



# NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION - FALL 2022

Thursday, August 25 - Tuesday, August 30, 2022

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

This new first-year and transfer student orientation program schedule has been carefully developed with Hampshire's incoming students in mind. Thank you for understanding that changes may occur throughout the program. The Orientation staff will do their best to communicate these changes to you. Email questions to [deanofstudents@hampshire.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@hampshire.edu).

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Today we begin with a practice of respect and recognition for the histories and current realities of this place where we gather. We acknowledge that when we gather at the place now called Hampshire College, we are in the traditional and unceded territory of the Nonotuck and Pocumtuc peoples, at the foot of the mountain now named for the Norwuttuck community that called this land home. We also begin with gratitude for nearby waters and lands, including the Kwinitekw -- the southern portion of what's now called the Connecticut River. We recognize these lands and waters as important Relations with which we are all interconnected and depend on to sustain life and wellbeing. The first peoples of this land, who had connections with these lands for millennia and maintain and reclaim relationships to this day, are part of a vast expanse of Algonquian relations. Over 400 years of colonization, Pocumtuc and Nonotuck peoples were forcibly displaced. Many joined their Algonquian relatives to the east, south, west and north. We acknowledge our neighboring Indigenous nations: the Nipmuc and the Wampanoag to the east, the Mohegan, Pequot, and Schaghticoke to the south, the Stockbridge Munsee Mohican to the west, and the Abenaki to the north. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and future.

Let us be mindful: we are on stolen native land built up by the stolen labor of enslaved African peoples. Let us be mindful of the ongoing impacts of colonization, enslavement, and theft of culture, land, and labor. We are mindful of broken covenants and the need to make right with all of

our relations. Let us commit and recommit to transforming injustice and restoring balance to our living planet.

This land acknowledgement is a living document offered by Teal Van Dyck 06F to the Hampshire College community. This offering is adapted from the UMass Amherst Land Acknowledgement developed by the UMass Native Advisory Council with advisors from local Tribal Nations, as well as Creative Response to Conflict's land acknowledgement developed with support from Jill Sternberg. These words arise with immense gratitude to Sachem HawkStorm of the Schaghticoke First Nations; Jaz Story, Kristine Hill, and Duke Fisher of Honeycomb Justice; and the students, staff, faculty, and guest scholars of the 2022 Common Good Residency at Hampshire College: "Living Land Acknowledgements: Reciprocity, Right Relations, and Rematriation", especially Javiera Benavente, Dr. Margaret Bruchac, Jean-Luc Pierite, and Rowen White 97F.

***What can we do individually and collectively to repair the harm done by settler colonialism? How can we build a right relationship with this land we have settled on?***

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### **Help at Hampshire**

A simple guide to the help resources available at Hampshire College:

<https://bit.ly/3dFdGju>

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## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 MOVE-IN & OPENING DAY**

- 7:30 AM - 10 AM     **Kern Kafe** Available items: Beverages, Tandem Bagels & Homemade Breakfast Pastries. Free coffee, pastries, and water stations will also be available at the Dakin/Merrill Pavillion
- 9 AM- 4 PM         **Post Office Open Hours**
- 10 AM-6 PM        **HampStore Open - Harold F. Johnson Library, Ground Floor**  
Be sure to pick up some Hampshire swag while you're here!
- 8 AM - 12 PM       **Move In + COVID Onboarding Test**  
*Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) Parking Lot / Dakin-Merrill Pavilion*  
Prior to getting your room key, you will get your COVID-19 onboarding test, and meet staff from Health Services, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Campus Safety and Well-Being, and Residence Life and Student Engagement. You will also pick up your OneCard (student ID card) at this time.
- 11AM - 12 PM      **Commuter Students COVID Onboarding Test** *Dakin/Merrill Pavilion*  
After your onboarding test, enjoy the orientation festivities!
- 12 PM - 2 PM       **Hampshire Community Lunch and Information Fair**  
*Dakin/Merrill Quad (Lawn Area)*

New and transfer students, families, and friends are welcome. Highlights: Food from eateries around Amherst, Pop-Up HampStore, student services info tables, flowers from the Hampshire Farm, DJ & Music, Photo Booth, and community vendors present for students to set up bank accounts or purchase an assortment of items. Lunch will be served by:

- [CRAVE](#) chicken parmesan or eggplant parmesan
- [Ginger Love Café](#) Filipino Street Food
- [La Veracruzana](#) Mexican dishes
- [Thai Chili](#) Thai Dishes
- [Hot Oven Cookies](#) Cookie Cart

2 PM - 4:15 PM

**Room Set-Up / Visit the HampStore / Rest and Relax**

3:30 PM

**Commuter Students Meeting** *Merrill Living Room*

Let's connect with your resource staff to learn about facilities and resources available to you at Hampshire.

