**USA Common Application – UMass Amherst Questions**

**Question1> Please tell us why you want to attend UMass Amherst?**

Answer: (max 100 words)

Here are my top 3 reasons among many to attend UMass Amherst:

Good academics – While the College of Information and Computer Sciences (CICS) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is ranked among the top twenty graduate computer science programs in the country, I am most excited about its course curriculum which is almost tailormade to my interests.

Great community and campus life - UMass offers a great environment for extracurricular activities. I prefer a small community environment over big cities.

Good food - Ranked No. 1 for Best Campus Food in the United States.

**Question2> Please tell us why you chose the Majors you did?**

Answer: (max 100 words)

I want to become a data scientist and a computational engineer and make human lives better by creating solutions in areas such as healthcare, sports, finance and safety.

In high school, Statistics and Probability were my favorite course topics to study. I discovered the uses of Statistics and Probability in almost all facets of life including in studying deadly diseases and taking medical decisions. I chose to pursue Computer Science at the undergraduate level since it was the closest match to these two areas in Mathematics that I am deeply interested to explore.