

Exigency Transfer Agreement Between Hampshire College and Amherst College

EFFECTIVE DATE: APRIL 1, 2026

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

Hampshire College and Amherst College agree to the following:

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

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

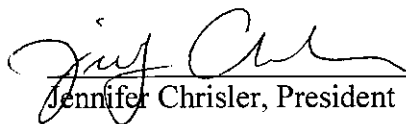
5. The academic leadership of Hampshire College and Amherst College shall work together in good faith to identify appropriate transfer admissions criteria for Hampshire College student transferees.

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

7. Until the Termination Date, Amherst 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. Amherst College will make every effort to match the institutional financial aid awards for any Hampshire College student transferring in to Amherst 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

March 31, 2026

Date

AMHERST COLLEGE


Michael A. Elliott President

March 30, 2026

Date