Hampshire Outdoor Programs is offering outdoor adventure pre-orientation camping trips! These trips are a way to meet fellow incoming new students and begin to develop an on-campus community before orientation even starts. All trips will run from August 24th-August 28th. Offerings include a backpacking trip, a canoe camping trip, and an outdoor adventure sampler trip. All groups will head off campus, explore natural spaces, sleep in tents, and cook together over camping stoves. For more information and to sign up, go to [hcoutdoorprograms.square.site/pre-o](http://hcoutdoorprograms.square.site/pre-o). For further questions reach out to Leigh Eubank at Leop@hampshire.edu or Michelle Dedischew at Mldop@hampshire.edu.

**Link to registration form and more details:** [hcoutdoorprograms.square.site/pre-o](http://hcoutdoorprograms.square.site/pre-o)
The registration form is open now and accepting registrations. Students can find more detailed information at the above site, and should reach out to Leigh Eubank at Leop@hampshire.edu or Michelle Dedischew at Mldop@hampshire.edu with any followup questions.

**Key dates and deadlines:**

- **Now:** Signup open now. Sign up early as there are a limited number of slots.
- **July 31st:** Deadline to sign up by.
- **August TBD:** Required pre-program virtual meeting
- **August 24th:** Arrive on-campus between 3:30 and 5:30. You will get access to your room to drop off all your belongings, and then will spend the night with your pre-orientation group eating dinner, getting to know each other, and sleeping either in the gym or in tents on campus.
- **August 25th-28th:** Off-campus on your pre-orientation trip! Getting to know other new students, sleeping in a tent, and exploring natural spaces in New England.
- **August 28th:** Arrive back on campus, transition to your residence, and have some down-time on your own. Official pre-orientation programming concludes today.
- **August 29th:** Move-in day and start of Orientation.
**HampEngage**, Hampshire student organizations and activities platform. **CORQ**, is the mobile app that goes along with it.

**To Access HampEngage for the 1st Time**
Go to your web browser and enter `engage.hampshire.edu`, this will bring you to the HampEngage homepage. Click the blue Sign In button in the upper right-hand corner and enter your Hampshire Log In credentials to access all features of the site.

**To Set Up Your Profile**
Log in & you will be at the [Homepage for HampEngage](#). When logged in, your initials will be at the upper right corner. You click on this initial to access your HampEngage account information and profile. To set up your HampEngage Profile Information including profile picture, privacy settings, and notifications click on your Account Name at the top of the drop-down menu on the right.

**HampEngage Homepage**
To return to the HampEngage Homepage, click on the HampEngage logo in the upper left-hand corner. On the Homepage you will find shortcuts to student organization memberships (once you join), a list of upcoming events, news articles which include announcements about housing, student government, or other campus info.

**Event Calendar**
Across the top of the HampEngage Homepage there are links to important resources including Events, Organizations, News, and Forms. Once you click on Events, it will bring you to [Hampshire’s Event Calendar](#) where you will find up to the minute info on what’s going on around campus. You can search events by date, themes, categories, or by hosting organization or by date order. For more info or to RSVP, just click on the event icon and it will bring you to the event page.

**Organization Information**
If you click on [Organizations](#) at the top of the Homepage, it will bring you a list of student groups as well as campus departments, programs, and offices on campus. You can browse through the list of organizations or you can search by category or name. When you click on the organization name it will bring you to their page to review their info and request to join and become a member.

**CORQ Mobile App for HampEngage**
A fabulous feature of HampEngage is the mobile app, CORQ Download it for free through the Apple or Google Play Store. Once downloaded CORQ app, make sure you log in and set your home campus to Hampshire College. Click on the menu icon on the upper left corner and then click on Campus Events to see what's going on at Hampshire, Click Nearby Events to see what's going on at Amherst College, Smith College, or UMASS Amherst, open to the public. Click on Organizations to see a list of all the student groups and campus departments.

Here’s a Helpful Video Tutorial on Navigating HampEngage & CORQ: https://youtu.be/BNlcG0sHr10

If you have any questions about HampEngage or are having any trouble accessing the platform, please email Carolyn Strycharz (she, her, hers) at cstrycharz@hampshire.edu

MANDATORY PRE-REGISTRATION AND ADVISING WORKSHOP:

Have you registered for your Pre-Registration and Advising Workshop with the Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA)? If not, now's the time! Participation in this workshop is mandatory for all new students. During the session, Hampshire advising deans Zena, Monsita, and Parker will introduce you to Hampshire’s academic advising, the course catalog, class registration and pre-registration, and what to expect in your first year at Hampshire. You’ll leave the workshop with a clear idea of the course catalog, a list of the courses you’re interested in, and the knowledge you’ll need to pre-register for courses. Sign up today at hamp.it/summer2024

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM & SCHEDULE
New and Transfer Orientation is a multi-day event that includes daytime and evening activities, sessions, and events **starting Thursday, August 29, and ending at the end of the day on Tuesday, September 3.** Domestic new and transfer students, along with international students, participate in new and transfer student orientation activities.

