opportunity and enduring support are instrumental guides for not only a successful life, but also a good life — a life of reason and faith.

We believe in show, not tell. We believe the true story of a college should be the tale of its people. Their hearts. Their dedication. Their growth.

If you want to know the story of Assumption College, then look no further than our students — what they’re doing to master their academic skills and develop their life skills. As is inevitable in the liberal arts experience, not one of their lives looks the same as another’s. Different gifts. Different passions. Different dreams.

But one resounding characteristic remains consistent in all: everyone is using the incredible resources around them — people, places, opportunities — to feed their minds, grow their hearts and pass it on.

At Assumption, that’s what we call lighting the way.

Our story is our students’ stories.
When did you know you wanted to come to Assumption?
On accepted students day. I think it was the energy — everybody was so excited. Everyone made me feel like I was already in. It was awesome.

What was your first week like?
It was everything you would expect coming to college. It was full of open arms and everyone was so excited to see you here.

What is your favorite class?
English. My professor is awesome. She makes everything so interesting. She’s funny. She’s quirky. And she notices if you’re there — or if you’re not.

What is your favorite thing about the Assumption community?
Without a doubt, the passion on campus. Everybody gets involved with their events, their clubs, their organizations — because they love to do it, not because they have to do it. It’s the experience, the readiness, the excitement of being part of it.

What do you want people to know about Assumption?
The best thing about Assumption is the people. Once you get here you’ll understand. The community here is better than any other, and it’s the best place for people to grow and learn about themselves.

“In EVEN IF YOU DON’T KNOW IT, YOU’RE GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE’S LIFE JUST BY DOING WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO.”

John Brand / class of 2018

Involvement at Assumption: Admissions Ambassador, Member of the Marketing Club, Vice President of the Chess Club, RA in a residence hall, Orientation Leader; loves intramurals, soccer and dodgeball.

Best of Worcester: Brew City – a GREAT burger restaurant!

Why did you choose Assumption?
I loved the community feel. The second I walked on campus it was so welcoming. I loved the academics, the location and that it was a small school. It just feels like a huge family.

Who is your favorite professor?
My English professor is actually a published and nationally renowned poet. He’s very profound. Everything he says you feel has some deep and spiritual meaning to it, even if it’s just something casual or funny.

How have you been able to serve others?
I went to Delaware for spring break with Habitat for Humanity, which was absolutely phenomenal. Building houses for people is not a chance that you get all that often, and it was very gratifying.

What does it mean to light the way?
It’s kind of like the guidance that everyone needs. It’s just constant small guidance — it could be a person or an aspiration.

“I LOVE ALL MY CLASSES FOR DIFFERENT REASONS — MY PROFESSORS KEEP ME FASCINATED WITH LEARNING.”

Rheannon Swire / class of 2017

Involvement at Assumption: ALANA, March Players, English Honor Society, Habitat for Humanity, Muse Literary Magazine, SOPHIA program and poetry.

Best of Worcester: Skating parties at the Buffone Arena
Do you have a dream?
I want to help people associated with genetic diseases. I want to give them hope, help them understand that it’s not all bad—that there is a future for them. My professor is a genetic counselor and she really inspired me in this area.

What is your internship?
I’m part of a research team at UMASS Medical working in the area of genetic diseases. We’re trying to find a way to override genetic diseases and hopefully cure them in the future.

What is the most important lesson you’ve learned?
Assumption has taught me not only to work on my academic life, but also my physical, emotional and spiritual life. That finding a great career that I love is important, but it is also important to become a person that I love being.

What do you do to relax?
I love to relax with friends and watch Grey’s Anatomy. We make popcorn and get comfy in the living room and just talk and watch. I also like relaxing out on the lawn in front of my dorm.

Which living person do you most admire?
I admire my grandfather because he built himself up from nothing. He became an officer in the army, built a very successful insurance agency, had seven children, 17 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and is the most generous man I’ve ever met.
What is it like being on the track team?
You automatically become part of a whole new community. I really care about everyone on my team. They feel like brothers and sisters and some of them even feel like second moms to me — the ones who look out for me.

What do you want to do when you graduate?
After graduation, I would love to work for a non-profit organization in marketing, like Catholic Relief Services. We had the current president and CEO come to Assumption, and I got to meet with her one-on-one. She’s very humble. I’d love to be able to care for people like she does.

