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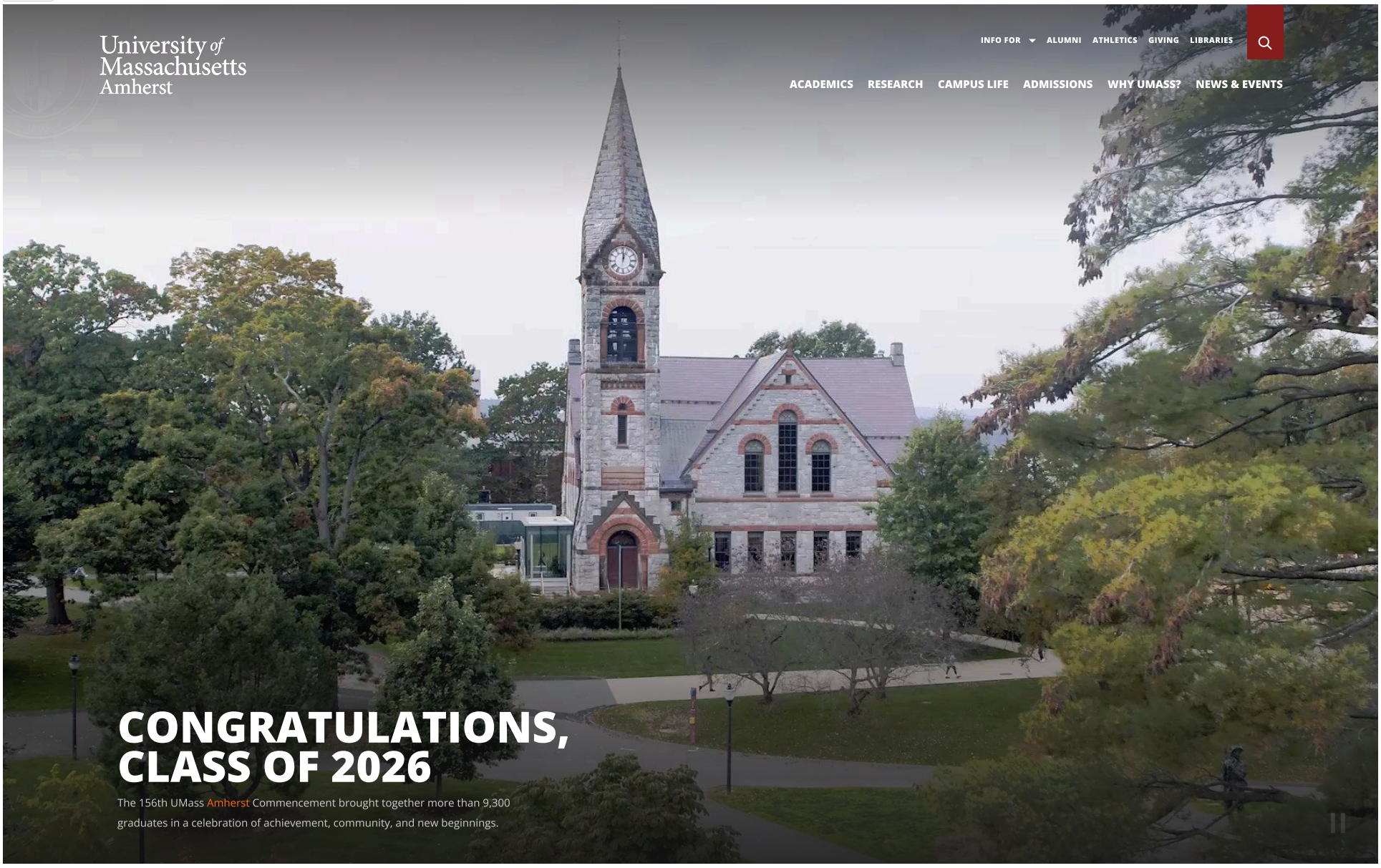
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CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026
The 156th UMass Amherst Commencement brought together more than 9,300 graduates in a celebration of achievement, community, and new beginnings.

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WHAT'S LIFE LIKE AT UMASS?

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Make UMass Your Own

Explore big ideas, join vibrant communities, and shape a college experience that's uniquely yours.

LEARN ABOUT STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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251
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EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

UMass Amherst advances academic excellence through research, teaching, and engagement across campus. Students and faculty drive discovery through programs, scholarship, and events that extend beyond the classroom.

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HISTORY
A Historical Antidote to Today's Fast Fashion Culture
Groundbreaking Graduate Student Emily Whitted conducts research on the rich history of textile repair in early America.

TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION
Code, Collaborations, and Big Ideas
HackUMass brings innovation to life.

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Students Connect Over Culture, Community —and Hip-Hop

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Discover more than 100 undergraduate majors, minors, and certificates in fields ranging from engineering to public health to literature. You can even design your own major through our individual concentration program. Whatever your path, UMass gives you the freedom to explore and the tools to excel.

Find a Program

With more than 100 majors, you have the freedom to explore your interests and build an academic path that reflects who you are and where you want to go.

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Through the Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC) Program, students can create a personalized major, blending courses across fields to explore passions beyond traditional academic boundaries.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd Urges Graduates to Take Chances at UMass Amherst Commencement

UMass President Marty Meehan presided over the ceremony before approximately 7,000 graduates and 20,000 family, friends and faculty assembled at the Warren P. McGuirk Alumni Stadium.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Stockbridge School of Agriculture at UMass Amherst Honors Graduating Class of 2026

The new graduates will shape the beauty, health, and sustainability of the natural environment, steward for the common good, and answer pressing needs for sustainable food systems.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

UMass Amherst Graduate School Confers Over 2,200 Degrees at May 15 Master's and Education Specialist Commencement Ceremony

Presiding over the celebration, Interim Dean of the Graduate School Elizabeth Jakob reflected on the diversity of the Class of 2026, noting that degree recipients include 650 international students from more than 60 countries.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

UMass Amherst Graduate School Confers 393 Doctoral Degrees at Mullins Center Ceremony

The Graduate School conferred doctoral degrees to recipients—including international students representing more than 60 countries—during a ceremony May 9 at the Mullins Center before more than 3,000 family, friends and faculty.

May 17

2026 UMass Amherst Commencement

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May 17

New2U Move-Out Collection

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

May 19

MS in Management Virtual Information Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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MS in Business Analytics Virtual Information Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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