

MCLA

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

2015-2016 Parent and Family Resource Guide



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Dear Parents and Families:

Welcome to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), the Commonwealth's public liberal arts college, a *U.S. News & World Report* Top Ten public liberal arts college for four consecutive years, and one of Kiplinger's Personal Finance's top 100 best values in public colleges for 2015. MCLA is fortunate to be located in the beautiful Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts, at the heart of a vibrant cultural and artistic community with a natural environment that provides unrivaled opportunities to enjoy a wealth of outdoor activities.

I look forward to getting to know our new students as they continue their educational journeys at MCLA. This year promises to be an exciting year with the reopening of one of our major academic buildings, Bowman Hall. With new, state-of-the-art classrooms, art studios, meeting and work spaces, the newly renovated building will be a bright spot on the campus quad.

At MCLA, students learn from a dedicated and talented faculty. These professionals are invested in student success and engagement. They challenge students to set and achieve ambitious goals for themselves. Through this work, MCLA students create the foundation on which to begin a career or move on to graduate study fully prepared to excel and succeed.

Students at MCLA work closely with faculty members both in class and out with research projects, internships, study away and abroad trips, and service learning projects. This connection between instruction and practice strengthens and refines students' critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills. This is the foundation of the outstanding public liberal arts education MCLA provides and a hallmark of our educational and student life community.

MCLA students also have many opportunities to apply their skills through participation in campus clubs and organizations, fine and performing arts programs, athletics, and community service projects. These experiences not only enhance learning but provide opportunities for deep connections with their peers while making a significant difference to the campus community and the community at large.

It will be my pleasure to welcome all our new students to campus in the fall. I know they will arrive prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the coming year and will leave their mark at MCLA just as the classes who came before them have done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Farr Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "F".

Cynthia Farr Brown, Ph.D.
Interim President

Parent & Family Resource Center

The Parent & Family Resource Center at MCLA, housed in the Student Affairs Division Office, provides information to and supports the interests of the parents and families of MCLA students. The Center promotes a sense of community among parents and other family members and enlists participation in various efforts. The Center:

- Provides answers to a wide variety of inquiries about the College and student life;
- Sponsors Parent and Family Orientation sessions;
- Provides a venue for family members to share MCLA news;
- Enriches student life through programs consistent with the goals of the College such as Fall Family Weekend;
- Supports Office of Admission recruitment efforts; and
- Supports MCLA through gifts to the Annual Fund, providing much needed resources for our students.

For more information, please contact:

The Student Affairs Division Office
413-662-5231

Degree Options

Art, B.A.

Arts Management, B.A.

Athletic Training, B.S.

Biology, B.S.

- Allied Health
- Biotechnology
- General Biology
- Medical Technology
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Professional

Business Administration, B.S.

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Event Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sport Management

Chemistry, B.S.

Computer Science, B.S.

- Bioinformatics
- Business Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Software Development

Education, B.S.

- Early Childhood (pre-K–2)
- Elementary (1–6)
- Middle School (5–8)
- Secondary (8–12)

English/Communications, B.A.

- Broadcast Media
- Film Studies
- Journalism
- Literature
- Public Relations & Corporate Communications
- Writing

Environmental Studies, B.S.

Fine & Performing Arts, B.A.

- Art
- Arts Management
- Music
- Theatre

History, B.A.

Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.

- American Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Green & Sustainable Business Management
- Immigration & Diversity Studies
- International & Global Studies

Mathematics, B.A.

Philosophy, B.A.

- Law, Ethics & Society

Physics, B.A., B.S.

Political Science & Public Policy, B.A.

Psychology, B.A.

Sociology, B.A.

Masters of Education (MEd)

with several options for concentrations:

Initial licenses for teaching in the following levels/content areas:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle School General Science
- Middle School Humanities
- Middle School Mathematics/Science
- Middle School or Secondary Biology; Chemistry; English; History; Mathematics; Physics; Political Science; Moderate Disabilities; Reading Specialist (second or additional licence only)

Specialist in:

MCLA also offers graduate courses in the following areas that can be used towards both the M.Ed. and professional licensure; English, History, Mathematics, Science and Health, Coaching and Physical Education.

Administrative licensure is offered in the following areas: principal/assistant principal; superintendent/assistant superintendent, supervisor/director

Professional Masters in Business

Administration (PMBA)

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Leadership (CAGS) with concentrations in: Administration; Special Education Administration; Reading; Curriculum

Campus Resources

ALANA & International Student Programs

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/alana
Amsler Campus Center 319/320
(413) 662-5440

Located in the Multicultural Education Resource Center, the ALANA and International Student Programs and Services Department promotes the development of the MCLA community and the many cultures across campus and in the region. Students of all backgrounds and heritages join this community and help foster our multicultural learning arena. The department establishes and enhances College programs promoting student success and awareness of personal cultural identity. Programs and services are offered throughout the year and are open to everyone.

Amsler Campus Center

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/campuscenter
Amsler Campus Center – Information Booth
(413) 662-5171

The Amsler Campus Center is the hub of student life outside the classroom. The Campus Center houses a diverse array of student services; recreational facilities including the swimming pool, fitness center, gymnasium, handball/racquetball/squash courts, and locker rooms; many of the athletic offices and physical education classes; athletic training lab and athletic training room; and dance complex. The Campus Center is also home to the Centennial Dining Room, the College Bookstore, the Information Booth, the P.O.D. Market, Subway, the Trailblazer Café, campus lounge space, and a variety of meeting rooms. Offices that provide student services are also located in the Campus Center; offices including Student Affairs Division Office, Student Development, Student Government, Center for Service and Citizenship, Women's Center, and the Multicultural and Education Resource Center.

Athletics

<http://athletics.mcla.edu/landing/index>
Amsler Campus Center
(413) 662-5411

The MCLA Department of Athletics strives to inspire an atmosphere of excellence in both the athletic and the academic settings, provides opportunities to compete at the intercollegiate level, and fosters and promotes leadership in the College's community.

The MCLA Department of Athletics' mission integrates the philosophies of the College, the NCAA, and Division III. Through a comprehensive approach, the Athletic Department fields competitive and successful athletic teams while supporting and honoring the MCLA mission and traditions. In addition to athletic performance success, the department's primary focus is based on the total development of the student-athlete and the synergistic relationship between athletics and academics. Intercollegiate competition is an integral part of the total educational experience and participation in athletics teaches valuable skills used in society and the work environment.

The MCLA Department of Athletics also believes that participation in the College and the local community is an important part of the total development of each student-athlete. This involvement increases the engagement among student-athletes, staff, and the surrounding community. This service involvement develops leadership skills and adds to pride on campus as it creates an appreciation for community support of the athletics programs at the College.

