

# Arch Learning Community

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Arch Learning Community Orientation — first-year students move in early
- Academic and community programming to enhance classroom experience
- Workshops, including for topics such as managing stress, procrastination and time management
- Service-learning and community-service activities
- Internship- and career-readiness seminars
- Study labs to support content courses
- Specific Arch academic coaches
- Specific Arch success and career advisors
- Leadership opportunities
- Social activities
- All students are considered for merit scholarships; need-based financial aid is also available

## FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

### Fall Semester

- Two Arch-designated core courses (unmodified curriculum)
- One non-Arch course in major
- One non-Arch elective
- One-credit Dean Career Advantage (DCA 100) class
- Three hours of academic coaching per week
- Success and Career Advising through the Arch Learning Community

### Spring Semester

- Two Arch-designated core courses (unmodified curriculum)
- Two to three non-Arch courses
- One-credit Dean Career Advantage (DCA 110) class
- Three hours of academic coaching per week
- Success and Career Advising through the Arch Learning Community



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The Dean College Arch Learning Community is designed for students with diagnosed learning disabilities and/or other learning challenges (such as attention and memory difficulties) who would benefit from additional academic support while taking part in a traditional college curriculum. Through individualized academic coaching, Arch-designated courses, and specialized Success and Career Advising, students work within the program to acquire the necessary skills to be successful in their degree programs. The cost is \$7,200 for the first year.

For more information on these and other support services, please contact:

**The Morton Family Learning Center**  
508-541-1768 • dean.edu/arch

*"I can confidently say that the Arch program has been my saving grace. It has helped me accomplish my goals and has helped prove to not only the people around me but to myself that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to."*

ABIGAIL V., ARCH STUDENT

**AVERAGE DEAN GPA: 3.0**



**90%**

of Arch graduates completed their degrees within 4 years



**95%**

of first-year Arch students feel the program meets their needs



**93%**

of first-year Arch students would recommend the program to a peer

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