

Exigency Transfer Agreement Between Hampshire College and Mount Holyoke College

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2026

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

Hampshire College and Mount Holyoke College agree to the following:

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

4. Mount Holyoke College 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 Mount Holyoke College, and who meet the minimum eligibility requirements of the applicable academic program(s) at Mount Holyoke College.

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

6. Mount Holyoke College 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 Mount Holyoke College's academic standards. The academic leadership of Hampshire College and Mount Holyoke College shall work together to identify the coursework of each Hampshire College student transferee that would satisfy the applicable curricular requirements of Mount Holyoke College. Furthermore, Mount Holyoke College will waive its two-year residency requirement for Hampshire College students transferring during this agreement.

7. Until the Termination Date, Mount Holyoke College 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. Mount Holyoke College will make every effort to match the institutional financial aid awards for any Hampshire College student transferring in to Mount Holyoke College, if any, granted to the student by Hampshire College during the year this Agreement goes into effect.

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

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE



Jennifer Chrisler, President

4/6/26

Date

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE



Danielle Holley, President

4/2/2026

Date