Our coaches are role models who demonstrate a commitment toward the academic and athletic development of every student-athlete. We encourage each student-athlete to strive for academic excellence while creating a competitive atmosphere based on a strong work ethic, fair play, loyalty, mutual respect, trust, and teamwork.

Bookstore

www.mcla.bkstr.com
Amsler Campus Center –1st Floor
(413) 662-5240

The MCLA Bookstore is operated by the Follett Higher Education Group. The MCLA Bookstore carries all textbooks, course related supplies, and materials needed by students to complete their course work, in addition to insignia clothing, gifts, and other essentials. The Bookstore makes every effort to provide as many used textbooks as possible and special orders texts upon request. Students are also invited to participate in the textbook rental program, which can save students up to 50% off the cost of purchasing. BryteWave is the e-book service through the Bookstore.

The Bookstore accepts all major credit cards, cash, checks, and financial aid cards. Gift cards are also available.

More information about how students can pre-order books and course related materials and have them shipped or held at the Bookstore for pick-up when students arrive on campus can be found online at www.mcla.bkstr.com.

Summer hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Academic Year hours:

Monday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Center for Service and Citizenship

http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/centerforservice/
Amsler Campus Center 308
(413) 662-5251

The Center for Service empowers students to combine traditional course work with civic engagement. In doing so, students enrich their academic learning, strengthen professional development, enhance leadership skills, and make a positive difference on campus and in the community. Some of the programs include: S.T.I.C.S. (Student Teacher In-Class Support), the Write Stuff (youth literacy program), Adams Youth Center (drop-in support), STEM in Action (youth science enrichment), and the Pathways Program (inspiring local youth to stay in school). The Center also coordinates the LEAD Academy Program, Spring Break community service trips (Mexico, Kentucky, Belize, Navajo Nation, Gulf Coast, etc.), Community Days of Service, clothing drives, and more. The Center offers paid positions for student community service program coordinators and service scholarships such as the AmeriCorps Student Leaders in Service scholarship and the Steve Green Civic Engagement Award.

L.E.A.D. ACADEMY

Leadership in Education, Action and Development

LEAD Academy prepares freshmen to excel at MCLA and distinguish themselves as leaders. LEAD workshops and activities explore leadership, college success, personal and professional growth, teambuilding, civic engagement, and much more. This five-day summer program is an excellent chance for students to jumpstart their MCLA career and bond with fellow student leaders and staff.

The 2015 LEAD Academy runs from August 1st to August 5th. The cost of the program is \$200.00. This covers all expenses (room and board, transportation, and activities fees). To learn more or apply to the program, contact The Center for Service at MCLA at 413-662-5251, spencer.moser@mcla.edu, or visit www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/centerforservice/leadacademy

Center for Student Success and Engagement (CSSE)

<http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/academicresources/studentssuccess/index>
success@mcla.edu
Eldridge Hall - top level
(413) 662-5400

CSSE provides students a gateway to success. CSSE staff engages students, empowering them to succeed in and out of the classroom, in college and beyond. CSSE believes all students have the potential to succeed at MCLA and meet their aspirational goals. Our staff hopes to meet all students during their journey at MCLA. CSSE provides academic support, career services, disability services, and academic

engagement opportunities, including travel abroad and training as peer tutors, mentors, and leaders. The list below details the support and opportunities available through the Center for Student Success and Engagement.

As parents and family members, please encourage your student to contact CSSE and to use the many support services offered.

Academic Assistance: Academic assistance in CSSE provides support and enrichment opportunities in

- Academic tutoring
- Training for academic tutors
- Strategies for college success
- Supplemental course instruction

Advising: Working with academic faculty advisors, CSSE staff provides support for students navigating the transition from orientation through graduation, offering assistance in understanding

- Degree completion (MCLA in 4)
- MCLA's core curriculum
- Alternative pathways to earning credits (CLEP, experiential learning)
- Academic requirements, policies, and procedures

Career Services: CSSE helps students successfully position themselves for life after college by providing

- Professional development for employment and career opportunities
- Building networks with state agencies and resources
- Discovering career opportunities
- Connecting majors to careers

Disability Services: Offering support to students with documented disabilities, CSSE provides

- Resources about disabilities to students, staff, and faculty
- Determinations for reasonable accommodations
- Information about student self-advocacy

The Student Support Services program assists specifically identified students to make the transition from high school into college. The program also supports them during their time at MCLA, increasing their likelihood of persisting and graduating.

Internships: CSSE works with academic programs to assist students in obtaining credit and non-credit professional internships. CSSE assists with

- Researching and linking students with internships
- Exploring multiple career fields while in college
- Identifying valuable career skills and knowledge through reality-based experiences.

Study Away and Abroad: CSSE assists and supports students in pursuing alternative student experiences through affiliations with

- National Student Exchange for study semesters at United States universities and colleges

- GLOBALINKS, offering programs in Europe, South America, and Australia
- CIS abroad, specializing in study in Europe, Asia, and Africa.
- Semester at Sea

Undeclared Advising: CSSE advisors provide support for undeclared students helping with

- Exploring majors and careers with faculty and students
- Access to resources to clarify academic and professional interests
- Academic advising for undeclared students
- Connections with mentors (faculty, staff, students, and community members)

Computer Support Service

techhelp.mcla.edu
 Murdock Hall – 1st Floor
 (413) 662-5276

Computer Support Services provides support for the wide variety of technology services offered at the College. The technology infrastructure includes: College owned computer systems; the campus network; various technology enhanced classrooms; an E-Campus communication system; and a learning management system called Canvas for online course work. The Computer Help Desk, which is part of Computer Support Services, provides technical support for the campus by acting as a phone center and a drop-off point for repairs to laptops purchased through MCLA's Laptop Program.

Counseling Services

http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/wellness/counselingservices/
 Mountain One Wellness Center – 2nd Floor
 (413) 662-5331

MCLA Counseling Services is committed to providing students with the help and guidance they need to achieve their personal and academic success. As college mental health professionals, our staff recognize that students may experience personal, developmental or psychological challenges which may interfere with their ability to fully benefit from their educational experience during their time at MCLA. Our staff aims to support students as they struggle with these challenges.

Counseling Services are free and confidential to all currently enrolled students. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Students are seen by appointment only except in cases of emergency. Students may be referred to our consulting psychiatrist by one of our counselors for a medication evaluation and management if necessary.

