FORGE YOUR OWN PATH

HOME OF MAJORPLUS

4 YEARS | 2 PROGRAMS ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES
YOU’VE WORKED HARD.

AT WORCESTER STATE, WE WILL CHALLENGE YOU EVEN MORE THROUGH OUR INNOVATIVE MAJORPLUS FRAMEWORK THAT GIVES YOU TWO COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS. HERE, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE MergES WITH A THRIVING CAMPUS CULTURE AND A COMMITMENT TO HELPING OUR STUDENTS PUSH THEMSELVES TO LEARN, GROW AND THRIVE.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE WHERE EVERY STUDENT FEELS AT HOME, APPRECIATED, VALUED, AND SUPPORTED.

As you peruse this viewbook, we also encourage you to visit our website, engage with us on social media, and tour our campus. We’re confident you will discover all the many reasons why Worcester State University is the place you will call home!

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FOR OVER 150 YEARS, Worcester State University has been empowered to provide endless opportunities for our students to succeed and forge pathways to a bright future. As a renowned public institution, we embrace the belief that widespread access to high-quality and affordable education is the cornerstone of a democratic society, and MajorPlus – 4 Years, 2 Programs, Endless Opportunities – will be the catalyst to get you there.

We are guided by our core values every single day to deliver the finest academic, cultural, community, and civically engaged experiences for every student. We are proud to be ranked among the top universities locally, regionally, and nationally, by numerous notable media and college reporting entities.

Most of all, every member of our administration and faculty is 100% committed to delivering on our value promise for an education that will help you forge your own path so that you can lead, succeed, and engage.
Worcester State University is extremely proud to offer our students an environment of high academic excellence, cultural diversity, and community engagement – affordably. Every year, we award more than $350,000 in scholarships and offer a wide array of financing options.

While we are ranked among the “Best Colleges and Universities” for many reasons, we are very proud to be recognized for being affordable and as a “Best Value” public university by The Princeton Review, and as a Massachusetts Best ROI University by payscale.com. More than 72% of our students receive some form of financial assistance, and by simply applying to Worcester State University, you will automatically be considered for a merit scholarship.

Offering one of the best collegiate experiences and making it accessible to all students aligns with our core community values and we truly hope you will discover the Worcester State difference to see how easy it will be to achieve your dreams.

Explore our Tuition and Financial Aid Website: worcester.edu/paying-for-college

Worcester State University

MAK E AN INVESTMENT TO LAST YOUR LIFETIME

AFFORDABILITY
PROUD TO BE ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION

Worcester State University

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Residential costs are an additional $12,500 per academic year to the above listed costs

* WSU 2020 Fact Book
AS AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY in which our diversity enhances learning and engagement for students from all cultures and backgrounds, Worcester State prides itself on being a place where you can fully participate and succeed. Over 32% of our student population identify as being from a diverse background or culture, a number which has grown year-over-year.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) works with faculty to offer robust programming bringing renowned speakers and events to campus. The Latino Educational Institute at Worcester State University provides educational, literacy, civic engagement, and support services so Latinx students can continue to move forward and successfully graduate from Worcester State University.

Worcester State University provides students with opportunities to engage with social and civic-minded organizations that are committed to community service, social justice, the democratic process, environmental sustainability, and global awareness. We are also home to the Binienda Center for Civic Engagement, named after alumnus and longtime 17th Worcester District State Representative, the late John J. Binienda ’70, D.P.A., h.c. ’14, whose career was devoted to civic engagement and service. The Center also houses the campus-based initiative Community and Leadership Experience at Worcester State (CLEWS), a living-learning community for eligible first-year students.

Explore our SOCIAL DIVERSITY Website: worcester.edu/student-involvement

JOIN OUR THRIVING, DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF ENGAGED STUDENTS

AT WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY, WE BELIEVE IN ENGAGING OUR STUDENTS BY PROVIDING A SOCIALLY DIVERSE AND CARING CULTURE, BOTH WITHIN THE CLASSROOM AND ALL THROUGHOUT OUR CAMPUS.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A CORNERSTONE OF THE EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE IN WORCESTER SINCE 1874, Worcester State University is committed to providing extraordinary opportunities for every student to excel in a close-knit, learning environment characterized by our distinguished faculty, incomparable teaching environments and creative collaborations.

Recognized as one of the best universities locally, regionally, and nationally, we do whatever we can to elevate and enhance our academics, combining innovative best practices to provide each student with a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

Our vibrant and rigorous general education curriculum supports the liberal arts in a 21st century context. And, by supporting both scholarly and creative work that is applied, innovative, and interdisciplinary, you will benefit from our commitment to excellence that is affordable and highly valued.

Our classroom learning and real-world experiences inspire a collegiate experience that is both full and rewarding. We urge you to discover all of the many ways Worcester State University’s academics are a cut above.

