AT CHAMPLAIN, YOU’RE INCLUDED—NO EXCEPTIONS

We all have things in common, but we’re not all the same. At Champlain, diversity includes you.

You have a place here. At Champlain College, there’s room for you. We’re committed to broadening our diversity and being an inclusive community, and we welcome you and your ideas.

THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (ODI), through programs and other initiatives, promotes intercultural experiences that lead to understanding and respect. Everyone at Champlain can contribute to these efforts, including you.

On our close-knit campus, you’ll have many opportunities to learn important intercultural skills. And you’ll do it at a college where everyone knows your name and values your uniqueness. In our increasingly interdependent world, these competencies will help you be successful in your career and your life.

Ame Lambert is Champlain College’s chief diversity officer. She and her staff provide training and support to underrepresented students and serve as a campuswide resource. Please stop by the office off the Fireside Lounge in the IDX Student Life Center.

GET ENGAGED, GET EMPOWERED—INCLUSION IS ABOUT YOU. The more you get involved at Champlain, the more you’ll love it here. Reach out, and connect with us at the ODI. We’re always open to ideas. What can you do? Check it out:

HANG OUT at the ODI office for cool conversations between classes

PLAN a diversity presentation for your class or hall

JOIN a student organization, or create your own incredible campus group that promotes culture, identity, inclusion and equity

ORGANIZE a multicultural event

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ADMISSION DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION I
November 15, 2013

EARLY DECISION II
January 15, 2014

REGULAR DECISION
February 1, 2014

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One way to prepare yourself for great accomplishments is by participating in ODI’s success program, Champlain Achievement, Retention and Excellence (C.A.R.E.), as a first-year student, and being a mentor afterward. In C.A.R.E., you’ll go through a pre-orientation to connect with resources early. You’ll meet students, faculty and staff, move into your residence hall ahead of time, and learn some tips to help you excel at Champlain.

C.A.R.E. ALSO INCLUDES:
- Meetings with mentors
- Study hours
- Academic coaching and tutoring
- Field trips and other social activities

OTHER ODI SERVICES FOR YOU
Your needs are important to us. We have many ways to support you, including:

RESOURCES for students of color, traditional new-American students and low-income students
IMAGINE COLLEGE, a summer immersion program for high school students who will be first-generation college students. They explore areas of study, career options, the college admissions process and other programs at Champlain.
ASSISTANCE in bias incidents on campus (bias incidents in residence halls are handled by the Residential Life Department)

DIVERSITY RESOURCES AT CHAMPLAIN INCLUDE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
CULTURAL COMMUNITY ALLIANCE: a great way to meet and support students from diverse backgrounds
INCLUDE: Champlain’s LGBTQ-straight alliance, committed to creating a safe and inclusive community for students
UNITE: the dynamic group focused on gender and equity issues

“I hope I can help more students who come to Champlain…This is a beautiful town, and I know students will enjoy it as long as they have help with the transition. When I came here, the ODI…was there to help me get through whatever I needed to.”
—Markel Carter, ’14, Philadelphia, PA, Game Art & Animation, C.A.R.E. mentor

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