Students come to Counseling Services to discuss a variety of personal matters: adjusting to college life, relationship issues, personal and family issues, academic

concerns, managing depression and anxiety, substance use, questions about sexual orientation, loss and grief, or to seek information to help a friend. Counseling groups that offer support or focus on a specific topic are offered as needs arise.

Consultation for Parents

All of our counselors are fully licensed professionals and are legally bound to hold the information students share with them in confidence. While parents are welcome to call Counseling Services to discuss a specific concern, learn more about services or ask questions about the transition to college, we are unable to share personal information about a student without a signed release of information form by the student. If a student sees a clinician at home, that clinician should continue to be part of the student's support system. Counseling Services encourages collaboration with other professionals to assist students while at college. Students who are in therapy prior to attending MCLA are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor at MCLA as soon as possible to provide continuity of care. In cases where a student needs services in addition to what Counseling Services provides, referrals to appropriate resources are available.

Dining Services

www.mcla.campusdish.com
 Campus Center – 1st Floor
 (413) 662-5239

ARAMARK Dining Services provides a Meal Plan program with flexibility, convenience, and value in mind. The convenience of traditional "all-you-care-to-eat" meals at breakfast, lunch and dinner combined with the flexibility of Declining Balance point spending in the Feigenbaum Center Grab and Go, Campus POD, Trailblazer Café, and Subway retail locations. First year residential students participate in a meal plan. This meal plan provides students with 225 all-you-care-to-eat meals per semester. In addition, students receive Declining Balance points, Blazer Bucks and five guest meals. Commuter students are encouraged to buy an all declining balance plan for \$270 and receive \$25 in bonus bucks for a total \$295 points. Residential and commuter students may add additional money to their meal plan at anytime.

Financial Aid Office

www.mcla.edu/aid
 Eldridge Hall – 1st Floor
 (413) 662-5219

The Financial Aid Office is committed to providing financial assistance to eligible MCLA students. MCLA follows a nationally accepted philosophy in administering financial aid programs. The basis of this philosophy lies in the belief that the family has a responsibility to meet

as much of the cost of attending college as is reasonably possible. Financial aid is awarded on the basis of a family's demonstrated need. Those students whose needs are greatest receive priority in the awarding procedure if they meet published application deadlines. In order to meet an individual student's need, the Office of Financial Aid employs a combination of grant assistance and self-help (loans or part-time employment). If the financial aid award is not sufficient to cover all of the educational costs, students may wish to consider borrowing a supplemental loan such as the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, Student Alternative Loans or the MEFA Loan offered by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority. Eligibility is based on credit history and separate application materials must be completed. We encourage families with questions concerning the awarding of financial aid, alternative financing options or with special circumstances to contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Fitness Center

http://athletics.mcla.edu/information/facilities/Fitness_Center
Amsler Campus Center – 2nd Floor
(413) 662-5257

MCLA has a commitment to the health and well-being of all students, faculty, and staff. Because regular exercise is part of good health habits, the Fitness Center is designed to encourage use of: TRX Suspension Trainers, Cybex and Lifefitness weight machines, Maginum and Kiser exercise bicycles, Lifefitness treadmills, elliptical trainers, Concept2 rowing machines, free weights, and a wide variety of body weight equipment. The Fitness Center is open throughout the year.

Freel Library

www.mcla.edu/library
(413) 662-5321

Freel Library provides resources and services to promote life-long learning and help MCLA students succeed academically. The library offers research assistance, comfortable space for individual and collaborative study, and wireless access throughout. More than 151,000 books, 124,000 e-books, and 20,000 streaming videos, along with a noteworthy local history and archives collection, enrich learning and teaching. The library offers 24-hour remote access to over 73 research databases, which include full-text articles from over 40,000 online journals on the library's website. In addition, students may request books online from 150 C/W MARS libraries and receive interlibrary loan materials from all over the country.

Health Services

www.mcla.edu/health
Mountain One Student Wellness Center
(413) 662-5421

Student Health Services provides a broad range of health care to students. These services include: assessment and treatment of acute health care issues, laboratory services, gynecological examinations and contraceptive counseling, travel recommendations, nutrition counseling, some prescriptions, health counseling and education, and referrals to off campus health care specialists. The staff is also available as a resource for both personal and research related health information.

The Health Services staff functions as a team and includes a licensed practical nurse, nurse practitioners, physician assistant, and a physician. Our approach to health care is holistic, exploring emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social, and physical issues that may affect well-being. The goal of Student Health Services is to educate students to become informed health care consumers, to develop healthy lifestyles, and to assume greater responsibility for their own health and well-being. Most visits to Student Health Services are covered under the general student fees. Charges will be generated for laboratory tests performed by an offsite laboratory. These charges will be billed to the student's health insurance plan by the laboratory.

A health insurance policy providing basic health care coverage is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Unless a waiver showing proof of comparable insurance is submitted, the Office of Student Accounts will automatically bill for student health insurance. Information regarding student health insurance and the waiver form can be accessed through the health services web site www.mcla.edu/health.

Each student carrying a course load of over 8 credits is required to submit a completed health form to the Student Health Services Office in order to prevent delay and / or invalidation of registration for classes. The health form includes a physical examination which has been completed within one year prior to admission. The Immunization Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that students provide proof of specific immunizations. These requirements can be viewed on the Health Services web site www.mcla.edu/health.

MCLA is committed to protecting medical information of our students. The College complies with the policies and practices of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). All campus Health Care Providers post our Notice of Privacy Practices, per HIPPA regulations. If you have questions regarding our privacy practices or student rights under HIPPA, please contact the Director of Health Services.

Berkshire Medical Center (BMC)

725 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 447-2000
<http://www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/bmc>

A full service community hospital ranked among the Top 100 Hospitals which manages a 302 bed community and 24-hour emergency service. Berkshire Medical Center also offers a full continuum of medical specialties and has state-of-the-art diagnostic procedures and highly qualified staff.

Emergency services are available at Berkshire Medical Center's Satellite Emergency Facility (SEF) in North Adams. The SEF has emergency diagnostic services, including CT scanning, X-Ray and Laboratory testing. This service is available 24/7 throughout the year.

Honors Program

www.mcla.edu/Undergraduate/Experience/honorsprogram
Mark Hopkins Hall
(413) 662-5379

The MCLA Honors Program welcomes students from diverse academic backgrounds who believe themselves capable of working at an honors level (intellectually challenging, interdisciplinary courses that are collaborative and reading- and writing- intensive). All Interested students, regardless of past academic performance, may consult with their academic advisors or with the Honors Program Directors about participating in the Program. The MCLA Honors Program is always ready to welcome students into the program who wish to stretch their academic wings.