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

**Orientation Check-In & Meet Your Orientation Leaders**

*Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) Front Entrance*

New and Transfer Students need to check in at this time. You will receive your Orientation materials and goodies. You will also meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs), who are committed to helping new and transfer students make a smooth transition into Hampshire life.

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

**Dinner** *Kern Walkway and Library Lawn*

Survey and pick a meal of your choice from one of the eateries from around Amherst. Dinner will be served by:

- [CRAVE](#) chicken parmesan or eggplant parmesan
- [Ginger Love Cafe](#) Filipino Street Food
- [Hasina Catering](#) Afghanistan Vegetarian Dishes: Bulani (Leek and Potato) with homemade yogurt chutney and Cauliflower with chickpeas curry/stew with traditional Afghan rice.
- [La Veracruzana](#) Mexican dishes
- [Thai Chili](#) Thai Dishes
- [Batch](#) Ice Cream Cart

6:15 PM - 7 PM

**Official Welcome for the Fall 2022 Class, Class Photo** *Library Lawn*

All new and transfer students and their families and friends are invited. Students will be officially welcomed to the orientation program by Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Fumio Sugihara, President Ed Wingenbach, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty, Omar Dahi, and Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Zauyah Waite. Other activities include a class photo and the making of a Hampshire tradition.

- 7 PM - 7:15 PM **Students reconnect with Orientation Leaders** *Library Lawn*  
**Family and friends depart for Dessert Reception** *Red Barn*
- 7:15 PM - 8 PM **Social Hour** *FPH Patio and Dakin Quad*  
 Come see some baby goats brought to you by our friendly Farm staff & enjoy Bubble Tea served by Campus Safety and Well-Being staff
- 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM **Residence Hall Community Meetings** *Dakin/Merrill Houses*  
 Meetings for residential students only. Meet with their Resident Advisor in their residence halls.
- 9:30 PM-10:30 PM **Personal Time / Rest and Relax**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 COMMUNITY BUILDING DAY

- 9 AM - 6 PM **Post Office Open Hours (Extended)**
- 10 AM - 6 PM **HampStore Open - Harold F. Johnson Library, Ground Floor**
- 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM **Breakfast** *Dining Commons*
- 9:30 AM-12:15 PM **What Can I Do? How to be a ProSocial Bystander**  
*FPH Main Lecture Hall*  
 This session will develop your skills as prosocial bystanders on campus and support you in promoting a culture of consent and harm reduction through various interpersonal interactions. The skills learned in this interactive workshop support our shared understanding of community norms and accountability, and will encourage all of us to support one another and ourselves through challenging situations.
- 12:15 PM-2:30 PM **Lunch + Time with Orientation Leaders (Comfort Cards)**  
*Dining Commons*
- 12:30 PM - 2 PM **Hayride Tour of the Hampshire Farm** *R.W. Kern Parking Lot*  
 After checking in with your Orientation Leaders, join the Hampshire Farm staff for a hayride tour of the farm. Check out our vegetable and flower fields, meet our livestock, and learn about how you can get involved on your very own farm. Leaves every half hour.
- 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM **Staying Connected** *FPH Main Lecture Hall*  
 Participate in small group sessions to learn about Staying Connected: Calendar of Activities, HampEngage, the Daily Digest, Important Announcements, HampHappenings, social media, the president's office hours, the Dean of Students office hours, student government, and more. Staff members will also share information about Student Engagement, Welcome Week, HampFest, and other traditional events.
- Student Groups @ Hampshire**

This session will be led by your Orientation Leaders (OLs) who will share their experiences of being members of student groups on campus. OLs will also share about key student-led functions on campus, such as Mixed Nuts Co-Op, the radio station, The Omen literary magazine, the We Belong Project, and more.