What is the most important lesson Assumption has taught you?
Studying abroad at Assumption’s Rome campus helped me to be more independent. I learned how to live in a foreign country and travel without ever doubting my ability to do so. I’ve learned to trust myself and realize that I am capable of lots of things that life might throw my way.

Is there anything you want to tell future Assumption students?
It can be a really stressful time in your life figuring out what to do — you’re making big decisions that are stressful and you might be feeling pressure on which decision is the right one to make. But just be happy and excited. The next couple of years will be some of the greatest years of your life.

Katelyn Corriveau / class of 2016

Involvement at Assumption: Heptathlete for the track and field team, active in intramurals, marketing club and campus ministry.

Best of Worcester: The Boynton

Why did you choose Assumption?
Opportunities in the history department, the chance to perform at The Hanover Theatre in Worcester and the possibility to work closely with all the professors. They expect a lot from you.

What are your plans for this summer?
I’m in the SOPHIA program so I’ll go to Italy for 11 days and stay at our Rome campus with 24 other really cool people. Plus, I was also awarded a grant from Assumption to do historical research, so I’m headed to England to do research at different historical libraries and museums. After two additional weeks of research in Boston, I present my findings here at the College and hopefully get published.

What is the most important thing Assumption has taught you?
The community that you build around you is one of the most important things in your life.

How important is your faith?
My faith is a really big part of my life. I do Bible study, and have formed great relationships with Father Roger and Father Barry here on campus — but they’re here for all the students.

Kelse Merrill / class of 2017

Involvement at Assumption: Theatre, writes for the Provoc (student newspaper), SOPHIA program, works in the Institutional Advancement office, member of Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society.

Best of Worcester: The Hanover Theatre and Blue Jeans Pizza

“I’m trying to be better. Everyday. And everyday I try to make my part of the world a little better. Maybe give someone an example to follow.”
As a college founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption, we’ve honored the spirit of St. Augustine by naming the Tagaste Project after his birthplace (Tagaste) in modern-day Algeria, Africa.

**IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES**

You’ll have many conversations during your time at Assumption—from spirited debates in the classroom to discussions about important life choices with your best friend—but the most critical conversation you’ll have is with yourself. You’ll explore not only what you want to do, but also who you want to be—and by the time you graduate, you’ll have the courage, experience and self-knowledge to determine the answer.

Whether you become an educator or public official, scientist or business leader, your academic experience at Assumption will give you the tools you need to reach your goals—and continue climbing.

**AN ABUNDANCE OF THOUGHT**

Academic opportunities reveal themselves from your very first day as an Assumption student. And you’ll find they involve much more than just going to class.

The Tagaste Project, for example, enables you to begin your academic journey in a small learning community of 20 classmates and two professors studying two courses linked together by a single, interdisciplinary topic—such as **Insiders and Outsiders: The Many Voices of History and Faith**.

Participants in Tagaste share a residence hall and participate in social activities like dinners with their professors and cocurricular events—such as trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

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Welcome to the conversation.

The way to an independent and strong mind.

“At first, students may have a tough time seeing a connection between the ancient Greek philosophers and modern day business leaders, but once you’re in your job, it’s easy to see that it’s the liberal arts majors who are in control.”

— Nick Veltri, ’07

MBA candidate, Yale School of Management; former Transaction Advisory Services Supervisor, McGladrey and Pullen

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Ignite your passion.

Catch a spark from fully engaged faculty.

Assumption College partners with other renowned colleges and universities to offer you more academic options. These affiliations allow you to earn undergraduate credits in fields you’re interested in and/or enter accelerated graduate programs. Some of the programs include:

**ENGINEERING**
University of Notre Dame

**ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE**
Duke University

**LAW**
Duquesne University School of Law
Vermont Law School
Western New England University School of Law

**PHARMACY**
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Learn more at www.assumption.edu/partners

**DEEP KNOWLEDGE**

The Assumption curriculum and Catholic intellectual tradition enable students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that lead to professional success and personal fulfillment. Programs like the popular Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization minor integrate a series of six liberal arts courses. Students can pursue the Foundations Honors Certificate by taking an additional seminar course.

Assumption’s Honors Program invites students who have demonstrated academic excellence to push themselves even further and delve deeper into their specific academic interests with other motivated students and engage in independent scholarship.