The Honors Center is an important place for cultivating our community of scholars. Reserved for use by honors students and faculty for study and meetings, it is a place for students to focus, think, read, learn, and exchange ideas with friends. The Center is open to honors students at all times during the academic year. It is equipped with comfortable seating, a computer, and a modest but eclectic library of books and reference works.

Inter-Greek Council

Amsler Campus Center 315
(413) 662-5231

The Inter-Greek Council (IGC) promotes harmonious relations among the two member fraternity and sorority groups following appropriate College standards thereby earning IGC affiliation. The IGC acts as the central governing body for these organizations. The IGC works to manage group development, create education programs, and provide training on hazing prevention. Fraternity and sorority membership is limited to students who are in good standing with the College. First semester students are not eligible to participate.

The only IGC affiliated organizations are Beta Lambda and Pi Upsilon Pi. Membership in and/or association with fraternities and sororities not affiliated with the IGC is strongly discouraged by the College.

Intramurals & Recreation

athletics.mcla.edu/information/intramurals/index
Amsler Campus Center 315
(413) 662-5007

The Intramural & Recreation Program at MCLA is one of the most popular programs on campus. With many sports and events available, students participating in intramurals enjoy taking a break from academic work, making new friends, and competing in a friendly atmosphere.

Participation in the programs create opportunities to develop lifetime abilities in leadership, cooperation, self-reliance, fitness, and a sense of fair play. The intramural programs are organized so that people of all abilities can compete in the multitude of activities offered. All programs are open to both men and women.

Intramural Sports Special Recreation Programs

Basketball (3v3, 4v4), Dodgeball, Horseback Riding, Flag Football, Bowling, Floor Hockey, Miniature Golf, Indoor Soccer, Golf, Kan Jam, Baggo, Nerf Football, Ping Pong, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Whitewater Rafting, and Wiffleball

Eligibility Rules

Intramurals are open to MCLA students, faculty, and staff regardless of age, sex, handicap, skill level, or past experience.

Department of Public Safety – Campus Police

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/publicsafety
277 Ashland Street
(413) 662-5284

The Department of Public Safety's Campus Police Officers and employees play an important role within the College community by helping to maintain an environment that is safe and conducive for living and learning for all of our community members and guests. The MCLA campus and residence areas are patrolled 24-hours a day, all year round, by sworn,armed Campus Police Officers. Campus Police Officers are able to provide assistance at any time for emergencies. The Department of Public Safety – Campus Police is also responsible for enforcing city ordinances and local and state laws; enforcing College rules and regulations; investigating and documenting crimes; reporting motor vehicle and personal injury accidents along with College violations; Campus Emergency response and notification; management of critical incidents; identifying life safety issues; and crime statistic documentation

Policy for Reporting the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics and Fire Safety Report

MCLA is required by federal law to produce and make available by October 1st of each year, an annual report containing campus safety, security, and fire procedures, as well as statistics related to criminal offenses and fires reported to the police and College officials for the

last three consecutive years. The MCLA Department of Public Safety – Campus Police prepares and distributes this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. We work with many other campus departments and outside agencies, such as Residential Programs & Services, the Student Affairs Division Office, the North Adams Police and Fire Departments and the Massachusetts State Police, to compile the information contained in it. Specifically, campus crime, arrest, and referral statistics include those reported to the MCLA Department of Public Safety – Campus Police, designated Campus officials, and local law enforcement agencies noted above. Fire statistics include those reported to the MCLA Department of Public Safety – Campus Police, designated campus officials, and local fire agencies noted above. The MCLA Department of Public Safety – Campus Police encourages all current and future members of our community to use this report as a guide for safe practices both on and off campus. Each campus community member, prospective student, and prospective employee receives a notification either through U. S. mail, campus mail, or campus email that describes the report and provides locations where it can be accessed. The full text of this report can be downloaded at http://www.mcla.edu/Assets/MCLA-Files/Student-Affairs/Public-Safety/StudentRightToKnow_2014Final.pdf.

Emergency Notifications & Timely Warnings

In the case of an emergency or other urgent event, students, faculty, and staff will be contacted through a variety of different methods. These may include telephone and cell phone voice calls, cell phone text messages, voice-mail messages, telephone intercom paging, e-mail announcements, campus websites, community postings, local media sources, and direct notification through staff.

In order to send your student emergency voice and text messages via their cell phone, they must provide MCLA with their mobile phone information. Please encourage your student to log into: http://banweb.mcla.edu:9020/PRD8/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin and follow the directions provided. The information they supply is confidential, it will not be shared, and will only be used to contact them through the system in the event of an emergency. We appreciate your assistance in helping us gain student information that will make this emergency notification system as effective as possible. For more information on MCLA's Emergency Notification Plan visit: http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/publicsafety/emergencynotification

Parking

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for the enforcement of MCLA parking regulations. A valid driver's license, state vehicle registration and College ID must be presented at the Public Safety Department to receive a parking decal. Students who park on campus do so at their own risk. The College is not responsible for cars parked on College property. The resident student parking distribution process is coordinated through Residential Programs & Services (RPS). Resident students are eligible to apply for an on-campus parking permit. Some returning

students receive their parking permits through the spring housing assignment process. All other resident students participate in a parking permit distribution process which takes place during the first week of each semester. The cost for a parking permit is \$100 per semester. Commuter students will be issued parking decals from Campus Police permitting them to park in designated commuter parking lots at a cost of \$30 per semester on a first come, first serve basis. For more information on parking visit: http://www.mcla.edu/Assets/uploads/MCLA/import/www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/uploads/textWidget/5445.00004/documents/Parking_Regulations.pdf

Radio Station – WJJW

http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/studentmedia/wjjw/
Amsler Campus Center – 3rd Floor
(413) 662-5110 (Studio)
(413) 662-5405 (Main Office)

WJJW, 91.1 FM, is a non-commercial, educational FM radio station at MCLA licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and staffed by students. It operates as a Student Government Association club as well as serving as the setting for Radio Production and Radio Practicum courses offered by the English/ Communications Department.

WJJW serves the MCLA community and the Northern Berkshire area with a diverse array of programming in various musical genres, educational programming, and national and local news and sports. WJJW provides digital streaming at www.mcla.edu/wjjw.

Office of Student Records

<http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/academicresources/registrar/index>
Eldridge Hall – 1st Floor
(413) 662-5216

The Office of Student Records serves as the repository for all student academic information. The Registrar ensures the accuracy, confidentiality, integrity, and security of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts student records.

Students may access their academic records, register for courses, and monitor progress toward their degree online.

