

## Graduate Admission

Mount Holyoke enrolls a small but excellent cadre of graduate students each year. A student who holds a bachelor of arts or the equivalent from any college or university of approved standing may apply for graduate work. Application is made directly to the department of study; there is no application fee. Information about admission procedures and areas of current research can be obtained from the chair of the department offering graduate work—often from the department’s website.

Currently, graduate students are admitted only to the Department of Psychology and Education, to study for the master of arts degree. The master of arts can usually be completed in two years, but it must be completed in no more than five years. Acceptance of part-time graduate students is at the discretion of the department.

See the Other Degree and Certificate Programs chapter for further information on the graduate program.

## Graduate Assistantships

Mount Holyoke College offers assistantships to graduates of approved colleges. Completed applications must be received by February 15 unless otherwise indicated. Further information may be obtained from the Committee on Graduate Work.

*Graduate Assistantships* Graduate assistants, who receive a stipend of \$11,000 plus remission of tuition, devote 20 hours a week to assisting in the department in which they are studying.

*Tuition Assistantships* Tuition assistantships offer remission of tuition. Tuition assistants work an average of ten hours a week in the department in which they are studying.

## Cooperative Ph.D.

A cooperative doctoral program is offered by Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts in astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, geology, and physics. The degree is awarded by the University of Massachusetts in cooperation with the institution in which the student does research.

Information about specific areas of research can be obtained from the chair of the appropriate department at Mount Holyoke College. General information and application materials are available from the dean of the graduate school at the University of Massachusetts. All applications must be made directly to the University of Massachusetts.