“Students are included in my research. Their involvement yields not only a valuable foundation in science, but also the joys of discovery and collaboration. Plus, I love when their names appear alongside mine as co-authors of published papers.”
– Stuart I. Cromarty, Ph.D. – Professor of Biology

**DOING LEADS TO LEARNING**

Assumption College works best with students who approach college with a sense of balance — eager to make the grade and also make great friends. Driven to learn, but equally willing to roll up their sleeves and put new knowledge to work.

In other words, our approach to education doesn’t ask you to make a choice between learning and doing. Study hard, sure, but also gain some real-world experience. Focus in the classroom and pursue cocurricular life. Take care of yourself and serve others.

By the end of four years here, the balance will translate to versatility, maturity and confidence. And while we can’t predict the future, it has always belonged to the nimble minds of those who find it easy to adapt, take risks and make a meaningful difference.

“It’s not enough to teach. One must help students to raise their sights.”
– Fr. Emmanuel d’Alzon, founder of the Augustinians of the Assumption and Educator 1810-1880
At Assumption College, the road connecting your classroom to the world of work is paved with amazing experiences – some close to campus and others far from home. Our faculty will deliberately and patiently guide you toward new places and new challenges. It’s this venturing out beyond your comfort zone and returning home again that will allow you to see yourself in a new light and find your place in the world – to sharpen your interests and focus and build a global network of friends and contacts.

Feed your mind.
It’s the way to creativity and innovation.

“In just four months I traveled to five countries and seven cities. I saw the most amazing sites and met the most incredible people. None of this would have been possible without the encouragement and support of the study abroad faculty.”
~ Nancy McAdam, ’14 – Writing and Mass Communications

At Assumption, the world is your classroom. You might spend a semester studying at our campus in Rome, Italy, or observing the orthopedic surgeon for the Boston Red Sox practice his craft. Develop your music composition skills while studying in Vienna or pursue social justice in South Africa.

Each year, hundreds of Assumption students participate in internships, study abroad or undertake independent-study projects that capture their imaginations. No matter what your interests, you’ll find experiences that will stimulate and challenge you.

Study abroad becomes study at home for students who choose to spend an entire semester abroad at our campus in The Eternal City—named one of the 10 best study abroad programs in America. Faculty hold lectures throughout the city, and through excursions, Italy becomes a living classroom. Students enjoy close access to Vatican City, cultural and historic sites, as well as parks, cafés and gelato shops.

As a Catholic college devoted to the liberal arts, having a campus in Rome means much more than giving you a gateway to art and history, it means immersing you in the culture that established the foundations of western civilization.
HEART AND SOUL
Founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption, the College strives to develop the whole person—mind, body, heart and soul. Campus Ministry welcomes students of all faiths seeking a quiet place for prayer, spiritual direction and the guidance to better understand their faith and relationship with God. Through Campus Ministry you can participate in liturgical celebrations, music ministry, retreats, mission trips and community service—activities that help you make discoveries about yourself.

MIND AND HEART
Helping those in need is fundamental at Assumption. Students enrich their understanding of social issues and apply what they learn in the classroom by taking courses or earning a minor in Community Service Learning. In courses such as Sociology of Urban Life and Individual Income Tax Assistance, students commit an average of 15 hours of service over the semester to organizations serving the disadvantaged. A classroom component helps them make important discoveries about how to improve the lives of those in their communities.

HEAD AND HANDS
The Reach Out Center is your pathway to lending a helping hand in the Worcester community—mentoring children, serving meals to veterans or teaching sports to the developmentally disabled. Or travel around the United States or to Ecuador with our SEND program to take part in service projects and build hope in economically disadvantaged communities.

An Assumption education is intellectually challenging, personally rewarding and spiritually fulfilling. Whatever your faith, Assumption provides opportunities that will help you develop a personal set of values and use your knowledge in service to others. Your experiences in the classroom, on campus, in the community and around the globe will move you in exciting directions, add new dimensions to your personality and prepare you for rewarding adventures and life success.

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– Fr. Barry Bercier, A. A.

Open your heart.
Become a light of compassionate service.

All of the beautiful icons and breathtaking stained glass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit were painted and designed by Rev. Donat Lamothe, A.A., long an Assumptionist priest and faculty member at Assumption College.

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Your four years at Assumption will pass quickly, yet their impact will last a lifetime. Your experiences in and out of the classroom will help you define your values and refine your goals – and inspire you to use your knowledge in meaningful service to others. You’ll benefit from the support and encouragement of classmates and mentors, many of whom will remain lifelong friends. And you’ll graduate ready for professional success and personal fulfillment.

A PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE
From your first day at Assumption, our Career Development and Internship Center helps you plan your future. They assist first-year students and sophomores with setting individual goals, exploring academic interests and making connections that enable them to thrive personally and academically at Assumption.
In your junior and senior years, they’ll help you land exciting internships and embark on rewarding careers or apply to graduate school.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE
Hone your technical skills in the laboratories of BlueSky Biotech. Shadow a financial analyst at Fidelity Investments. Spend the summer working in the Worcester City Manager’s office, or on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Assumption connects students to internship possibilities in corporations, government agencies, research hospitals and nonprofit organizations in Worcester and throughout the world.

Learn about Assumption students’ achievements at www.assumption.edu/acachieves

GRADUATE SCHOOLS
THAT HAVE ACCEPTED RECENT
ASSUMPTION GRADUATES
Boston College Law School
Brown University
Cambridge University Law School, UK
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
at Tufts University
Dartmouth College
Georgetown University
Johns Hopkins University Medical School
Northeastern University
Suffolk University Law School
University of Chicago
University of Massachusetts Medical School
University of Michigan
University of Oslo, Norway
Villanova University Law School
Yale University

ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING
RECENT ASSUMPTION
GRADUATES
Abbott Laboratories
Bayer Diagnostics
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Deloitte
EMC
Ernst & Young
ESPN
IBM
KPMG
Lockheed Martin
NBCUniversal
Peace Corps
Pfizer
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Reebok
Teach for America
Time Warner
Unum
Verizon

Take on the world.
Provide a light of meaningful leadership.

Ali Cesare / class of 2017 (front cover)
Major: English—Writing and Mass Communications with a concentration in Media Studies
Assumption Involvement: Admissions Ambassador, studied abroad in Rome, Reach Out Center, Autism Project volunteer, TV production club

There’s not much that Ali Cesare isn’t involved with. “My dad has always told me to just ‘get busy living,’ His single thought stays with me and pushes me to keep going and striving in this one life I’ve been given.”
Get ready. We believe your time at Assumption will be better than anything you can imagine, but we also know that your dreams and ambitions do not stop at graduation. What the world needs today more than anything is you. Your unique talent and point of view. Your quirky charm. Your sense of justice. Your “light.” Over the next four years, Assumption’s professors, classmates, coaches and others will help you develop these gifts – so that you can share your light with the world.

Liberal arts and sciences.
The way to a well-lived life.

“My classes at Assumption prepared me exceptionally well. I was able to use the critical-thinking skills I gained from my science courses as well as the writing and communication skills I gained from various liberal arts courses.”
—Margaret Basmajy, class of 2015 – Chemistry

A LIFELONG EDUCATION BUILT ON SOLID REASON AND FAITH

Talk to an Assumption College graduate five or ten years into their career — as an accountant, teacher, engineer or marketing professional — and you’ll discover why a values-based education grows richer and more valuable with time.

Your Assumption College education will prepare you to compete for the best jobs and career tracks, but there’s more to it than that — you will be instilled with something far more lasting and life-changing than simple professional training.

You’ll develop habits and skills of good judgment — and develop the confidence that you can hold and defend a sound argument based upon your own comprehension, examination and evaluation of facts and context.

In other words, you’ll grow comfortable making sense of a world increasingly filled with ambiguity, distortions and diverse points of view.

As you grow as a student and as a professional, you will benefit from 2,000 years of the Catholic intellectual tradition and explore the teachings of scientists, artists, writers and philosophers who have engaged in a search for truth across all time and all disciplines.

By joining that conversation you’ll acquire the unique ability to not only solve the small problems (at work or in your community and family), but engage the larger questions of life and work toward a greater good.

We believe this tradition to be relevant and useful to you regardless of your chosen major, your faith practice or state of belief or unbelief.

It’s what makes growth of mind and spirit possible — for you and every member of the Assumption learning community.

Assumption’s five bells, located at the center of campus, represent the College’s guiding principles and ring out at least three times every day.
Every Assumption athlete, past or present, shares a bond of hard work and tenacity. Brian Kelly (’83) coached football for 23 years before leading the University of Notre Dame football team. “Honesty, I don’t believe in destiny,” he told the Boston Globe. “I think you get what you deserve.” Chris Colabello (’05) played seven seasons of minor league baseball before earning a mid-season call-up by the Minnesota Twins in 2013. Colabello told MLB.com “I don’t take no for an answer very well.”

