





“To me, the beauty of a Smith education is that it gives you freedom to explore, create, and redefine what your path can look like.”

—Kimberly B. '26, computer science and statistical & data sciences double major

You have the power to shape the world

A Smith education is distinct. Here, you won't just learn—you'll discover what matters to you, test your ideas, sharpen your ambitions, and prepare to make meaningful change in your community and beyond.

And you won't do it alone. At Smith, you'll be challenged, inspired, and empowered by peers, faculty, staff, and alums while building a future that can lead you anywhere.

We know you're meant for exciting, collaborative, ground-breaking things, and there's no better place to start a journey like that than at a women's college, where those things happen every day.



Why a women's college?

It's different here

Since opening in 1875, Smith's focus has been to educate women of promise for lives of distinction and purpose. It's a place where students' voices are heard, ideas are championed, and ambitions are elevated—opening doors that last a lifetime.

When you graduate, you'll join a global network of alums grounded in confidence, leadership, and shared experience. Smithies are everywhere and the connection runs deep. They support one another and show up for each other's success.

When you're empowered to lead, you don't just follow history—you make it. And we should know; Smith has been leading the way for more than 150 years.

1st

women's college to offer an ABET-accredited engineering program

1st

institution of its kind to guarantee all students access to a funded internship

“At every step, Smithies have been on the front lines of tremendous change, of progress. They have started some of our most enduring social and cultural movements that changed the course of history. Smithies get things done.”

**—Sarah Willie-LeBreton,
Smith's 12th president**

1st

women's collegiate basketball game was played at Smith

A large crowd of students, primarily young women, are cheering enthusiastically in a gymnasium. Many have their arms raised high, some with hands open and others with fingers pointing. They are wearing a mix of white and blue clothing, including long-sleeved shirts and a yellow shirt with blue overalls. The background shows a brick wall and some colorful decorations. A blue circular line highlights a group of students in the center. A yellow brushstroke-like shape is overlaid on the bottom left, containing text.

We cheer for *you*

Whether you're packed into the stands with hundreds of fans rooting for one of our championship-winning Division III teams or pitching the next big idea in our annual Elevator Pitch Contest, you'll feel inspired and fueled by the energy and camaraderie. At Smith, community means you're cheering others on—and they're cheering for you too.

Academic Excellence

Imagine if *all* your classes were your favorite

You're curious, inquisitive, and eager. You bring big ideas and a desire to find solutions. Smith's open curriculum means that aside from one writing course and the fulfillment of a major, you have the freedom to design an academic experience that reflects who you are and what excites you.

Renowned faculty and advisers will guide you at every step, but the choices are yours. In Smith classrooms, you'll find spirited discussion, collaborative learning, and independent thinking.



See how academics
work at Smith.



“I chose Smith
because of the
open curriculum.
I wanted to pursue
my interest in
engineering and
philosophy, and
I knew that at
Smith I would be
able to do that.”

– Gabriela A. B. '25



Discovery

Learn anything, anywhere

At Smith, undergraduates conduct research near and far. You can:



Study abroad

Choose from more than 150 programs—in Italy, Japan, Kenya, France, Spain, South Korea, Ghana, England, and more—and make the world your classroom for a semester, a summer, or a year.

Make discoveries

In Smith labs, students tackle real-world challenges—like developing hair-braiding techniques to help ensure medical caps can properly cover different hair textures during imaging scans.

Explore together

Students engage with Smith's centers and initiatives in many ways, including as Mellon Mays Fellows. This fellowship offers research opportunities for students in a variety of fields.



Mellon Mays Fellow and
history major Harman J. '27
explored the complex factors
influencing migration from India.

“To feel like an
expert—as
students of color
and women of
color—that’s
especially
important.”



Welcome to the neighborhood

Instead of living in a traditional dorm, you'll live with a mix of all class years in one of 40 houses (10 of which have dining halls) across six campus neighborhoods. Houses vary in size and style but all are self-governing, meaning that as a resident, you can help make decisions about house life, traditions, and other communal activities. Whatever house you choose, you won't just get somewhere to live—you'll get somewhere to belong.



Time-honored traditions

With over 150 years of existence comes dozens of cherished rituals and moments. Unwind with friends during Friday house teas; enjoy a surprise day off on Mountain Day; guess the identity of your Big Sib, a secret housemate who helps welcome you to Smith; celebrate Rally Day with creative hats you have to see to believe. Each of these traditions captures what makes Smith so special.



Check out what
it's like to live in a
Smith house.

See yourself at Smith

College is a time to discover new passions and dig into all of what makes you, *you*, and there's no better place to do that than Smith.

Whether bringing your ideas to life in the Design Thinking Initiative makerspace, joining one of nearly 20 cultural organizations, sculpting out time for the Ceramics Club, working in the local community through the Jandon Center for Community Engagement, or taking part in a game of ultimate frisbee—there are dozens of ways for you to have fun, make memories, and leave your mark while at Smith.

However you choose to spend your time outside the classroom, at Smith, you'll be surrounded by people who listen, support, and encourage you to be your authentic self—every day.

Here, you have the freedom to explore, experiment, and blaze your own trail. **Where will you start?**



140

clubs and organizations

30+

varsity, intramural, and
club sports teams



When Keona E. '26 isn't pursuing her engineering degree, she's active across campus—playing volleyball, dancing, singing with Blackappella, and participating in the Black Students' Alliance and the American Sign Language Club.