4 PM - 6 PM

**Common Read Discussion** *See Below*

Enjoy sharing and learning with one another about the common read, *Tastes Like War*. You will be grouped with your seminar group and the conversations will be facilitated by your seminar faculty member. Transfer students will be grouped together for this discussion.

<b>Intr Design Driven Performance</b>	Emily Dickinson Hall 21
<b>Introduction to Painting</b>	Arts Barn Studio 1, 3
<b>International Short Fiction</b>	Franklin Patterson Hall 103
<b>Introduction to "Asia"</b>	Music and Dance Building RECITAL
<b>Environmental Education</b>	FPH East Lecture Hall
<b>The Emergence of Literacy</b>	Adele Simmons Hall 221
<b>Political Economy</b>	Franklin Patterson Hall 108
<b>Molecules of Farm and Forest</b>	Cole Science Center 101, 2-OPEN
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	Cole Science Center 3-OPEN
<b>Nature and Society</b>	Franklin Patterson Hall 106
<b>West African Dance</b>	Music and Dance Building MAIN
<b>Korean American History</b>	R. W. Kern Center 202
<b>Queer Feelings</b>	Franklin Patterson Hall 107
<b>Animals Facing Climate Change</b>	FPH East Lecture Hall
<b>"Are You Afraid of the Dark?"</b>	Emily Dickinson Hall 4
<b>Revolutions in Print</b>	Franklin Patterson Hall 102
<b>Transfer Students</b>	FPH West Lecture Hall

6 PM - 7:45 PM

**Themed Dinner: Korean Dishes** *Lawn Area, Dakin/Merrill Quad*

8 PM - 9:30 PM

**Introduction to Residence Life (residential students only)**  
*FPH Main Lecture Hall*

9:30 PM - 11 PM

**Social/Personal Time: GLOW DANCE!!** *Solar Canopy*  
Your orientation leaders invite you to a time of summer fun, complete with music, glow sticks, dancing, and snacks.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE DAY**

10 AM - 2PM

**Post Office Open Hours**

10 AM - 4 PM

**HampStore Open - Harold F. Johnson Library, lower level**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**Breakfast** *Dining Commons*

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

**The Amazing Race of Hampshire College Pt. 1**

*FPH Main Lecture Hall*

You will be launched into a fun exploration of Hampshire College. With your fellow group mates, use your guiding sheet and a campus map to navigate the campus and complete challenges throughout the race. Every time you complete a challenge, you'll receive a raffle ticket to enter for a chance to win a lunch time pizza party for your Orientation Group on Tuesday, August 30!

12:00 PM-1:30 PM **Lunch + Relax** *Dining Commons*

1:45 PM- 3:45 PM **Time with OPRA (Outdoor Programs, Recreations & Athletics)**

*Robert Crown Center (RCC)*

Get a sample of what Outdoor Programs, Recreation, and Athletics has to offer. Potential activities include a bike tour around campus, a hike through campus and/or nearby trails, an introduction to our Martial Arts program, time to meet and greet with athletic coaches and returning athletes, and an opportunity to explore the outdoor equipment room where you can check out gear.

4 PM - 6 PM

**Antiracism and Restorative Practices at Hampshire College:**

**Why They Should Matter to You** *FPH Main Lecture Hall*

Hampshire College's mission is to prepare students "to contribute to knowledge, justice, and positive change in the world." In keeping with its mission, the college is committed to 1) antiracism by identifying, confronting, and dismantling white supremacy and 2) restorative practices by creating repeated opportunities to foster caring relationships. Both practices involve community-building and institutional and personal growth and transformation. In this session, you will learn what it means to engage in these practices, why they should matter to you as the Class of Fall 2022, and how they can elevate your experience at Hampshire.

6 PM - 7:15 PM **Dinner** *Dining Commons & Dakin/Merrill Quad*

All are encouraged to have meals outside in the Quad

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM **Residence Hall Community Meetings (residential students)**

*Dakin/Merrill Residential Houses*

8:45 PM -10:45 PM **Karaoke Party + Giving Back Roundtable** *Solar Canopy*

Come sing, dance, and learn how to give back to the local community. Hosted by your Orientation Leaders and the Dean of Students office.

