

Diploma Program

Program.....

Smith College offers a one-year program for women and men of advanced undergraduate or graduate standing leading to the Diploma.

Requirements for the Diploma: at least three courses per semester, including a fall semester seminar, "American Society and Culture," three courses in the student's field of interest and a diploma research project in the spring semester.

Students interested in the sciences should request prior permission of instructors for admission to advanced courses.

Requirements for Admission

Candidates for admission to the Diploma Program must have completed at least three years of study or the equivalent in an approved non-U.S. institution of higher learning by the time of entry. There are no gender or age limitations for candidacy in the program.

Candidates must present evidence of English language proficiency in the form of TOEFL and TSE scores or a certification of fluency and an essay in English on any chosen theme.

The Diploma Program at Smith College admits male and female students of any race, color, creed, handicap, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to Diploma students at the college.

Fields of Study.....

Students in the Diploma program may enroll in any courses in any fields available at Smith College and in any additional courses throughout the wider Five College system (Amherst, Hampshire and Mount Holyoke colleges, and the University of Massachusetts) that are typically open to Smith and other Five College students. A local, continuous bus service links all five campuses. Students are required to take at least two courses per semester at Smith College.

Fees, Costs and Scholarships

The costs for the year at Smith include the following: tuition, full board and residence, health insurance, personal expenses (books, spending money, etc.) and roundtrip travel from the student's home to Northampton.

Full and partial scholarships are available to cover tuition, food and housing. However, no college funds are available for travel expenses from the student's home to Northampton.

Program Director.....

Lane Hall-Witt
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Smith College.....

Smith College is one of the oldest and most prestigious liberal arts colleges in the United States. With approximately 2,600 undergraduates, 400 graduate students, and a faculty of nearly 300, Smith College is also one of the largest American women's institutions. The College awards

the Bachelor of Arts, the Diploma, Certificates of Study, and advanced degrees. Smith is located in the Connecticut River valley of western Massachusetts, within two hours by car of Boston and three hours of New York. Public transportation in the form of buses and trains provide access to major cities, including Boston and New York. Within 16 kilometers of Smith are Amherst, Hampshire and Mount Holyoke colleges and the University of Massachusetts. These schools, together with Smith, form the Five Colleges; they cooperate in many ways including joint course offerings, faculty exchanges, library services and cultural events.



For Application and Further Information.....

The application for admission may be found at <https://smith-horizons.symphlicity.com>. The final date for receipt of completed applications is February 1, 2019.

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