Services offered by the Office of Student Records are:

- Class scheduling and registration services (adding, dropping & withdrawals)
- Grading and transcript services
- Student enrollment verification
- Graduation and Commencement
- Maintenance and updating of personal data information (e.g., address change, name changes)
- Maintaining release of information waivers
- Veteran Certification—students who are veterans and are eligible for VA benefits information.

Residential Programs & Services (RPS)

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/campushousing
Townhouse #89
(413) 662-5249
Fax: (413) 662-5004
rps@mcla.edu

The overall goal of the College housing program is to set the stage for learning by providing a living environment conducive to academic pursuits, personal growth and the development of friendships. The on-campus living experience is an integral part of the educational process and MCLA maintains an on-campus residency requirement. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who do not live within the College-designated commuting range are required to live on campus and participate in the full meal plan. Those students who do live within the College-designated commuting range are also welcome to live on campus.

MCLA has three residence areas offering a wide variety of housing options for our students.

Berkshire Towers

Berkshire Towers is a suite-style, twin-towered residence area that houses freshmen, transfers and returning students. Each floor of the Towers has three suites with separate living space for male and female students. Each suite has three to five bedrooms, a bathroom and a lounge. The majority of rooms in the Towers are doubles, however, a limited number of single rooms are also available. Berkshire Towers is smoke-free and alcohol-prohibited.

Hoosac Hall

Hoosac Hall primarily houses freshmen and is ideal for students who prefer living in a traditional residence hall setting. Each of the seven student floors typically has eighteen double rooms, two single rooms, three bathrooms, and two lounges. Hoosac Hall is smoke-free and alcohol-prohibited.

Flagg Townhouse Apartment Complex

The Townhouses are reserved exclusively for transfers and returning students who prefer apartment-style living. Townhouse apartments accommodate five or six students who share a full kitchen, a living/dining area, and private bathroom facilities. Rooms within each apartment are designed to accommodate from one to three students. The Townhouses are smoke-free and alcohol consumption is limited to apartments where all assigned residents are 21 years of age or older.

Student Accounts

<http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/academicresources/Student-Financial-Services/bursar/index>
Eldridge Hall – 1st Floor
(413) 662-5230

The Student Accounts Office is responsible for billing and collection of student charges for tuition, College fees, room, and board. Student invoices are sent each semester and are due 30 days prior to the beginning of each term. If a student's account is not paid by the due date, a late fee of \$75 is imposed and access to housing, meal plans, and transcript requests will be affected. The Student Accounts Office accepts cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. To pay with a credit card go to www.mcla.edu/studentaccounts. A \$25 Returned Check Fee is added to student accounts for each returned check. All grants, scholarships, and loans awarded to students through the financial aid process are disbursed by the Student Account Office according to the federal regulations. Outside agencies sponsoring students such as: Veteran's Affairs, social service agencies, and local scholarship organizations are billed directly by the Student Accounts Office as long as students provide proper written authorization. MCLA offers a monthly payment plan, which allows students to extend payments instead of paying in two installments. The Student Accounts Office also monitors access to the meal plans offered by campus dining.

Student Development

http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/studentdevelopment/index
Campus Center 309, 310, 311, and 318
(413) 662-5252

Student Development is committed to the development of the whole student by offering support services throughout the college experience. Beginning with orientation through graduation, there are many areas of involvement and growth.

Resources including: a First Year Experience Program, Peer Advisors, Student Government Association, Clubs and Organizations, Class Councils, Commuter Student opportunities, Student Leadership Conferences, and various educational workshops help to assist individual development and add value to the MCLA student community experience. Our students are offered great opportunities on a daily basis that instill life skills. We create meaningful co-curricular experiences and internships that enrich their lives and often times complement their academic major. Staff strive to enhance the quality of campus life through the cultivation of student-staff partnerships based on mutual trust, responsibility, and high expectation. Students are challenged to be activists, taking responsibility for their community, expected to engage in high impact experiences, and are empowered by involvement in campus leadership and governance.

Peer Advising

http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/studentdevelopment/peeradvisors
Amsler Campus Center 309
(413) 662-5102

The Peer Advising Program is designed to act as a support unit for all First Year Students. The Peer Advisors are upperclass students who have experience in college life and knowledge about our Campus. The Program is structured so that First Year Students receive the following support:

Peer Mentoring within the First Year Experience Seminars:

- At least 3 Peer Advisor/Advisee interpersonal contacts per semester
- 2 programs per semester to promote academic and college success
- Workshops and seminars focusing on student development
- Special invitations to programs and functions
- Hands on introduction to college life by Peer Advisors during First Days

This group of volunteers is dedicated to helping First Year Students succeed and find their path at MCLA. This great program offers peer support during one of the most difficult years for college students. Peer Advisors are required to make connections with other offices and departments across the Campus as well as interact with faculty members to ensure success for their advisees.

Programs and resources are designated to create connections throughout the year. Students are assigned to the Peer Advisors based on their major and co-curricular interests so that immediate connections can be fostered. If you have any questions, or would like to know more about this program, please feel free to contact Celia Norcross, Director of Student Development.

Student Government Association

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/studentgovernment/
Amsler Campus Center 316 and 317
(413) 662-5401

SGA is entering its 106th year on our Campus. It facilitates, supervises, and unifies matters of campus student governance. Each student pays an activity fee of \$300 (\$150 per semester). In turn, the SGA administers the Student Activities budget which supports recognized clubs, organizations, the newspaper readership program, and other student centered activities.

The SGA, through its governance committees, clubs, organizations, and class councils, offers the College community a wide variety of activities and programs to fulfill educational goals. Several programs involve the North Adams community. This student managed

organization provides a means for students to express themselves in a professional and social environment.

Approximately 55 clubs and organizations are under SGA's supervision and each club is required to comply with SGA regulations.

The SGA Executive Cabinet oversees and supports the Student Senate.

Student Senators are elected representatives of the student body, empowered by the SGA to represent the needs of all MCLA students through College governance committees. Senator elections are announced and conducted annually. In addition, Class Officers are elected and work with other SGA divisions to create class related experiences and programs.

The Susan B. Anthony Women's Center

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/womenscenter/
Amsler Campus Center - 3rd Floor Room 323
(413) 662-5497

The Susan B. Anthony Women's Center serves as a resource for the College and the community by providing educational programs, service projects, and community outreach.