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 WELLNESS DAY

8:30 PM - 9:45 AM **OPTIONAL Drop-In Activities: Morning Yoga, Hike, Meditation**  
*Robert Crown Center (RCC)*

10 AM - 12:30 PM **Sleep In & Brunch** *Dining Commons*

1 PM - 2:30 PM **Fostering Social Well-Being and Safety with C.A.P.E.S. Staff**  
*FPH Main Lecture Hall*

Recognizing that students have multi-faceted, intersecting identities, C.A.P.E.S. (Community Advocacy, Prevention & Education, and Safety) staff aims to help support communities, spaces, and opportunities for the Hampshire community to express, learn from, and value individual and intersecting identities. Learn more about the different offices, resources and services of C.A.P.E.S. during this session:

- Campus Safety and Wellbeing
- Community Advocacy Hub
- Center for Feminisms
- Lebron-Wiggins Pran Cultural Center
- Prevention & Education
- Queer Community and Alliance Center
- Restorative Practices
- Spiritual Life Center
- Students Affected by Ableism Lounge
- Wellness Center

2:30 PM - 4 PM **The Amazing Race of Hampshire College Part 2**

This race will take you through campus resources that help foster your well-being and sense of safety at Hampshire. With your fellow group mates, use your guiding sheet and a campus map to navigate the campus and complete challenges throughout the race. Every time you complete a challenge, you'll receive a raffle ticket to enter for a chance to win a lunch time pizza party for your Orientation Group on Tuesday, August 30!

4 PM - 4:30 PM **Rest & Relax**

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM **Health & Counseling Services (HCS)** *FPH Main Lecture Hall*

What kinds of things can I get help with at HCS? What if I don't have the school's health insurance? Do my parents have access to my health or counseling info while I'm at school?? Come meet some of your health and counseling practitioners and find out the answers to these and many other common questions about Health and Counseling Services at this interactive conversation before heading to dinner at the Red Barn.

6 PM – 7:15 PM **Dinner** *Red Barn and Lawn*

7:15 PM - 8:30 PM **Check In with your Orientation Leaders** *Red Barn and Lawn*

9 PM – 10 PM **Residence Hall Community Meetings**  
*Dakin/Merrill Residential Houses*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29 ACADEMIC DAY

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Breakfast** *Dining Commons*

10 AM **Financial Aid and Student Accounts** *FPH Main Lecture Hall*  
From Tuition Payments to financial aid, this session will inform students and their guests about how to finance and plan for their four years at Hampshire. Together we will review the responsibilities of the Financial Aid and Student Account Offices, account holds, satisfactory academic progress, and resources available to pay your balance.

10:30 AM **Student Employment Meeting** *FPH Main Lecture Hall*  
All New and Transfer students who have received work-study as part of their financial-aid package must attend this session to learn about policies and procedures for employment. If you have not completed your tax forms I-9, W4, M4 after orientation please email Janel Johnson ([jjohnson@hampshire.edu](mailto:jjohnson@hampshire.edu)) to set up a time to bring your documents to the Financial Aid office. When you do so you'll need to have two forms of identification with you: 1) a passport, a Social Security card, or a certified birth certificate, and 2) either your Hampshire ID or your driver's license.

11 AM - 12:15 PM **Academic Program Presentation** *Meet at FPH Main Lecture Hall*  
**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** will participate in a brief [webinar](#) overview of the new academic program, expectations for first year students and a question-and-answer session. You will be grouped in your seminar cohort and you will be participating at the seminar locations for this fall semester. Please be sure to bring your laptop/chrome book/iPad.  
**TRANSFER STUDENTS**  
Transfer students will join Kelsey Finnell, Assistant Director of Central Records and Zena Cliff, Dean for Academic Support and Advising (CASA), 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. Please be sure to bring your laptop/chrome book/lpad.

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<b>Revolutions in Print</b>	Franklin Patterson Hall 102
<b>Transfers</b>	FPH West Lecture Hall

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch** *Dining Commons*

All faculty and staff will be invited to join you for lunch

1:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Getting Connected with Very Important Academic Offices**

2 PM - 3 PM (1st session)

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM (2nd session)

*Meet at FPH Main Lecture Hall*

New first-year and transfer students will be divided into two groups. Both groups will participate in both the Library Tour and the Academic Info Fair. All Orientation Leaders will guide and will be able to share their experiences while you participate in these informative activities.

