



Spring 2027

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE, RESEARCH OR BIOMEDICAL FIELDS?

Spend a semester getting real world experience in the Greater Boston area in fields like biotech, pharma, healthcare, neuroscience research, and more. Become more competitive for graduate programs and/or employment after completing your degree in Biology or Neuroscience.

HIGH IMPACT LEARNING

- Spend a semester at the Charles River Campus with a peer cohort
- Intern in biology and neuroscience-related fields in places like hospitals, biotech and pharmaceutical companies, science museums, and more.
- Gain practical experience that prepares you for your future career while taking classes and staying on track to graduate on time

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Open to biology and neuroscience majors
- 6+ internship credits
- 3 credits for BIOL 491L: Ethics in Biomedicine, Biotechnology, and Therapeutics (pre-req is BIOL 152 with a C grade or higher)
- Optional: Junior Year Writing in Psychological and Brain Science (PBS)
- Option to take 9+ credits of additional courses through Flex at no additional cost on top of tuition (some restrictions may apply)

LEAD Programs at the Charles River Campus of UMass Amherst

**Linking Employment to
Academic Development
with semester-long
internships + coursework**

The Charles River Campus of UMass Amherst in Newton, Mass., is a full-service campus that provides students access to top employers and an opportunity to join a community of peers participating in professional development and experiential learning opportunities in Greater Boston. At UMass Amherst's Charles River campus, students enjoy:

- Award-winning dining
- Free parking
- A free campus rec center and free membership at the YMCA adjacent to campus
- Free transportation to the MBTA and select internship sites
- Access to Boston activities and events
- and more



Apply here!