Throughout the academic year the Women's Center works to empower women, men, and gender fluid students and cultivate an environment where students think critically and understand how to find and create networks and mentors to help them grow and affect social change. The Center helps the MCLA community address issues and concerns related to the multiple dimensions of feminism including: age, class, culture, differing physical and learning abilities, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, and sexual orientation. We also support the Women's Studies Minor in a number of ways, including the promotion of guest speakers and lecturers. The Center works with a variety of student clubs and organizations on campus including STAGE (Students Taking Action for Gender Equality) and QSU (Queer Student Union).

Veterans and Service Member Services

http://www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/studentdevelopment/veteraninformation/
Amsler Campus Center Room 319
(413) 662-5440

Student Affairs serves as a resource for student veterans and their families by coordinating campus-based and community assistance. Students and their families are encouraged to contact Thomas Alexander for assistance by phone or by email. The Office is open to assist veterans with any academic, personal, social, career or other college success concerns.

Veterans Resource Center

www.mcla.edu/vrc

Venable 309

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at MCLA is a centralized resource hub, easily accessible and widely available to all veterans and their families. We strive to meet the needs of veterans so they may successfully transition to academic life. Our goal is to ensure that our veteran students achieve their educational and career goals in a supportive environment with adequate and appropriate resources and support staff.

The VRC provides veterans the essential components in assessment and screening, general academic support services, professional and peer advising, relevant support programs, outreach, student organizations, wellness, and access to training in campus based computer technology.

Additional Resources

Additional Resources

The Parent and Family Resource Guide is intended to serve as a supplement and not replacement for other key College resources. For additional information about MCLA, we refer you to the following publications:

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Catalog

This publication contains information on all academic programs and policies as well as a complete listing of faculty, staff, and administration. <http://www.mcla.edu/Assets/MCLA-Files/Academics/Undergraduate/MCLA%20Academic%20Program%20Catalog%20website.pdf>

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Student Handbook

This handbook of student rights and responsibilities includes information on the College Student Conduct System and student support services. www.mcla.edu/handbook

The Resident Student Handbook— Guide to Community Living

This handbook is published each academic year by Residential Programs & Services to acquaint students with guidelines for community living. www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/campushousing/

What's Happening

This weekly calendar published during the fall and spring semesters highlights activities, programs, and athletic events on campus. It also highlights events and programs that take place in the surrounding community. The college website also shows the schedule of activities and programs.

Student-Athlete Handbook

The Student-Athlete Handbook is distributed at the NCAA compliance sessions during preseason. The handbook contains all rules and regulations related to participation in athletics.

Got Rides?

A publication that lists options for students transportation. www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/resources/transportation

Community Resources

Overnight Accommodations

North Adams, MA 01247 (Area Code 413)

Blackinton Manor B&B	1391 Massachusetts Avenue	663-5795
Holiday Inn - Berkshires	40 Main Street	663-6500
Redwood Motel	915 State Road	664-4351
The Inn on East Main Street	182 East Main Street	664-2099
The Porches Inn	231 River Street	664-0400
Whitcomb Summit Retreat	229 Mohawk Trail	664-0007

Williamstown, MA 01267 (Area Code 413)

1896 House (Barnside & Pondsides)	910 Cold Spring Road	458-1896
Berkshire Hills Motel (Country Inn)	1146 Cold Spring Road	458-3950
Clover Hill Farm	249 Adams Road	458-3376
Cozy Corner Motel	284 Sand Spring Road	458-8006
Green Valley Motel	1214 Simonds Road	458-9024
House on Main Street	1120 Main Street	458-3031
Howard Johnson's Express Inn	213 Main Street	458-8158
Journey's End Lodge	61 Cobbleview	202-802-0880
Maple Terrace Motel	555 Main Street	458-9677
Northside Motel	45 North Street	458-8107
The Orchards Hotel	222 Adams Road	458-9611
The Birches at Steep Acres Farm	522 White Oaks Road	458-8134
The Villager Motel	953 Simonds Road	458-4046
Williamstown Motel	295 Main Street	458-5202
Willows Motel	480 Main Street	458-5768

Adams, MA 01220, Cheshire, MA 01225,

Lanesborough, MA 01237, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (Area Code 413)

Bascom Lodge on Mt. Greylock	30 Rockwell Road, Lanesborough	743-1591
Lanesborough Country Inn	499 S. Main Street, Lanesborough	442-1009
Weathervane Motel	475 South Main Street, Lanesborough	443-3230
Berkshire Inn	150 W. Housatonic Street, Pittsfield	443-3000
Best Western Berkshire Hills Inn & Suites	1350 W. Housatonic Street, Pittsfield	442-8714
Crowne Plaza Hotel	1 West Street, Pittsfield	499-2000

Charlemont, MA 01339

Hawk Mountain Lodge	7 Main Street	800-532-7483
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Pownal, VT 05261, Bennington, VT (Area Code 802)

Ladd Brook Motor Inn	Route 7, Pownal	823-7341
Harwood Hill Motel	864 Hardwood Hill Road, Bennington	442-6278
Paradise Inn	141 West Main Street, Bennington	800-575-5784

MCLA does not endorse or rate these businesses.

