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# Making the Grade

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## Buffet of Choices

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**Formal learning doesn't have to stop** when you pick up your high school or undergraduate diploma — especially in the Boston area. Thanks to a diverse array of 250 colleges and universities, you have many options — and opportunities — to further your education and your career.

Your ultimate goal may be to stand out among packs of competitive job candidates, while standing up for a diverse community. Schools in the Boston area can help you with both.

But let's be real: The size of this buffet of choices can be daunting. So we highlight and bottom-line the many programs which can hone your skills in leadership, research, healthcare, or technical know-how.

Whatever your age, academic record, or career goals, you'll find welcoming environments with individualized instruction, world-renowned faculty, and diverse student bodies. These institutions of learning can nurture your talents, equip you for your future, and enable you to command higher salaries in your chosen profession.





Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

*The Harvard T.H. Chan School*

### **Dedicated to Imparting Cutting-Edge Knowledge**

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health traces its roots to public health activism at the beginning of the last century, when social reforms compelled faculty to do research as well as teach.

The school founded its first Executive and Continuing Professional Education Department to impart its cutting-edge knowledge to practicing clinicians as well as to public health, healthcare, and EHS professionals.

Today, the school provides more than 30 courses and certificate programs that run both online and at our campus in the Longwood area of Boston. Each is directed by a Harvard faculty member and includes carefully selected participants.

Our programs cover a wide array of healthcare topics such as examining the future influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in space, creating mental health foundations in underserved areas, creating more pathways for women to join boards, and so much more.

**For additional information about current programs and how to join them, visit [hsph.harvard.edu](https://hsph.harvard.edu) or call 617-495-1000.**

*Harvard Medical School*

### **Better Systems, Better Results**

Harvard Medical School's Safety, Quality, Informatics and Leadership program is designed for medical professionals in or aspiring to leadership roles focused on improving clinical quality and patient safety through informatics — the study and application of methods to improve management of data relevant to patient care, including clinical knowledge, patient, and population data.

Using Harvard Business School Case Method teachings, participants will learn how to analyze raw data to gain insights in clinical knowledge that will help them enhance patient safety

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and quality of care, while identifying barriers and real-world health problems within complex health care systems and developing and sharpening personal leadership and communication skills.

This one-year certificate program consists of three multi-day workshops (two virtual, one held in Boston), dynamic live webinars, pre-recorded lectures, and a capstone project in which students devise a solution to a problem in their home institution or practice. Participants will emerge with the tools and knowledge needed to drive system-wide improvements, as well as a global network of peers facing the same challenges. Applications will be accepted until April 26 for the program, which begins May 22. Those who apply by April 12 will get a tuition discount of \$1,000 less than the standard full program tuition of \$14,900 (USD).

Workshop dates: Live/Virtual: May 22-26, 2023, and Nov. 13-17, 2023, ending with an in-person workshop May 6-9, 2024, culminating in graduation and a certificate.

**Learn more at [hms.harvard.edu/sqil24](https://hms.harvard.edu/sqil24) or email [pgme\\_admissions@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:pgme_admissions@hms.harvard.edu).**

*Middlesex Community College*

### **Learning and Working Combine to Boost Career Development**

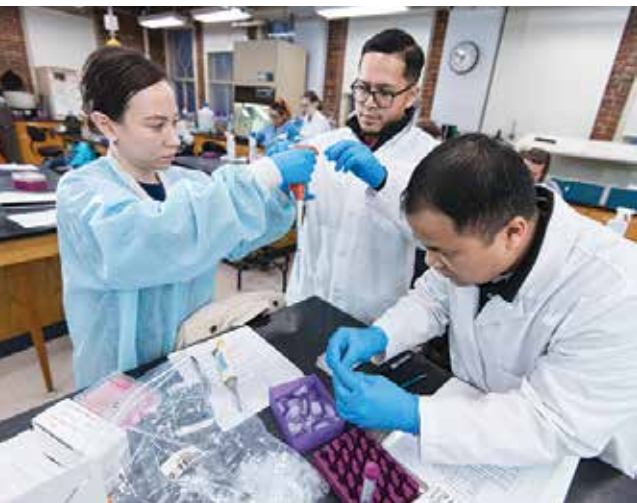
A leader of workforce development, Middlesex Community College guides students on their paths from a degree or a certificate to a career. The college's new Office of Career Integrated Learning combines learning in school with working in the field.

