**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.

Hi Joe,

Thank you for your essay! For the answer, I would start off with saying what about the school attracts you, not on what your intellectual interests are. Is the ranking? Community? faculty? Labs? You should mention these aspects and explain why you like them. Then, explain why you can’t get resources and opportunities being offered at UMass in other schools. Elaborate what and why.

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