RANKED AMONG THE TOP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Explore our ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Website worcester.edu/academics

80+ undergrad majors and minors

16:1 student-to-faculty ratio*

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE at Worcester State University goes far beyond exceptional professors, abundant course offerings, and a history of being recognized as one of the nation’s Best Colleges and Universities by U.S. News and World Report, The Princeton Review, and Money Magazine.

Imagine a competitive edge that you cannot automatically get anywhere else. Worcester State University is known as the Home of MajorPlus, which gives every student the opportunity to graduate with two majors or a major and minor within four years. This advantage doubles the value of your education, puts you ahead of your peers by increasing your marketability after graduation, and opens the door to endless opportunities.

With MajorPlus, you can learn, grow, and experience more, all within four years. By concentrating more on what you are interested in and not having to take classes that you don’t want, MajorPlus was designed to give you a much stronger and fulfilling academic experience, with flexibility too. With more than 30 majors, 47 minors and a wide variety of concentrations from which to choose, MajorPlus offers boundless opportunities to pair disciplines to achieve your ideal potential.

Our goal is to help you achieve what’s most important to you. MajorPlus delivers on that promise by allowing you to forge your own path with only those areas of study that are meaningful to you. Our students emerge from their academic experience ready to lead, to take on new challenges, and achieve their success.

Double your skill set, expand your career options, and benefit from this unprecedented and affordable added value enhancement that will elevate your future.
AREAS OF STUDY

Boldface – Major offered / * – Major and Minor offered / + – 4-Plus Program offered

Addictions Counseling
Art*
Asian Studies
Biology+
Biotechnology+
Business Administration**
Chemistry**
Civic Engagement
Communication
Communication Education
Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Composition and Music Technology
Computer Science*
Criminal Justice*
Data Science
Disabilities Studies
Early Childhood Education
Early Education and Care Economics*
Education Studies
Elementary Education
English**
Environmental Science+
Ethnic Studies
Financial Mathematics
Forensic Science
French
Geography*
Geospatial Information Science
History**
Intergenerational and Community Service
Journalism
Latin American and Latinx Studies
Liberal Studies
Mathematics for Elementary Education
Mathematics**
Middle East Studies
Middle School Education+
Middle School Mathematics
Music
Normal and Disordered Speech, Language and Hearing
Nursing*
Occupational Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science**
Pre-Law
Psychobiology
Psychology
Public Health*
Public History
Secondary Education+
Sociology**
Spanish
Spanish Education
Spanish for Health Professionals
Spanish for the Professions
Spanish Translation
Theatre*
Urban Studies**
Visual and Performing Arts
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Writing

Learn more at worcester.edu/majors-minors

PURSUE YOUR PASSION AND BLAZE YOUR TRAIL
A degree from Worcester State University will help you open the door to a bright future. Our graduates either enter the workforce after graduation or continue their educational journeys by pursuing graduate studies.

With our theory-based learning combined with real-world experiences, you'll benefit from an education that prepares you for the path ahead. Our unique distinction of having 38,000 alumni living in Worcester County and working for some of the area's leading organizations allows us to draw on their knowledge and experience with such programs as Backpack to Briefcase, an alumni program that prepares the student for the professional working world, and Dinner with Strangers, an alumni networking event.

For those students that choose to achieve an advanced degree, our graduates have been placed at top-rated schools such as Boston College, Rutgers University, Simmons University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and of course, Worcester State University.

Whatever path you choose to forge for yourself, we will be with you every step of the way by providing academic excellence, real-world experiences, and career services to illuminate your journey.

Explore our CAREER SERVICES Website
worcester.edu/career-services
WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS OR COMMUTE, WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY IS A PLACE YOU WILL CALL HOME.
WITH ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE AND PARTICIPATE, WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY OFFERS SO MUCH TO EXPLORE AND ENJOY.

The main dining facility for students is Sheehan Dining Hall which boasts the best menu and variety of cuisine on campus including gluten-free, allergy-free, and innovative options. It is also home to Starbucks. Our Student Center is where you can unwind between classes with gaming systems, cable TV and billiards, two eateries for quick dining and plenty of common spaces to spread out and relax. The Learning Resource Center includes the on-campus Mail Center, Multicultural Affairs, the Media Center, Library, and Information Technology Services. All throughout our expansive campus, you will find tennis courts, sports fields, access to public transportation, parking, gardens, a craft studio, residence halls, green spaces for relaxing and gathering with friends, and easy access to all academic buildings.

Students enjoy our campus’ proximity to downtown Worcester with its eclectic group of restaurants, pubs, and shopping, along with its closeness to Polar Park to catch a Worcester Red Sox game or to visit the many beautiful museums, theaters, and cultural institutions. The University is moments away from Worcester Regional Airport and is easily accessible to the train station which opens the door to Boston, Providence, and beyond.

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