WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Your journey at Hampshire begins with orientation, a time for you to learn about the College, meet new people, and settle in. The program you are about to take part in is designed to give you a sense of daily life on campus. Through presentations, and a variety of activities, you will start to experience what it means to be a part of the Hampshire community.

Orientation leaders are some of your best resources on campus. They chose to be leaders because they want to help you as you begin to establish yourself at Hampshire — take advantage of that! Remember, they’re here for you.

As you participate in this weekend’s activities, there may be times when you feel overwhelmed or uncertain. Keep in mind that orientation is only the beginning of your Hampshire experience. There will be many more opportunities over the course of the coming semesters for you to get involved and learn more about the College. The office of new student experience will get in touch with you throughout the year with information and resources to keep you aware and informed. In the meantime, ask questions, get involved, and enjoy!

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9–NOON  CENTRAL CHECK-IN
*R.W. Kern Center, 1st and 2nd floor*
This is the official process of enrolling in the College. Your day begins at the R.W. Kern Center where orientation staff will be waiting with your room keys and information about the orientation program. In addition, you will complete any remaining financial business and be issued your student ID. Payment is expected in full before you can complete the central check-in process. When you’re finished, you can get settled in your room and unpack.

1–2:20 P.M.  WELCOME LUNCH FOR NEW STUDENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS
*R.W. Kern Center Atrium*
Please join us for lunch as we welcome you and your family and friends to the Hampshire community with a delicious meal! This is also an opportunity to meet staff and faculty members and student orientation leaders.

2:30–3:30 P.M.  ORIENTATION LEADER WELCOME ACTIVITIES
*R.W. Kern Center, 2nd floor*
Meet your orientation leaders and fellow new students, get to know a bit about one another, and learn what the orientation program will entail.

2:30–3:30 P.M.  FAMILIES & FRIENDS ROUNDTABLE WITH STAFF AND FACULTY
*R.W. Kern Center Atrium*
While students meet with orientation leaders, families and friends will participate in a roundtable discussion with staff and faculty.

3:45–5:15 P.M.  NAVIGATING HAMPSHIRE: GALAXIES OF SUPPORT
*Roos-Rohde House*
Explore strategies for connecting on campus and charting your own path through the Hampshire universe by building networks of community and support. Facilitated by Teal Van Dyck 06F of the Ethics and the Common Good program.
5:15–6 P.M.  GET SETTLED IN YOUR ROOM

6–7 P.M.  DINNER
Dining Commons, middle room
Join other new students and the orientation staff for dinner.

7:30–8:30 P.M.  RESIDENCE LIFE MEETINGS
Merrill A Lounge
This required meeting, facilitated by resident advisors, is an opportunity to get to know your neighbors and learn about living in the residence halls. The resident advisors (RAs) are a helpful resource and provide support for students on campus. There will be evening sweet treats!

8:30–9:30 P.M.  CHILLOUT TIME WITH RESIDENT ADVISORS AND ORIENTATION LEADERS
Merrill Living Room
Time to chill! Join the orientation leaders and resident advisors for eclectic offerings that could include games, DIY crafts, and more. And of course we’ll have great snacks!
Saturday
— JANUARY 18 —

8:30— 9:15 A.M. **BREAKFAST**  
*Dining Commons, middle room*

9:30 A.M.— 12:30 P.M. **ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES**  
*Dining Commons, middle room*  
Meet your orientation group and head off for some small group activities to start the day, including a visit to the Eric Carle Museum.

12:30— 1:20 P.M. **LUNCH**  
*Dining Commons, middle room*

1:20 P.M. **GATHER WITH ORIENTATION LEADERS**  
*Meet in the Dining Commons middle room and head to next activity*

1:30— 4 P.M. **HAMPSTEPT’S ACADEMIC PROGRAM**  
*Lemelson Center for Design Conference Room*  
Hear from Madeline Peters, Director of Accessibility Resources and Services, and Cat/Milo Bezark, Holistic Learning Alumni Fellow, about the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services, the Holistic Learning Program, and the Knowledge Commons.

First-year students will then participate in a conversation, facilitated by Monsita Moorehead, Assistant Dean of Advising, and Zena Clift, Senior Associate Dean of Advising, about intellectual life and the academic program at Hampshire, including an overview of Division 1.  
*Lemelson Center for Design Conference Room.*

Transfer students will join Hannah Mazzarino, Associate Director of Central Records, for this comprehensive and informative session designed to introduce transfer students to Hampshire’s academic program. Students will learn how their transfer credits will map on to the divisional system. This is a required meeting for transfer students.  
*Center for Academic Support and Advising Conference Room.*
4–5:30 P.M.  **SELF CARE TIME**
Take a break to rest and recharge. This is a great chance to relax, stroll around campus, grab some alone time, or connect with a new friend. Be sure to grab your warm gear so you’ll have it for the campfire after dinner!