The heart of a lion.
It beats in every Greyhound.
Assumption’s 185-acre storybook West Side campus is just minutes from downtown Worcester, MA – New England’s second largest city. In less than an hour you can be in Boston or Providence, RI. That’s three major cities and dozens of colleges all within reach – which means more night spots to frequent, more restaurants to try, more sporting events to attend, more shops to visit, more streets to explore and more friends to make than you’ll ever fit into four years.

Go have some fun.

Worcester. Boston. Providence. (Need we say more?)

NEW ENGLAND’S SECOND-LARGEST CITY

Worcester is a bustling metropolitan mecca for the more than 30,000 students attending area colleges and universities. Businesses, government offices and nonprofit organizations provide our students with numerous internships and job opportunities. Assumption students also enjoy access to first-class restaurants and shops, museums, local sports teams and entertainment venues ranging from dance clubs and movie houses to the world-class Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts.

IDEAL LOCATION

While students generally stay local on weekends, Boston and Providence are only 45 miles away and New York City is just a three-hour drive from campus. Assumption’s central location in Worcester makes it convenient to go off campus. From downtown Worcester, students can take the commuter rail to Boston and access regional and national bus service. International airports are located in Boston, Providence, Hartford and New York City, and Worcester’s own regional airport has JetBlue.

“T’m from California and I enjoy Worcester and Boston. Worcester is bigger than you think. I can walk to five different colleges, the Worcester Art Museum, to dinner with my friends, to parks and go grocery shopping. It’s great!”

– Monique Haney, class of 2014 – Psychology

The home of the shiny diner car. The Worcester Lunch Car Company built more than 600 diner cars, including The Boulevard Diner or “The Bully” – a favorite of Worcester natives and Assumption students.
A place you’ll always call home.
And a community that will become family.

Living on campus not only means being a member of a residence hall, but also a citizen of the Assumption community. And, coming from a family that focused on community, the transition to a college and student body that focused on community was very smooth.”

~ Miguel Duarte, ’15 – Computer Science

HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Nearly 90 percent of students live on campus and enjoy an array of housing options from traditional residence hall rooms to suites to apartments with full kitchens. Some even have amenities like gas grills and picnic tables just outside your door. Assumption students are guaranteed on-campus housing for all four years.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES
More than $65 million have been invested to make “green” a part of our culture—from the solar panels on the library to the “trayless” dining hall. Wireless is, of course, a given. All our facilities, including the Plourde Recreation Center, have been developed to support a comprehensive educational experience for you.

WHAT’S FOR DINNER?
Burgers cooked to order. Spicy Thai shrimp with fresh broccoli. A fully stocked salad bar. Sushi. Brownies and ice cream. Taylor Dining Hall and Charlie’s, the campus eateries, will keep you satisfied. Plus, Taylor offers healthy foods and properly sized portions at every meal.

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY
From student-run theatrical productions to concerts by celebrated artists like Third Eye Blind and Phillip Phillips, and from sand volleyball tournaments to the annual Midnight Study-Break Breakfast, there’s always something happening on the Assumption campus.

GET INVOLVED
Students can participate in more than 60 student-run clubs and organizations from academic clubs to service groups to arts and entertainment to the incredibly popular intramural sports teams. Every summer, more than 150 student leaders from the groups attend a two-day leadership camp to help them prepare for the upcoming academic year.

THAT’S JUST DUCKY
Every April, the Assumption community celebrates Duck Day—where the red carpet is rolled out, and the ducks that call the Assumption campus home are welcomed back by Pierre the Greyhound and more than 200 children from neighboring elementary schools. The student activities office sponsors the event and provides duck hats to the kids.

Our campus buzzes with activity. From attending lectures by renowned speakers, to cheering on the Greyhounds, to grabbing a cup of coffee with friends at the Dunkin’ Donuts in the Hagan Campus Center, to sharing thoughts during Candlelight Prayer, there are plenty of opportunities for your intellectual engagement, recreation and reflection, friendship and fun.

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Assumption College was founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption in 1904 as a Catholic liberal arts college dedicated to developing students and graduates of critical intelligence, compassionate service and thoughtful citizenship.

The Assumption College Campus

It’s all in the numbers.
It adds up to a transformative experience.

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The Assumption College Merit Scholarship Program is based on academic and cocurricular merit, not financial need. It reflects the College’s commitment to promoting a culture of academic excellence and leadership. All students who are accepted for admission to Assumption College are considered for merit scholarship awards, which range from $2,500 to $22,000 per year.