Restaurants

Angelina's Sub Shop*	Oasis Plaza, North Adams	Sandwiches & Salads	664-0315
Boston Seafood*	Oasis Plaza, North Adams	Family Style Seafood	663-8740 (Closed Monday)
Bounti Fare	200 Howland Avenue, Adams	American Fare	743-0193
Brewhaha*	20 Marshall Street, North Adams	Bistro	664-2020 (Closed Wednesday)
Burger King*	American Legion Drive, North Adams	Fast Food	664-4779
Chee's Chinese	13 Columbia Street, Adams	Szechuan & Cantonese Fare	743-7270
Chef's Hat	905 Simonds Road, Williamstown	Family Owned Dinner	458-5120 (Closed Monday)
China Buffet*	37-41 Main Street, North Adams	Polynesian & Chinese Fare	664-4972
Chopsticks	412 Main Street, Williamstown	Chinese Fare	458-5750
Christo's Famous Pizza	20 Holden Street, North Adams	Pizza/Greek	662-3500
Colonial Pizza	234 Main Street, Williamstown	Pizza, Calzone, Grinders	458-9009
Coyote Flaco	505 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown	Mexican/Spanish Fare	458-4240 (Closed Monday)
Cozy Corner	850 Simonds Road Williamstown	Greek, Burgers, Seafood	458-3854
Desperado's	Rt. 2, Williamstown	Mexican Fare	458-2100
Desperado's*	Eagle Street, North Adams	Mexican Fare	346-4664
Domino's Pizza	1 River Street, North Adams	Pizza, Grinders	663-6363
Dunkin' Donuts*	5 Union Street, North Adams	Coffee, Donuts, Bagels	662-2274
Dunkin' Donuts	177 Columbia Street, Adams	Coffee, Donuts, Bagels	743-4973
Dunkin' Donuts	Main Street, Williamstown	Coffee, Donuts, Bagels	458-1877
Freight Yard Pub	3 Furnace Street, North Adams	Pub Fare	663-6547
Gala at Orchards	222 Adams Road, Williamstown	Steakhouse/Bistro (Fine Dining)	458-9590
Golden Eagle	Mohawk Trail, North Adams	American Fare	663-9834 (Daily 4-9pm)
Gramercy Bistro*	at MASS MoCA, North Adams	Fine Dining	663-5300 (Daily 4-9pm, Brunch Sat/Sun 11am-2pm)
Hobson's Choice	159 Water Street, Williamstown	Steak & Seafood	458-9101
Hops & Vines	16 Water Street, Williamstown	Bistro	884-1372
Hot Dog Ranch	310 State Street, North Adams	Hot Dogs & More	662-2009
Hot Tomatoes	100 Water Street, Williamstown	Neapolitan Pizza	458-2722
The Hub*	55 Main Street, North Adams	American Fare	662-2500 (Closed Monday)
Jack's Hot Dog Stand*	12 Eagle Street, North Adams	Very Inexpensive Grill	664-9006 (Closed Sunday)
Lickety-Split*	10101 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams	Sandwiches & Ice Cream	346-4560
Linda's Café*	178 Union Street, North Adams	Diner	663-8003
McDonalds*	17 Union Street, North Adams	Fast Food	664-7272
Mezze Bistro	777 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown	Italian/Mediterranean	458-0123 (Dinner only)
Mill on the Floss	Route 7, New Ashford	French Cuisine	458-9123 (Closed Mon., Open 5 pm)
Mingo's Bar & Grill	41 Roberts Drive, North Adams	American Fare	346-4067
Moonlight Diner	408 Main Street, Williamstown	50's Style Diner	458-3305
Olympic Pizza	460 Main Street, Williamstown	Pizza, Sandwiches	458-0055 (Closed Mon, Tues, Wed)
Papa Gino's*	Steeple's Plaza, North Adams	Pizza, Italian	664-7811
Pappa Charlie's Deli	28 Spring Street, Williamstown	Famous Sandwiches	458-5969
Papa Johns	856 State Road, North Adams	Pizza, Sandwiches	663-7272
The Parlor Café*	303 Ashland Street, North Adams	Baked Goods & Light Fare	346-4279
Pedrin's Dairy Bar	1360 Curran Highway, North Adams	Snack Bar	664-9540 (Open March-October)
Pitcher's Mound Pub*	218 Ashland Street, North Adams	American Pub	663-8390
Pizza Works*	315 Ashland Street, North Adams	Pizza, Italian, Greek	663-6661
Public Eat and Drink*	34 Holden Street, North Adams	Inventive American	664-4444
Red Carpet	69 Park Street, Adams	American Fare	743-9781
Richmond Grille*	40 Main Street ,Holiday Inn, North Adams	American Fare	663-6500
Spice Root	23 Spring Street, Williamstown	Indian	458-5200
Subway*	1 Main Street, North Adams	Sandwiches & Salads	664-8020
Supreme Pizza*	117 Main Street, North Adams	Pizza, Grinders, Italian	664-6279
Sushi House*	45 Main Street, North Adams	Thai/Japanese/Chinese	664-9388
Sushi Thai Garden	27 Spring Street, Williamstown	Thai/Japanese/Chinese	458-0004
TJ's Southwestern Bar & Grill	139 Ashland Street, North Adams	Southwest Fare	346-4207
Village Pizza*	51 Eagle Street, North Adams	Pizza, Italian	664-4134
Water Street Grill	23 Water Street, Williamstown	Pub Fare	458-2175
Williams Inn	1090 Main Street, Williamstown	Tavern & Steakhouse	458-9371

*Within walking distance to campus

Transportation

Shuttle Service

The College provides students with a complimentary shuttle service to local retail establishments and entertainment centers throughout northern Berkshire County four days a week. The route departs from Hoosac Hall and includes grocery stores, department stores, and movie theaters. On Saturdays and Sundays, trips to the Berkshire Mall are included in the shuttle services. On Fridays and Sundays, the shuttle provides transportation to and from the Peter Pan and Bonanza bus terminal at the Williams Inn in Williamstown, MA. The shuttle schedule is distributed by the Department of Public Safety at the beginning of each semester. Shuttle schedules are posted around campus, in the Hoosac Hall Vestibule, and on the RPS website.

In addition to the Shuttle Service, RPS sponsors buses to Boston on three-day weekends (Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, President's Day and Patriot's Day) and College recesses (Thanksgiving and Spring). Specific dates and times for the bus trips along with information about how to register and pay are available on the RPS website.

Bike Share Program

The MCLA Bike Share Program provides students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to check-out and use a bike. The bikes are used for recreation, to run errands in town or as transportation to internships, community service sites, employment or to events off campus. The Bike Share Program helps MCLA reduce its carbon footprint, promotes healthy exercise, and expands the student's range of opportunities in the region. Bikes are checked out by completing the on-line safety workshop found at <http://enterprise.cs.mcla.edu/pkelly/BikeShare/Welcome.php>. Upon successful completion, the waiver is brought to the MCLA Freel Library where bikes are checked out similar to how other library materials are checked out.

Airports

- Albany International Airport**, Albany, NY (1 hour)
- Bradley International Airport**, Hartford, CT (2 hours)
- Logan International Airport**, Boston, MA (3 hours)
- New York City Airports (3 hours)

Train

- Amtrak**
Columbus Avenue, Pittsfield, MA
800-872-7245/800-USA-RAIL

Bus

- Berkshire Regional Transit Authority**
www.berkshirerta.com
This Berkshire County service operates Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:55 a.m. to 8:20 p.m.

There are bus routes traveling in North Adams, Adams, Williamstown, Cheshire, Lanesborough, Hinsdale, Dalton, Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee, Stockbridge, and Great Barrington. For more information, call (800) 292-2782 or (413) 499-2782.

Pittsfield Bus Terminal Information (413) 499-2782
Peter Pan Bus Lines (800) 343-9999 or (800) 556-3815

Banking

Several banks have branches within walking distance of the College. All offer a variety of services, including checking and savings accounts. We suggest comparing services and charges before selecting a bank. All local banks will cash personal checks if an account is held with the bank. Listed below is information on local banks and ATM services.

