

Exigency Transfer Agreement Between Hampshire College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst

Hampshire College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 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 the University of Massachusetts Amherst, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Both Hampshire College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst enter into this Agreement with an understanding that the terms enumerated herein should serve as guidelines to foster student success.

Hampshire College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst agree to the following:

1. The Agreement becomes effective in the event that: Hampshire College notifies the University of Massachusetts Amherst that Hampshire College is no longer able to continue its instructional program; such notice is provided by Hampshire College to the University of Massachusetts Amherst at least one full semester before Hampshire College ceases providing any instructional programs in which students are enrolled; and both NECHE and the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education 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 has occurred (“Termination Date”):
 - a. Each Hampshire student accepted by and matriculated into the University of Massachusetts Amherst pursuant to this Agreement has either: graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst; transferred from the University of Massachusetts Amherst to another institution; or otherwise has failed to be continuously enrolled at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for more than one semester (excepting students on medical or personal leaves approved by the University of Massachusetts Amherst); or
 - b. Six years from the date when this Agreement goes into effect.
3. The University of Massachusetts Amherst 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 and provide official transcripts of all 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 the University based on the date when this Agreement goes into effect. Any Hampshire College student who fails to apply, be accepted, and matriculate at the University of Massachusetts Amherst by these dates shall be excluded from this Agreement.

4. The University of Massachusetts Amherst will accept at its sole discretion 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 the University of Massachusetts Amherst; and who meet the minimum eligibility requirements of the applicable academic program(s) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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

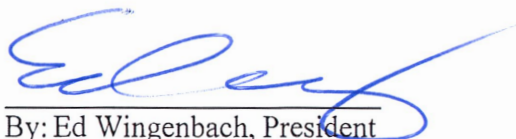
6. The University of Massachusetts Amherst will make a good faith effort to accommodate as many transfer credits as possible for each Hampshire College student transferee, including internships, practica and other evaluated learning activities, while maintaining the University of Massachusetts Amherst's academic standards. The academic leadership of Hampshire College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst shall work together to identify the coursework of each Hampshire College student transferee that would satisfy the applicable curricular requirements of the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Furthermore, the University of Massachusetts Amherst will waive its 45-credit residency requirement for Hampshire College students transferring during this agreement.

7. Until the Termination Date, the University of Massachusetts Amherst 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 most recent signed date below:

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

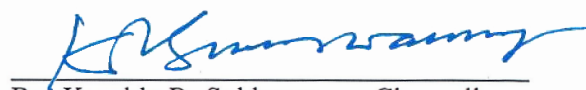
THE UNIVERSITY OF
MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST



By: Ed Wingenbach, President

Date:

9/10/21



By: Kumble R. Subbaswamy Chancellor

Date: September 10, 2021