



# NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION – SPRING 2023

Saturday, January 21 - Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

## 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).

## CAMPUS MAP

Throughout the Orientation program, please reference our handy [Campus Map](#) (and also be sure to check out our [Decoding Hampshire](#) resource for a quick guide on commonly used acronyms).

## CORQ App

The New and Transfer Student Orientation schedule and other campus activities and events are also on the corq app. To access this information, log in using your Hampshire username and password. Click the QR code below to download the app:



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## ONBOARD COVID TESTING

All students are expected to test at home before returning to campus for the semester and participate in on-campus PCR onboard testing. Onboarding testing will include a PCR test upon arrival, followed by two PCR tests per week (on non-consecutive days) for the first two weeks.

Rapid antigen tests will be available all semester at both Campus Safety and Wellbeing offices, the Wellness Center, and Health Services. Asymptomatic PCR testing will not be available after onboard testing ends. Symptomatic PCR testing is available for students at Health Services. With questions, please email [c19testing@hampshire.edu](mailto:c19testing@hampshire.edu).

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As we welcome you to Hampshire College, we want to take this opportunity to invite you to think actively, critically, and with deep curiosity about the living land and waters that were here before Hampshire College existed and before it was cultivated apple orchards and farmland. I'd like to begin this event by acknowledging that we stand on Nonotuck (NON-NO-TUCK) land and also acknowledge our neighboring Indigenous nations: the Nipmuc (NIP-MUCK) and the Wampanoag (WAHM-PUH-NOG) to the East, the Mohegan (MO-HE-GAN) and Pequot (PEA-KWAHT) to the South, the Mohican (MO-HE-KN) to the West, and the Abenaki (A-BUH-NAA-KEE) to the North.

When English colonists first arrived in Kwinitekw (KWIN-IH-TEK-WUH) or the Connecticut River Valley, they used the Algonkian terms of places for the names of indigenous groups. The region west of this campus lies the Connecticut River which forms a large U-shaped oxbow. Around the midpoint of this geographical feature was called *Nonotuck* and roughly translates to "the middle of the river" or the "far away land."

The Nonotuck people lived on what is now Hadley, Northampton, and much of the land eastward, which is now called Pelham. Intertribal wars spurred by English and Dutch settlers, exposure to smallpox and other diseases, and colonial violence forcibly removed these indigenous people from their stewardship of the land. Surviving Nonotuck folded in with Abenaki people throughout Northern New England and Southern Quebec and many have family connections with current Kwinitekw residents.

As an active first step toward decolonization, we encourage you to learn more about the Native nations whose homelands you now reside on and the Indigenous homelands on which you live, study, and work. We also invite you to deepen your relationship to these living lands and waters as guests on this land and members of our collective community.

This acknowledgment is a compiled offering of words, ideas, and history by John Wildman, director of Student Affairs, from the following, and to each, I express gratitude for their work and example: a workshop titled "Acknowledging The Land: A community Conversation on Stewarding Relationships" held at Hampshire College in November 2022 by recent graduates Blythe Wilde 18F, Isabella Uttley Rosado 18F, and Fianna Wilde 18F, Margaret Bruchac's chapter titled "Native Presence in Nonotuck and Northampton" in the book *A Place Called Paradise: Culture and Community in Northampton, Massachusetts, 1654-2004*, as well as land acknowledgments from UMass, Mount Holyoke College, R.W. Kern Center (Claire Schillington 15F), Teal Van Dyke 06F, and Bixie Ustler and Ian Miller's Statement on the Indigenous Heritage of the Land on which Amherst College and the Five Colleges reside.