“Attending a women’s college has made me feel much more confident in all areas of my life.”

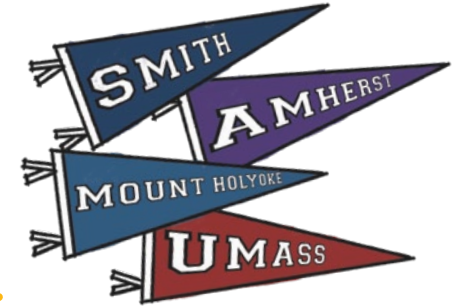


Browse our clubs
and organizations.

Location

Four colleges, one top-tier education

At Smith, your classroom extends to Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College, and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Through the local college consortium, you'll feel the energy of thousands of undergraduates and can tap into a wide range of courses, countless clubs, and shared resources—all within a 10-mile radius.



Living in Paradise

Easily accessible by train and bus, Northampton—also known as Paradise City—is the quintessential college town. Walk from campus to coffee shops, bookstores, and restaurants for every taste.

2
hours to drive
to Boston

3
hours to drive
to NYC



Photo right: An aerial view of Smith's historic quadrangle.



Your future starts now

From day one, you'll have the support, resources, and opportunities to shape what comes next.

Grants that help you grow

Our career center offers every student \$1,000 to help pay for conferences and career-building experiences. Natasha W. '25 used it to present neuroscience research at a national conference.

54K+

alums around the world make up the Smith network

A network that lifts you up

When Glory T. '26 launched Educate Young Girls in Cameroon, alums helped fund her mission and now form half of its advisory board.

\$3,500+

available per student for unpaid internships, research, and more

Advising that opens doors

Smith's Career Communities foster genuine connections. With support from the Arts, Media & Communications career community, Ruby G. '27 secured a unique studio assistant internship in NYC.

87%

of graduates complete at least one internship while at Smith





Experience of a lifetime

Adline D. '27, a first-generation student from Boston, interned at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, England. There, she conducted plant research, strengthened her lab skills, and expanded her work on how botanic gardens conserve global biodiversity. "This experience has enabled me to address the climate crisis, build valuable skills, and gain knowledge for the future."

95%

of Smith alums are employed, in grad school, or in full-time service programs within six months of graduation

Smith's greatest investment is you

Your dreams and ambitions shouldn't be limited by finances. That's why Smith offers one of the most generous aid programs in higher education. **Through loan-free financial aid packages** and a commitment to meeting 100% of every student's demonstrated need, Smith invests in your potential—and makes sure nothing stands between you and your future.

The Next 150 Pledge

Smith is committed to providing free tuition for all domestic and international undergraduate students whose families earn **up to \$150,000** (with typical assets).



Estimate your cost
of attendance.

\$120M

in grant aid awarded for
2025-26

67%

of undergraduates receive
financial aid

\$1,000

one-time college startup
grants for low-income
students

\$0

in loans in financial aid awards

Majors at Smith

African Studies*
Africana Studies*
American Studies
Anthropology*
Art: Architecture & Urbanism*
Art: History of Art*
Art: Studio Art*
Astronomy*
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences*
Chemistry*
Classical Studies*
Computer Science*
Dance*
East Asian Languages & Cultures*

Economics*
Education & Child Study*
Engineering
English Language & Literature*
Environmental Science & Policy*
Film & Media Studies*
French Studies*
Geosciences*
German Studies*
Government*
History*
Italian Studies*
Jewish Studies*
Latin American & Latino/a Studies*
Mathematical Statistics
Mathematics
Medieval Studies*
Middle East Studies*
Music*
Neuroscience*
Philosophy*

Physics*
Portuguese-Brazilian Studies*
Psychology*
Quantitative Economics
Religion*
Russian, East European &
Eurasian Studies*
Sociology*
Spanish*
Statistical & Data Sciences*
Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality*
Theatre*
World Literatures*

*Major also offered
as a minor. See the
full list of 65 minors.



An education that pays off

Among graduate schools Smithies attend:

- Columbia University
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of California
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Harvard University
- Stanford University
- New York University
- University of Oxford

80%

admit rate to law school*

85%

admit rate to medical school*

Where our grads are making an impact:

- Boston Children's Hospital
- City Year
- Epic Systems
- M&T Bank
- Microsoft
- Planned Parenthood
- Weill Cornell Medicine
- Werfen

\$61,656

average full-time starting
compensation

Discover what's
possible after Smith.



*five-year average



Your path to success starts here

Whatever their aspirations, Smithies waste no time in going on to do remarkable things.

Gracia B. '24 • Statistical & Data Sciences Major

Gracia, a leader in Smith's Black Students' Alliance, is now a digital analyst at Nuuly—a clothing subscription company under URBN.

Thatcher L. '24 • Chemistry Major

Thatcher, who often played cello in Sage Hall, is now pursuing a doctorate in chemical biology at MIT.

Isabel C. '24 • American Studies & English Lit Major

Isabel, whose poem “Miss Ruthie’s Garden” was named best undergraduate poem, is now shaping poetry programming at Word Seed Inc.

Are you ready to make your mark?





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