To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15.

2015–2016 COSTS

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Visit www.assumption.edu/finaid or contact the financial aid office at 1-888-882-7786 (toll-free) or 508-767-7158.

Assumption assurance

When you choose Assumption College, you gain the ability to develop a reliable financial plan for the next four years, with the assurance that tuition rates will not increase.

The Assumption Assurance program has been extended for a third consecutive year, ensuring that members of the incoming fall 2016 class will have their tuition rate frozen for four years at the 2016-2017 rate.

www.assumption.edu/assurance
VISIT US
Assumption offers interviews, tours and information presentations throughout the year, including selected Saturdays. While interviews are not required, we encourage you to interview so that we may get to know you better and answer all your questions.

Worcester is the second-largest city in New England and offers numerous advantages – fast food to fine dining, movies, music and museums and internships in virtually every field.

The Assumption campus sits in the middle of a beautiful, residential neighborhood, minutes away from those urban advantages. It is an ideal situation for students looking for the best of both worlds.

www.assumption.edu/visit

CONNECT WITH US
Follow us on social media to get a glimpse of campus life and to stay up to date with news and events.

Claudia Davis
I can’t believe I’m done with my freshman year of college, it’s been a quite a year at Assumption and I can’t wait for the next three years!!

Meg Brandley
One year ago I got accepted into Assumption and I could not be more excited to say I love it here! Can’t believe 1st semester is over.

APPLY TO ASSUMPTION
Assumption College seeks students who will take full advantage of the extraordinary opportunities available to them. We carefully review your high school grades, course loads and recommendations, as well as personal qualities reflected in your activities, leadership roles and commitment to service. Assumption is test-score optional.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Once you get a chance to visit campus and look around Worcester, there are a few deadlines that will be important for you to consider:

:: November 1: Early Action I applications are due. An admissions decision will be mailed by December 15.
:: December 15: Early Action II applications are due. An admissions decision will be mailed by January 25.
:: February 15: Regular Decision applications are due. An admissions decision will be mailed by the end of March.

Assumption College accepts the Common Application.

www.assumption.edu/apply

Academic Programs at a glance

Accounting
Accounting – Fraud Examination & Forensic
Actuarial Science
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Biology
Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Business
Chemistry
Classics
Communications
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Comparative Literature
Community Service Learning
Computer Science
Criminology
Economics
Business Concentration
Education (elementary, middle school, secondary)
English
Writing and Mass Communications Concentration
Environmental Science
Environmental Policy Concentration
Finance
Foreign Languages
French
Francophone Culture and Civilization Concentration
Geography
German Studies
Global Studies
Graphic Design
History
Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Information Technology
International Business
Italian Studies
Latin American Studies
Law, Ethics and Constitutional Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Modern and Classical Languages
Molecular Biology
Music
Liturgical Music Concentration
Neuroscience
Occupational Therapy
Organizational Communication
Peace and Conflict Studies
Philosophy
Physical Therapy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Brain, Behavior and Cognition Concentration
Sociology
Spanish
Hispanic Culture and Civilization Concentration
Sport Management
Studio Art
Theology
Western Civilization (Fortin & Gonthier Foundations Program)
Women’s Studies
Writing

Assumption Accelerated Master’s Degrees
6-in-5 MBA
6-in-5 Rehabilitation Counseling
6-in-5 Special Education

Special Programs
First-year Program (The Pegasus Project)
Honors Program
Pre-professional Programs
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental/Pre-Vet
SOPHIA
(SOPHomore Initiative at Assumption College)
Study Abroad

Articulation Agreements
Joint 7-year Programs
Optometry
Physical Therapy
Podiatry
Engineering
University of Notre Dame
Environmental Science
Duke University
Law
Duquesne University School of Law,
Vermont Law School, Western New England University School of Law
Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts
12 member institutions
Plan your visit at
www.assumption.edu/visit
or call the admissions office
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Pierre / class of 1933

Pierre has quite a history. His ancestors date back
to the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and he's made
Assumption his home for over 80 years now. You can
find him everywhere on campus, greeting visitors at
the Admissions House or getting the crowd excited
at Midnight Madness.

A favorite Assumption tradition is posing for a photo
with Pierre outside the Multi-Sport Stadium—catching
a selfie on the way to class, a celebratory team shot
after a big win, or memorializing an amazing four
years on graduation day.

Don’t be surprised if you find Pierre at Assumption
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