Adams Community Bank

31 Eagle Street, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-4571
2 Center Street, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-0001
93 Park Street, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-0001

TD Banknorth

90 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-6561

MCLA – ATM (TD Banknorth)

ATM located on the first floor of the Amsler Campus Center near the Trailblazer Café.

Berkshire Bank

37 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-4061

Citizens Bank (Stop and Shop In-Store Branch)

876 State Road, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 662-2166

MountainOne

93 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-5353

Landmark Credit Union

131 Ashland Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-4926

NBT Bank

331 State Road, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-6521

Check Cashing Service

A check cashing service is available to students at the College Bookstore. There is a limit of \$100 on personal checks. Checks must be made out to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Bookstore. Student employment and ARAMARK checks up to \$250 may be cashed. There is a \$0.25 fee to cash paychecks, and there is a limit of one check per student per day. A driver's license or state ID is required.

Entertainment

Ashuwillticook Rail Trail

Adams, Cheshire, Lanesborough, MA
(413) 442-8928
www.mass.gov

Images Cinema

50 Spring Street, Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-5612
www.imagescinema.org

Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort

37 Corey Road, Hancock, MA 01237
(413) 738-5500
www.jiminypeak.com

Main Street Stage

57 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-3240
www.mainstreetstage.org

Greylock Bowl & Golf

41 Roberts Drive, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-3761
www.greylockbowlandgolf.com

Natural Bridge State Park

1 McCauley Road, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-6392
www.mass.gov

North Adams Movieplex 8

80 Rear Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-6300
www.northadamsmovieplex.com

The Range

Miniature Golf, Batting Cages & Driving Range
Route 8, North Adams, MA 01247
Off-Season (413) 281-6528
Seasonal (413) 663-3030
<https://plus.google.com/110473550832307576170/about?gl=us&hl=en>

Western Gateway Heritage State Park

115 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-6312
www.mass.gov

Windsor Lake

Intersection of Bradley Street and Kemp Avenue

www.northadams-ma.gov/index.php?nav_id=75

Museums and Galleries

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute

225 South Street, Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-0316
www.clarkart.edu

French Impressionist, Old Master, American art; special exhibitions; events and programs set on 140 bucolic acres and trails. Kids free.

MASS MoCA

87 Marshall Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 662-2111
www.massmoca.org

Housed on a restored 19th century factory campus, MASS MoCA is the largest center for contemporary art including performances year-round.

MCLA Gallery 51

51 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-8718
www.mcla.edu/Gallery51

North Adams Museum of History and Science

Building 5A, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-4700
www.geocities.com/northadamshistory

Over 25 exhibits on 3 floors portray a microcosm of America as told through the history of North Adams and the environment of the Berkshires. The North Adams Historical Society, Inc. Open November – April: Saturday and Sunday, May – October: Thursday – Sunday

Williams College Museum of Art

15 Lawrence Hall Dr., Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 597-2429
www.wcma.org

Collection/changing exhibitions emphasize American, modern, contemporary/art of world cultures. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Open year-round. Free.

School Year Calendar 2015-2016

September

- 8/30- New Student First Days
- 9/1
 - 1 Orientation
 - 2 Late Registration
 - 2 Classes Begin
 - 7 Labor Day
 - 10 Add/Drop Period Ends

October

- 12 Columbus Day
- 14 Incomplete Deadline
- 14 Mid-term Warnings
- 28 End of Withdrawal "W"

November

- 11 Veterans' Day
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Classes Resume

December

- 11 Last Day of Classes
- 12-13 Reading Days
- 14-17 Finals
- 16 Last Evening Class
- 19 Grades Due - Noon

January

- 18 Martin Luther King Day
- 18 Day of Service
- 19 Late Registration/Orientation
- 20 Classes Begin
- 28 Add/Drop Period Ends

February

- 15 Presidents' Day

March

- 2 Incomplete Deadline
- 2 Mid-term Warnings
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 21 Classes Resume
- 23 End of Withdrawal "W"

April

- 18 Patriot's Day
- 21 Undergraduate Research Conference

May

- 2 Last Day of Classes
- 3,7,8 Reading Days
- 4-9 Finals
- 9 Last Evening Class
- 11 Grades Due - Noon
- 13 Baccalaureate
- 14 Commencement
- 30 Memorial Day

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MCLA Campus Map



- 1. Bowman Hall**
- 2. Freel Library**
- 3. Eldridge Hall**

- Center for Student Success and Engagement (CSSE)
- Financial Aid
- Institutional Research
- Registrar
- Student Accounts
- Faculty Center

- 4. Mark Hopkins Hall**

- Education
- English/Communications
- Honors Center
- Human Resources
- TV Studio

- 5. Berkshire Towers**

- Student Housing

- 6. Venable Hall**

- Athletic Training
- Physical Education
- Venable Theatre
- Venable Gym

- 7. Murdock Hall**

- Academic Technology Center
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Computer Support Services
- Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work

- 8. Smith House**

- Office of Admission

- 9. Facilities - TH #4**

- 10. Hoosac Hall**

- Student Housing

- 11. Administration & Finance**

- 12. Amsler Campus Center**

- Athletics Offices
- Bookstore
- Cafeteria
- Convenience Store
- Fitness Center
- Gymnasium
- Radio Station
- Student Affairs
- Swimming Pool

- 13. Flagg Townhouse Apartment Complex**

- Student Housing
- Residential Programs & Services Office (RPS) - TH #89

- 14. Shipping and Receiving**

- 15. 87 Blackinton Street**

- Academic Affairs
- President's Office

- 16. Mountain One Student Wellness Center**

- Health & Counseling Services

- 17. 100 Porter Street**

- Interdisciplinary Studies/Modern Languages/Philosophy

- 18. 94 Porter Street**

- Fine & Performing Arts

- 19. Church Street Center**

- Eleanor Furst Roberts Auditorium

- 20. 72 Porter Street**

- History/Political Science/Geography

- 21. Joseph Zavattaro Athletic Complex**

- Ron Shewcraft Turf Field:
- Men's & Women's Soccer, Women's Lacrosse
- Baseball Field
- Softball Field
- Tennis Courts

- 22. Power Plant**

- 23. Institutional Advancement/Alumni Relations**

- located at 228 East Main Street in North Adams

- 24. MCLA Gallery 51**

- located at 51 Main Street in North Adams

- 25. Public Safety**

- 26. Feigenbaum Center for Science and Innovation**

- Biology
- Environmental Studies
- Chemistry
- Math
- Physics
- Psychology

- 27. MCLA "PRESS" Gallery**

- located at 49 Main Street in North Adams

- 28. MCLA at MoCA**

- located at MASS MoCA 87 Marshall Street in North Adams

- 29. Facilities Management**