

**Exigency Transfer Agreement Between
Hampshire College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design**

EFFECTIVE DATE _____ *2022*

Hampshire College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design, both institutions of higher education accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education ("NECHE"), enter into this Exigency Transfer Agreement to enable eligible currently enrolled Hampshire College students to complete a baccalaureate degree at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Both Hampshire College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design enter into this Agreement with an understanding that the terms enumerated herein should serve as guidelines to foster student success.

Hampshire College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design agree to the following:

1. The Agreement becomes effective in the event that: Hampshire College notifies Massachusetts College of Art and Design that Hampshire College is no longer able to continue its instructional program; such notice is provided by Hampshire College to Massachusetts College of Art and Design at least one full semester before Hampshire College ceases providing any instructional programs in which students are enrolled; and NECHE and the DHE have approved all terms and conditions of this Agreement.
2. The obligations described in this Agreement shall terminate on the date when either of the following conditions have occurred ("Termination Date"):
 - a. Each Hampshire student accepted by and matriculated into Massachusetts College of Art and Design pursuant to this Agreement has either: graduated from Massachusetts College of Art and Design; transferred from Massachusetts College of Art and Design to another institution; or otherwise has failed to be continuously enrolled at Massachusetts College of Art and Design for more than one semester (excepting students on medical or personal leaves approved by Massachusetts College of Art and Design); or
 - b. Six years from the date when this Agreement goes into effect.
3. Massachusetts College of Art and Design will waive admission application fees for Hampshire College students applying for transfer admission after this Agreement goes into effect.
 - a. Hampshire College students will be required to submit an online application, portfolio and provide official transcripts of all high school and undergraduate coursework. Official documents received directly from Hampshire College will be acceptable.
 - b. International students must also provide official TOEFL or IELTS scores, transcript evaluations (if applicable), and affidavit of financial support, copy of passport and visa, I-94, and SEVIS Transfer Eligibility Verification Form in order to be able to transfer under this Agreement.
 - c. The application deadline and the date of matriculation will be set by Massachusetts College of Art and Design based on the date when this Agreement goes into effect Any

Hampshire College student who fails to apply, be accepted, and matriculate at Massachusetts College of Art and Design by these dates shall be excluded from this Agreement.

4. Massachusetts College of Art and Design will accept only matriculated Hampshire College students who are in good academic and disciplinary standing at Hampshire College as of the date of application; remain in good academic and disciplinary standing through the date of matriculation to Massachusetts College of Art and Design, and who meet the minimum eligibility requirements of the applicable academic program(s) at Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

5. The academic leadership of Hampshire College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design shall work together in good faith to identify appropriate transfer admissions criteria for Hampshire College student transferees.

6. Massachusetts College of Art and Design will make a good faith effort to accommodate as many transfer credits as possible for each Hampshire College student transferee, including internships, practica and other evaluated learning activities, while maintaining Massachusetts College of Art and Design's academic standards. The academic leadership of Hampshire College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design shall work together to identify the coursework of each Hampshire College student transferee that would satisfy the applicable curricular requirements of Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

7. Until the Termination Date, Massachusetts College of Art and Design will assess tuition, fees, room, board, and other charges for Hampshire College students on the same basis as all other transfer students and will apply the same standards, practices, and policies of eligibility for financial aid as all other transfer students.

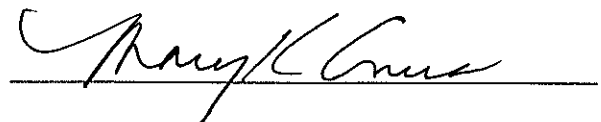
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the date above written:

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART
AND DESIGN

Name: Ed Wingenbach, President

Name: Mary K. Grant, President



Date:

Date:

5/5/22

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