**Why do you want to attend UMass Amherst? 100\***

As an aspiring software engineer, I’m keen on using AI to improve robots’ integration into daily operations and systems. During an internship at a machine distribution company, I was inspired by how AI bolstered its systems and operations through applications ranging from cargo bots to chatbots. UMass Amherst’s Human-Centered Robotics Lab will allow me to study robot adaptations in different systems and environments with a focus on human-robot collaboration. Through courses like “Responsible Artificial Intelligence”, I can delve deeper into the legal aspects of similar techno-social systems. Additionally, Umass’s #freshCICS can also help me ease into college life and studies.