The college's educational model infuses career development, practical skills and hands-on experiences throughout a student's academic journey. Students are made more aware of potential jobs and the knowledge and skills that employers are seeking to fill these roles.

Middlesex will build upon its successful Biotechnology Learn and Earn Experience to provide opportunities for more students to study while working in a paid internship relevant to their field. The Learn and Earn Experience has increased MCC's enrollment, retention, and graduation numbers and also has resulted in many students gaining full-time employment.

Additional integrated learning opportunities throughout MCC's 80-plus degree and certificate options will ensure that students graduate with a resume, cover letter, elevator pitch, and experience in their field.

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MCC's Office of Career Integrated Learning provides safe spaces to explore interests, gets students into their field early, creates an easy pipeline for companies, builds confidence in students to deploy their knowledge and skills in the job market, and teaches about the professional and social capital needed to enter an industry.

**Visit [middlesex.mass.edu](http://middlesex.mass.edu) or call 800-818-3434 for more information.**

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Cambridge College

## Stand Up and Stand Out — for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

The leaders of today and tomorrow must care about diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging — which are at the core of Cambridge College's MBA with DEIB, the first in the nation. Graduates leave knowing how to implement multilayered, strategic, and companywide programs. A DEIB Leadership Certificate helps executives ensure a business model that truly succeeds in its aim to be diverse, fair, and inclusive.

“These recently added programs are an extension of our dedication to social equity and justice,” says Cambridge College President Deborah C. Jackson. “We are steadfastly committed to preparing leaders who will lead change in the workplace that provides equity of opportunity and delivers positive results for their organizations.”

The need for effective DEIB leaders is great. According to salary.com, median U.S. salaries for DEI managers with an MBA are \$127,391 to \$136,100.

Already, Cambridge College is a national leader in adult student higher education, providing award-winning and highly ranked degree programs with a proud history of delivering qualified, diverse talent to the professional market.

**Learn more at [cambridgecollege.edu](https://cambridgecollege.edu) or by calling 800-997-1673.**



Cambridge College



Suffolk University

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## Are You Future Ready?

The world is changing quickly. From technological innovations and globalization to the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals and organizations must pivot quickly to remain competitive. This evolution makes lifelong learning more important now than ever.

At Suffolk University's Center for Continuing & Professional Education we meet this need with non-degree programs for workers at all stages of their careers. Whether you are looking to reskill or upskill in your current career or change careers, our programs are designed to help you cultivate agility and competencies to meet ever-evolving workforce demands.

Grounded in Suffolk's long history of access and excellence, the center offers a modern, learner-first experience for continuing education with bite-sized 10-week, non-credit certificates as well as short courses and technical bootcamps. These focused learning experiences provide accessible and affordable ways to gain new skills, personalized feedback from subject-matter experts, and shareable digital credentials that market your new skills.

Suffolk's Center for Continuing & Professional Education delivers what today's professionals value most: specific and relevant industry knowledge that can be directly applied to their jobs now and in the future.

Explore the ways you can advance the leading edge of your industry at Suffolk University Center for Continuing & Professional Education.

**Learn more at [sites.suffolk.edu/ccpe](https://sites.suffolk.edu/ccpe) or by calling 857-880-2471.**

Bryant University

## Preparing Students for an Ever-Changing World

Named among the top 100 institutions in the country for return on investment, Bryant University educates values-based leaders of an entrepreneurial mindset who seek change, seize opportunity, appreciate differences, and embrace creativity to solve emerging challenges.

Throughout our 160-year history, Bryant's interdisciplinary curriculum, immersive global programs, and real-world experiential learning

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opportunities have enabled and inspired our graduates to become passionate, purpose-driven leaders who boost progress for themselves, their organizations, and their communities.

