

Access 2 Amherst

A2A is a fully funded opportunity to visit Amherst College

As part of Amherst College's commitment to diversity, the Office of Admission hosts **Access to Amherst (A2A)** each fall - and we want you to apply! Additionally, the **Early Opportunity on Native Studies (EONS)** is an extra day of programming for students interested in learning more about Native studies at Amherst and the **Amherst Small Town and Rural Overnight (ASTRO)** is an extra day of programming focused on Amherst's involvement in the Small Town and Rural Student (STARS) College Network.



A2A: Saturday, September 26 – Monday, September 28

EONS: Friday, September 25 (continuing through A2A)

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A2A Opportunities:

- Learn about Amherst's diverse, intellectual community
- Decode financial aid
- Meet with Admission Deans
- Read mock applications
- Share perspectives with faculty and attend classes
- Connect with Amherst College students

Application Benefits:

Students selected to participate will receive a fully funded trip to Amherst College for the program and will also receive a waiver for the Amherst College application fee. All A2A applicants have the option of using the A2A Writing Supplement for Amherst's application writing supplement requirement when applying for admission. Some students who apply to A2A will be invited to participate in a virtual Mock Application Workshop with admission deans, regardless of whether they are invited to participate in A2A.

The programming centers the experience of students from marginalized communities – such as African-American, Hispanic/Latinx American, Native American, and Asian-American students, first-generation students, students from families with limited financial resources, rural, urban Title I schools, and those who may not be able to visit campus on their own.

Apply by August 10



Please note that a transcript from your high school is required by August 10, so you may want to reach out to your school counselor as soon as possible for assistance.