### **Library Tour**

*Johnson Library, Front Entrance*

The scavenger hunts will take you to the library stacks, Media Services, the Airport Lounge (open 24/7), cool study spaces, the Commons, and the Advanced Media Labs.

### **Academic and Student Services Info + Resource Fair**

*FPH Main and 2nd Floor Lobby*

Enjoy an Academic and Student Services Info Fair at your leisure. Staff from important offices and departments will have info & resource tables located in the FPH Main and 2nd Floor Lobby to welcome and share the support services and resources available to you. Offices participating includes but not limited to Office of Accessibility Resources and Services, Central Records (Registrar), Center for Academic Support & Advising (CASA), Global Education Office (GEO) and Community Commons (CoCo).

4:15 PM - 5 PM **Academic and Student Service Offices Trivia Contest**

*FPH Main Lecture Hall*

Win great Hampshire swag while you compete in a fun trivia contest.

5 PM - 6 PM

**Rest & Relax**

6 PM - 7:15 PM

**Dinner** *Dining Commons*

7:30 PM - 10 PM

**Summer Strummer** *Various Locations*

A night of relaxing and fun activities hosted by your friendly neighborhood Orientation Leaders.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

### ADVISING & COMMUNITY ORIENTATION DAY

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Breakfast** *Dining Commons*

9:30 AM - 10 AM

**Out and About in Amherst** *FPH Main Lecture Hall*

Learn how to use the Five College Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) and other buses to travel among the Five Colleges: Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Smith, and Hampshire Colleges, and the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

PRO TIP: Wednesday, September 7 - Join Operations, Campus Safety, and Wellbeing in learning how to access the PVTA and transport assistance and information about using your car, bike, skateboard, etc. to get around campus. Meet at 11 AM at the PVTA Library stop on Wednesday, September 7.

10 AM - 1 PM

**Student Auxiliary and Support Services** *Various Locations*

Come by to an hour-long conference-style presentation from:

- Dining & HampDollars/Dining Dollars

*Starting under the Bridge (between Robert Crown Center & Library), finishing at the Dining Commons.*

A quick tour of all the places you can use your Hamp Dollars and Dining Dollars, and more information on Dining Services.

- Information Technology (IT) Orientation *FPH West Lecture Hall*

Brief overview of IT services and where to go to learn more (email, wifi, where to get help, moodle, the hub, how to set preferred name/pronouns, the daily digest, etc).

- Facilities/Environmental Health and Safety *FPH East Lecture Hall*

An overview of how these departments work to create a safe and welcoming campus experience, and where to go if you need help.

There will be three repeated sessions: 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM

10 AM - 1 PM

**Faculty Advisor Meetings** *Various locations*

Please check your **Hampshire email** for your advisor assignment, time and location of your meeting. If you have any questions, please email [advising@hampshire.edu](mailto:advising@hampshire.edu).

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch** *Dining Commons*

2 PM - 4 PM

**Hampshire Community Orientation 2022 - Restorative**

**Practices: Creating Hope and Homing** *Robert Crown Center*

Community Orientation is our first all community gathering when the entire Hampshire community has returned to campus. Jasmyn Story of Honeycomb Justice will share their work in Restorative Practices (RP) and discuss Hampshire's commitment to infuse RP into our community. Their talk will be followed by Community Building Circles facilitated by students, staff and faculty.

4:15 PM - 5 PM

**Book and Bell Celebration** *FPH and Library Lawn*

Join President Ed Wingenbach, Hampshire staff, faculty, and special guests for a celebration 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). All faculty, staff, and students are invited.

5 PM - 6:30 PM

**Fall Semester Kick Off Dinner** *Dining Commons & Dakin Quad*

New first-year, transfer, returning students, faculty, and staff are all welcome. Dining Commons will be serving classic outdoor barbecue (burgers, hot dogs, corn, watermelon, and much more). Ice Cream will be served by Batch Ice Cream Truck from 5 - 8 PM

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 CLASSES BEGIN!!**