The university's unique approach to academic excellence integrates business, the liberal arts, and health and behavioral sciences to address the changing ways in which we communicate, create, and consume in an ever-evolving, data-driven world. That education model is enriched by supporting the whole person through world-class facilities, a vibrant student experience, and competitive Division I athletics.

In the U.S. News & World Report annual Best College rankings, Bryant is ranked #7 in the Regional University North Category, #11 among Most Innovative Schools, and #18 nationally for International Business. Money ranks Bryant #6 as a Best College for Business Majors.

The economic and social mobility of our graduates is impressive: 99% of Bryant graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation, and their median starting salary is \$64,000.

**Learn more at [bryant.edu](http://bryant.edu) or by calling 401-232-6000.**

### *Endicott College*

### **Top Professors and Internships Help Innovators Launch Careers**

What makes Endicott College a special place for so many students? Start with a renowned group of expert faculty. Add undergraduate and graduate programs designed to make you stand out from the pack. And bolster that with a welcoming community that feels like family the minute you set foot on our vibrant campus. Located in Beverly, Endicott

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is where visionaries and changemakers come to challenge the norm and gain opportunities to explore and innovate a better world.

Experience is the first ingredient to creating a strong foundation for launching a career, and we've been at the forefront of preparing students for professional careers since the college's founding in 1939. Over four years, our students complete three distinct internships — and leave with a degree in one hand and an impressive resume in the other.

With more than 50 clubs and organizations from which to choose, there's camaraderie and community at every turn. We're also a proud NCAA Division III member with 21 varsity athletic teams, six club sports, and a thriving intramural scene.

**Learn more at [endicott.edu](http://endicott.edu) or by calling 978-927-0585.**

*UMass Chan Medical School*

**Re-Energize Your Nursing Career**

UMass Chan Medical School, located in Worcester, is committed to advancing the health and wellness of our diverse communities throughout Massachusetts and across the world by leading and innovating

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in education, research, healthcare delivery, and public service. One way we're meeting this commitment is through our Master of Science in nursing and interprofessional leadership program in the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing, the only nursing school affiliated with a medical school in the region.

The hybrid program, geared toward nurses who want to promote health and well-being through advanced leadership skills, offers classes on campus and online that equip practicing nurses with knowledge and skills to lead and effect change in clinical and non-clinical settings. Learners focus on building



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partnerships with healthcare team members, as well as the patient and family, to advance health and improve care in their communities.

UMass Chan is the commonwealth's public academic health sciences center and home to graduate schools in nursing, medicine, and biomedical sciences. Nurses with advanced degrees are in demand more than ever.

**Learn more at [umassmed.edu/gsn](http://umassmed.edu/gsn) or by calling 774-455-6689.**

*Brown University School of Professional Studies*

### **Programs of Empowerment and Transformation**

At Brown University's School of Professional Studies, we deliver programs that empower leaders such as you to transform yourself, your workplace, and the communities you serve for the greater good.

A portfolio of degree, certificate and executive programs spans disciplines and formats, while offering an array of educational opportunities for learners at all career stages. Faculty and practitioners design and deliver innovative curricula that leverage the university's excellence in liberal arts, interdisciplinary study, critical thinking, and cutting-edge research.

Professional master's programs include healthcare leadership, executive business administration, and technology leadership. These consistently have led to salary raises and managerial-level promotions, according to those who have attended.

**Learn more at [professional.brown.edu](http://professional.brown.edu) or by calling 401-863-7901.**



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School of Fashion Design

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## **Your Fashion Education Begins at the School of Fashion Design**

The School of Fashion Design is the only educational institution in New England dedicated exclusively to the applied study of fashion design. Our faculty brings professional industry experience and a hands-on approach to our studio classrooms, where you will receive a comprehensive education in the fashion design process with an unparalleled level of technical instruction.