The Dean of Students Office is finalizing this six-day immersive and engaging experience. A tentative draft of the schedule will be provided in the next edition of the E-Newsletter in July. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with the Dean of Students Office at deanofstudents@hampshire.edu.

The Office of International Student Services organizes the International Student Transit Program (ISTP) as a crucial part of the pre-orientation process. This program, which is mandatory for all student visa holders (F-1 and J-1), is **scheduled from Monday, August 26, to Wednesday, August 28.** ISTP is vital in helping international students adapt to life at Hampshire College.

Students participating in the ISTP program should plan to arrive and move into on-campus housing on either Saturday, August 24 or Sunday, August 25. ISTP participants will attend workshops, sessions, and activities focused on their transition and acclimation to Hampshire, including filling out paperwork, opening bank accounts, shopping for personal products, etc. The schedule for ISTP will be released mid-July. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with International Student Services at ISS@hampshire.edu.

**FAMILY ORIENTATION**

**SAVE THE DATE: August 29-30!**
Save the date! **Move-in and Family Orientation** activities will take place on **August 29-30**. Please share this with your family so they can make plans to join us and encourage them to [join the mailing list](#) so they receive timely updates from Alumni & Family Relations.

What you'll find when you arrive:
Each room is pre-furnished with one bed frame and mattress; a desk and chair; an open closet rod to hang clothes; and a dresser for each resident. Storage space in your room is limited so pack wisely!

What to bring (the essentials):
- Bedding for a Twin XL bed (80-inch mattress); sheets, pillow(s), blanket
- Towels and toiletries (shower shoes, a shower caddy, etc.)
- Clothes and Clothes hangers
- Class supplies
- Electronics (computer, laptop, cell phone, chargers)
● Desk lamp (non-halogen)
● Power strip or safety-fused surge protector
● Laundry basket or bag and Laundry detergent (Hampshire College uses High-Efficiency Washers), preferably low fragrance or fragrance free

Optional items to bring:

● Storage bins
● Standing or box fan
● Television
● Bicycle with lock
● Hot pot with an automatic shut off
● Wall-saver removable poster tape
● Refrigerator not to exceed 3.0 cubic feet*
● Microwave not to exceed .7 cubic feet or 800 watts*

*Residence Life and Student Engagement will send you information over the summer regarding the option to rent a combination refrigerator and microwave, so check your Hampshire email address over the summer to learn more!

Leave at home (don't bring these with you):

● Candles, incense, torches, flammables
● Air conditioners
● Extension cords
● Pets (all animals must be properly registered and approved by the office of accessibility resources and Services (OARS)
● Electric heaters
● Kitchen accessories with open heating elements (toaster oven, toaster, etc.)
● Firearms, hunting knives, ammunition, bows, arrows, or any other items that are or could be classified as weapons (this includes paint, bb, air, and toy guns)
● Cinder blocks or bricks
If you haven’t done so already - Don’t forget to complete your All About YOU Questionnaire! We ask all new and transfer students to complete this questionnaire by **July 12th**. Please check your Hampshire email with the link, “All About YOU Questionnaire” and complete it. If you lost the email or did not receive it, do not hesitate to email deanofstudents@hampshire.edu or click on the hyperlink above or in the important dates and deadlines section.

**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES:**

- **Housing Accommodations Priority Requests** 06/21
- **Mandatory Course Registration Workshop** 06/27
- **All About YOU Questionnaire Due** 07/12
- **Health Forms Due on HC/UMass Patient Portal** 07/15
- **Deadline to Sign Up for Pre-Orientation** 07/31
- **Advisor Questionnaire Due** 08/15
- **Arrival for Pre-Orientation** 08/24
- **New International Student Arrival** 08/24 - 08/25
- **Pre-Orientation Experiences/Trips** 08/24 - 08/28
- **New International Student Transit Program** 08/26 - 08/28
- **New and Transfer Students Move-In & Welcome** 08/29
- **New and Transfer Student Orientation** 08/30 - 09/03
- **Continuing Student Arrival** 08/31 - 09/01
- **1st Day to Request a Five College Course** 09/02
- **1st Day to Add and Drop Courses on TheHub** 09/03
- **Classes begin at Hampshire College** 09/04