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

Society is reliant on technology. Soon, all the problems we face--the threat of war, famine, exploration of the unknown, global warming--will only be able to be solved through technology. Through engineering, I aspire to solve these problems and touch the lives of many. I want to lead the change that shapes tomorrow's society, by expanding my knowledge of computer science. I don't want to just be another statistic for the number of women in STEM. I want to grow, inspire, and reinvent society. I want to be the change I wish to see in the world.

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

Last year I went on a campus tour of UMA and was transported into a world filled with quidditch, dance, and science. It was a dream come true; UMA felt like my home away from home specifically tailored to my interests. I loved the diverse activities and students on campus, opening me up to a world-wind of new experiences. At the end of the tour I ate the best quesadilla I’d ever had and instantly feel head over heels in love with the food. I could imagine myself studying and living at UMass.