The School of Fashion Design is a fully licensed studio school offering a 20-course curriculum toward a Certificate in Fashion Design. Many students are employed while enrolled at SFD and take part-time day or evening courses. Full-time students can generally complete the certificate program in two years.

Fashion design is a learned skill, and our curriculum begins at Level 1. You will create original, wearable designs as early as your second semester. At SFD, you also will find supportive peers in a non-competitive and creative environment, while our small classes allow instructors to get to know you and help you reach your unique goals.

With your SFD Certificate in Fashion Design in hand, you will be prepared to become a successful entrepreneur and leader in the fashion design industry. Your fashion education begins at SFD. Sign up for semesters that start each June, September and January.

**Learn more at [schooloffashiondesign.org](http://schooloffashiondesign.org) or by emailing [fashion@sfdboston.org](mailto:fashion@sfdboston.org) or calling 617-536-9343.**

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## **UMass Amherst is Fueling Innovation**

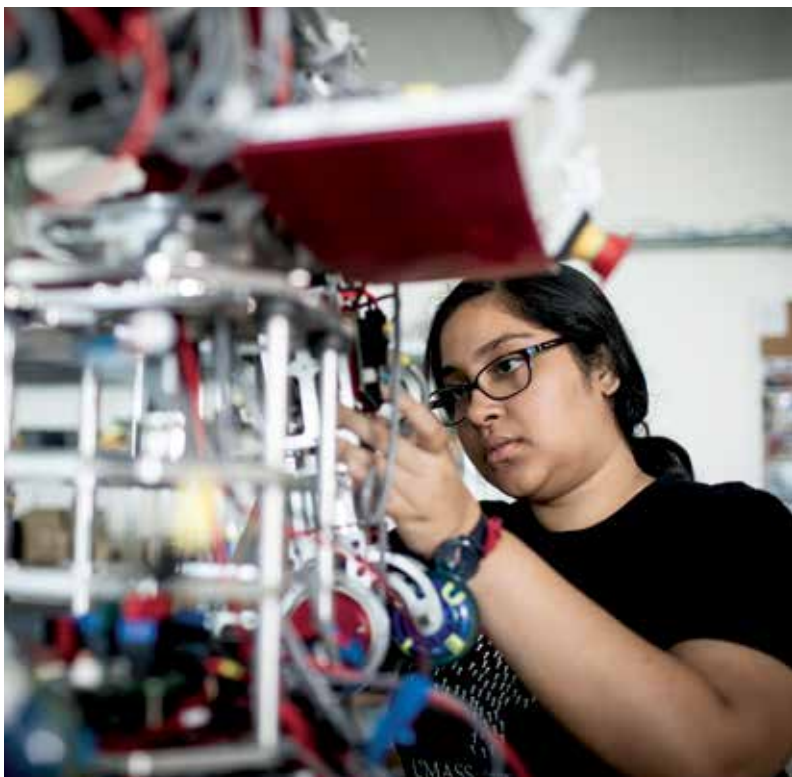
The University of Massachusetts Amherst provides a world-class education and drives cutting-edge research and innovation that improve lives. With its record of excellence, it has soared in the U.S. News & World Report rankings to #26 among top national public universities.

With a diverse, award-winning faculty and 29 academic disciplines ranked among the Top 200 programs worldwide, the commonwealth's public flagship campus excels at preparing students to challenge convention, rethink expectations, and work tirelessly to change the world. UMass Amherst is committed to translating research into real-world impact and contributing to the state's economy in advanced manufacturing, applied health sciences, data and computer science, entrepreneurship, social and environmental justice, sustainability, the arts, and many other areas.

For every dollar the state invests in the university, UMass Amherst returns seven dollars to the Massachusetts economy. Within six months of graduating, 87% of UMass Amherst students are employed, volunteering, serving in the military, or continuing their education. More than 1,400 companies and organizations rely upon UMass Amherst in hiring high-quality talent.

UMass Amherst is driving Massachusetts — and the world — forward by educating the public, generating new knowledge, and applying discoveries to the betterment of society.

**Learn more at [umass.edu](http://umass.edu).**



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