5:30–6:30 P.M.  **DINNER**
*Dining Commons, middle room*

7–8:30 P.M.  **HAMPFIRE: WITH S’MORES + GAMES + COCOA!**
*Enfield Firepit and Center for Feminisms*
Warm yourself by the fire and enjoy s’mores and a cup of cocoa with fellow new students. The nearby Center for Feminisms will host more snacks and games if your preference is being inside hanging out on a comfy couch.
Sunday
— January 19 —

8:30— BREAKFAST
9:30 A.M.  Dining Commons, middle room

9:30— ORIENTATION LEADER ACTIVITIES
10:45 A.M.  Dining Commons, middle room
Meet your Orientation Leaders for some small group discussion and activities.

11 A.M.— CONSENT CULTURE
12:30 P.M.  Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge (2nd Floor)
This workshop builds the essential relational skills of asking for, giving, or denying enthusiastic consent in our romantic, intimate, sexual, and interpersonal interactions. The skills learned in the workshop can be applied to many situations and are essential in creating a consent culture on campus. Students will also get to meet Hampshire’s Title IX staff and learn how we create a safe learning, living, and working environment for all.

12:30— LUNCH
1:30 P.M.  Dining Commons, middle room

1:30— ORIENTATION LEADER ACTIVITIES
4:30 P.M.  Meet orientation leaders in the Dining Commons, middle room
Meet your Orientation Leaders and head off together for some small group discussion and activities.

4:30— SELF-CARE TIME
6 P.M.
On your own around campus

6—7 P.M.  DINNER
Dining Commons, middle room

7:30 P.M.  BOWLING OUTING WITH THE OPRA STAFF !
Meet the OPRA staff in the Franklin Patterson Hall parking lot
The staff of Outdoor Programs, Recreation, and Athletics (OPRA) are excited to join you for a fun evening together. We’ll travel in college vans to Northampton and enjoy bowling, snacks and laughs.
8:30– Breakfast  
9:20 A.M. Dining Commons, middle room

9:20 A.M.  Gather with Orientation Leaders  
Meet in the Dining Commons middle room and head to next activity

9:30 A.M.–  Fostering Social Well-Being at Hampshire  
12:30 P.M. With the Community Advocacy Staff  
Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge (2nd Floor)  
Recognizing that students have multifaceted identities, the department of Community Advocacy aims to create communities, spaces, and opportunities for the campus community to express, learn from, and value individual and intersecting identities. Learn more about the different offices and services of Community Advocacy through this interactive series of activities. Facilitated by Community Advocacy staff, including staff from the Center for Feminisms, Lebrón-Wiggins-Pran Cultural Center, Multicultural and International Student Services, Queer Community Alliance Center, Residential Life, and Spiritual Life.

12:30– Lunch  
1:30 P.M. Dining Commons, middle room

1:30 P.M.  Gather with Orientation Leaders  
Meet in the Dining Commons, middle room

1:30– Scavenger Hunt with Orientation Leaders  
2:30 P.M. Around campus  
Your orientation leaders will guide you in a fun exploration of the campus that will show you where important offices, centers, and programs are located.. along with some insider tips for great places to study, relax, and connect!
2:30–4:30 P.M. ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES
Meet in Merrill Living Room
Wrap up your orientation experience with fun activities and a chance to get your final questions answered.

4:30–5:30 P.M. BREAK
Take a break to rest and recharge. This is a great chance to get snazzed up (whatever that means for you!) as we’ll be photographing the Book and Bell Dinner.

5:30–6:45 P.M. BOOK AND BELL DINNER AND DESSERT RECEPTION
R.W. Kern Center, Atrium
Join President Ed Wingenbach, Hampshire staff, faculty, and special guests the class of 19F, for a dinner and dessert reception that marks the official start of your Hampshire journey. New students will receive a bell that symbolizes the Div-Free bell (outside the library) which is rung at the completion of your Div III (campus lore warns against ringing the bell early).
Tuesday
— January 21 —

Classes begin at UMass and Mount Holyoke College

10:30 A.M. SPECIAL NEW STUDENT LIBRARY ORIENTATION
Meet at the circulation desk inside the entrance of the Harold F. Johnson Library
Meet the library staff, and find out all about the library’s collections, spaces and services, on this unique orientation tour. We’ll also visit the Knowledge Commons to learn more about the resources and opportunities offered there, including peer mentoring. Knowing who, where, & how to find resources and support for your projects (within and beyond the library) will come in handy at Hampshire!

Times Vary ADVISING SESSIONS
Look on The Hub for your assigned time and location for your faculty advising meeting.
Wednesday — JANUARY 22 —

CLASSES BEGIN AT HAMPShIRE COLLEGE

Monday — JANUARY 27 —

CLASSES BEGIN AT AMHERST COLLEGE AND SMITH COLLEGE

Wednesday — JANUARY 29 —

6:30—8 P.M.  Hampfest: Student Activities Fair!

Robert Crown Center (RCC)

Hampfest is Hampshire’s student activities fair, held at the beginning of each semester. It’s a festive occasion for student groups to present themselves to the Hampshire community and recruit members into their organizations.

Enjoy delicious donuts from Glazed and good music while taking advantage of a great opportunity to gain information from and connect with organizers of our on-campus student groups and get involved at Hampshire. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!