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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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**SATURDAY | JANUARY 21, 2023****MOVE-IN & ORIENTATION KICK-OFF**

- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.      **Move In & COVID Onboarding Testing**  
 Dakin Student Life Center  
*Prior to getting your room key, you will get your COVID-19 onboarding test, some Orientation goodies, and meet staff from Health Services, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Campus Safety and Wellbeing, and Residence Life and Student Engagement. You will also pick up your OneCard (student ID card) at this time.*
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.      **Personal Time**  
*Use this time to get yourself settled by setting up your room (for student residents), visiting the HampStore, taking part in an optional campus tour, go shopping in the area, and rest and relax.*
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.      **Hampshire Community Lunch**  
 Dining Commons  
*New and transfer students, families, and friends are invited to the Dining Commons for remarks and a delicious lunch.*
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.      **Personal Time**  
*Use this time to get yourself settled by setting up your room, visiting the HampStore (open 1 - 4 p.m.) located in the ground floor of the Harold Johnson Library building), taking part in an optional campus tour, go shopping in the area, and rest and relax.*
- 4:00 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.      **Orientation Check In & Meet Your Orientation Leaders**  
 R.W. Kern Center, 2nd Floor, Taylor Room  
*New and transfer students need to check in at this time. You will receive your name tags and t-shirt, and will meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs) who are committed to helping new and transfer students make a smooth transition into Hampshire life.*
- 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.      **Dinner**  
 R.W. Kern Center  
*New and transfer students will enjoy a meal with their peers and the Orientation leaders, catered by Black Sheep (a local student favorite, owned by an alum of Hampshire College)*
- 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.      **Official Welcome for the Spring 2023 Class & Class Photo**  
 R.W. Kern Center  
*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, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty Omar Dahi, and President Ed Wingebach. Class photo will be taken.*
- 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.      **Residential Living Meeting**

Dakin Student Life Center Living Room  
Meeting for residential students only with residence life staff.

8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.      **Social Hour - Board Games**  
Dakin Student Life Center Living Room  
Gather and connect over board games sponsored by staff from Residence Life!

## SUNDAY | JANUARY 22, 2023

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & SERVICES

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
Dining Commons

9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.      **Hamp History**  
Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
*A time of storytelling about the founding and identity of Hampshire College and the role students played and continue to play in its evolution over the years. Presenters include Aaron Berman, professor emeritus of history, and Laura Wenk, director of assessment and professor of cognition and education.*

10:45 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.      **Academic Program Presentation**  
**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** - Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
First-year students will join Karina Fernandez, assistant dean of Advising & director of the James Baldwin Scholars Program, for an overview of the new academic program, expectations for first year students and a question-and-answer session. This is a required meeting for first-year students. Please be sure to bring your laptop/chrome book/iPad if you have one.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS** - Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) East Lecture Hall  
Transfer students will join Zena Clift, 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/iPad if you have one.

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.      **Learning Collaboratives**  
Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
*Join Javiera Benavente, assistant dean of Collaborative & Community Engaged Learning, and Daniel Schrade, professor of art, to learn more about Hampshire's Learning Collaboratives.*

12:20 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch & Relax**  
Dining Commons

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.      **Common Read Discussion**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall for First Year Students and East Lecture Hall for Transfers/Exchange Students

*Enjoy sharing and learning with one another about the common read, Tastes Like War. An engaged conversation will be facilitated by faculty members Amy Jordan, associate professor of African American history, and Stephen Dillon, associate professor of critical race and queer studies.*

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Getting Connected with Important Academic Resources: [Center for Academic Support and Advising \(CASA\)](#) and [Central Records](#)**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall

*Learn more about the key academic resources of the Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA) and the Office of Central Records.*

4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

**Getting Connected with Important Academic Resources: [Office of Academic Resources & Services \(OARS\)](#), [Community Commons](#), and [Community-Engaged Learning \(CEL\)](#)**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall

*Learn more about the key academic resources of the Office of Academic Resources & Services (OARS), Community Commons, and Community-Engaged Learning.*

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Check in with your Orientation Leaders**

Meet in Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall

*Meet with your Orientation leaders to check-in and engage in conversations and activities.*

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Dinner & Relax**

Dining Commons

8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Social Hour**

Merrill Student Life Center Living Room

*Gather and connect with fellow students over activities planned by your Orientation leaders!*

**MONDAY | JANUARY 23, 2023**

**ADVISING & HAMPSHIRE RESOURCES**

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Dining Commons

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Staying Connected**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall

*Learn about Staying Connected and Being Engaged: Calendar of activities, HampEngage, the Daily Digest, Important Announcements, HampHappenings, social media, the president's office hours, the dean of students's office hours, student advocate office hours, student organizations, and more. Staff members*

will also share information about Student Engagement, Welcome Week, HampFest, and other traditional events.

- 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **[Health & Counseling Services \(HCS\)](#)**  
Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
*What kinds of things can I get help with at Health & Counseling Services (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 & Counseling Services at this interactive conversation.*
- 11:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. **[Dean of Students Office](#)**  
Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
*Join Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Dr. Zauyah Waite and Dr. Shawn McQuillan-Krepps, senior director of Student Affairs for Student Retention & Success, to learn more about the Dean of Students Office and its role in helping to promote student success, advocate for students, and provide access to support and resources.*
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Relax**  
Dining Commons
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Advising Sessions & Library Tours**  
Advising Session – Various Locations | Library Tours – Johnson Library  
*Be sure to attend your advising session (Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA) will email you directly to provide you a time and location). In your off time, head over to the Harold Johnson Library Center for an interactive tour of the building and important resources.*
- 3:35 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Hamp Essentials: Student Auxiliary and Support Services ([Dining](#), [HampStore](#), [PVRTA](#), [Post Office](#), [Information Technology \(IT\)](#), & [Facilities](#))**  
Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
*Come to this interactive session to learn more about resources and support services you will find helpful during your time at Hampshire College.*
- 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. **Hamp Essentials: [Student Employment](#), [Financial Aid](#), and [Student Accounts](#)**  
Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West Lecture Hall  
*From tuition payments to financial aid, this session will inform students about how to finance and plan for their four years at Hampshire. Together, we will review the responsibilities of Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and Student Employment Offices and learn more information about account holds, satisfactory academic programs, work study, resources available to pay your balance, and more.*
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Dinner with [Outdoor Programs, Recreation, & Athletics \(OPRA\)](#)**

Robert Crown Center – Bridge Café

Join staff from Outdoor Programs, Recreation, and Athletics for dinner.

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

### **Social Hour - Robert Crown Center Open House**

Robert Crown Center

Gather and connect with fellow students, Orientation leaders, and OPRA staff to learn more about the Robert Crown Center and the services, programs, and resources provided by OPRA!

**TUESDAY | JANUARY 24, 2023**

## **NAVIGATING WELLNESS AND WELLBEING**

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast**

Dining Commons

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

### **Antiracism and Restorative Practices at Hampshire College: Why They Should Matter to You**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West 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 a member of the community, and how they can elevate your experience at Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

### **Fostering Social Well-Being and Safety with Community Advocacy, Prevention & Education, and Safety (C.A.P.E.S.)**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West 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](#)
- [Wellness Center](#)

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **Lunch & Relax**

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## Dining Commons

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**What Can I Do? How to be a ProSocial Bystander**

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH) West 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.*

3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**Check in with your Dean of Students & Orientation Leaders****FPH Main Lobby**

*Meet with the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Dr. Zauyah Waite, the Dean of Students Office staff, and Orientation leaders to check in and engage in conversations and activities. We will hand out bells in preparation for the 1st Hampshire tradition you will participate in — you do not want to miss this ceremony.*

4:00 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.

**Bell Ceremony**

Harold Johnson Library - Front Entryway (If inclement weather, meet in Library Main Room)

*Meet at the entry to the Library to pick up your bell. You'll hear the story behind the Hampshire College bell and celebrate your completion of the New and Transfer Student Orientation program!*

4:30 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

**Rest & Relax Break****Commuter Student Social & Meeting**

Merrill Student Life Center Living Room

*Optional social hour and meeting for commuter students only.*

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Dinner & Relax**

Dining Commons

8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Social Hour - Trivia**

Dakin Student Life Center Living Room

*Staff from Student Engagement will be leading a fun trivia contest with prizes and Shirley Temples!*

**WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 25, 2023****CLASSES & [WELCOME WEEK](#) BEGIN!**