

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Orientation

Orientation Fall 2020

Welcome

TO ALL F20 STUDENTS!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Your journey at Hampshire begins with orientation, a time for you to learn about the College, meet new people, and settle in. The program you are about to take part in is designed to give you a sense of daily life on campus. Through interactive workshops, presentations, and a variety of student led activities, you will start to experience what it means to be a part of the Hampshire community.

As you participate in this weekend's activities, there may be times when you feel overwhelmed or uncertain. Keep in mind that orientation is only the beginning of your Hampshire experience. There will be many more opportunities over the course of the coming semesters for you to get involved and learn more about the College. The office of new student experience will get in touch with you throughout the year with information and resources to keep you aware and informed. In the meantime, ask questions, get involved, and enjoy!



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ZOOM SET-UP AND SESSIONS = ✨

Scan this code to learn how
to set up your @hampshire.edu
Zoom account, required for
online orientation sessions.



Students, check your
Hampshire email or the
Intranet for the full
schedule with Zoom
links!

Thursday

— AUGUST 20 —

9–2:30 P.M. CENTRAL CHECK-IN, COVID TEST, & MOVE-IN
(GROUP A) 9–11:30 A.M.
(GROUP B) NOON–2:30 P.M.

*Dakin/Merrill Pavilion (Check in), Robert Crown Center (Covid test),
Move In (Dakin Hall)*

Upon arrival during your assigned time, you will move into your room and get tested, in either order. Check in is located at the Dakin/Merrill Pavilion, where orientation and residence life staff will be waiting with your room keys and information about the orientation program. The COVID-19 testing site is located in the Robert Crown Center. Remember, masks and physical distancing are required as part of our Community Care Agreement.

> Students arriving from “lower-risk” states may have up to two non-student guests assist with move-in for the duration of the assigned arrival time, as long as the guests are also arriving from lower-risk states. After moving in and being tested, students from lower risk states are allowed to leave their room, go to the dining commons for meals, and move about campus.

> Students arriving from “non lower-risk” states may not have non-student guests assist with move in, unless they have a negative test result that meets the 72-hour rule (if they do have negative results, you are limited to two guests). The College will provide assistance in moving your belongings to your room. After moving in and being tested, students from non-lower risk states without a qualifying negative COVID-19 test result, are required to quarantine in their room with the door closed, leaving only to use the bathroom while wearing a mask, (except to brush teeth and shower of course) until receiving test results the following day. Meals will be delivered. If the test result is negative, you are released from quarantine and may leave your room. Please refer to the MA state travel order, linked in the online schedule, for details.

**11:30–
NOON**

CLEAN & CLEAR

R.W. Kern Center Atrium

This time will be used to clean and clear the residence hall. No guests can be in the building during this time.

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**11:30–
1:30 P.M.**

LUNCH FOR NEW STUDENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

Tent on the side of the Dining Commons

Hampshire Dining Services will serve up a delicious lunch packed to-go for students and accompanying guests. Curbside pickup is available for guests who will drop off a student and need to leave campus due to the state Travel Order.

**2:30–
3:15 P.M.**

SELF-CARE TIME

Now that you're moved in and your guests have left, take a break to rest and recharge, or start setting up your new room.

**3:15–
3:30 P.M.**

MEET THE ORIENTATION STAFF ✨

Zoom

Meet the orientation leaders (OLs) who will be hosting sessions with you throughout the next several days. Orientation leaders are returning students who are committed to helping new students make a smooth transition into Hampshire life. Plus, practice your Zoom skills by logging in to your first online session with your @hampshire.edu zoom account!

Important: Students must use your @hampshire.edu account (not your personal account) to log in to Zoom for orientation sessions.

**3:30–
4:15 P.M.**

WELCOME CEREMONY ✨

Zoom

Students are officially welcomed to the orientation program by Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Fumio Sugihara, Vice President for Student Affairs, Zauyah Waite, President Ed Wingenbach, and Voula O'Grady, Community Development Coordinator for New Student Experience and Wellness.

Thursday

— AUGUST 20 —

4:15–5:30 P.M. ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES ☆

Zoom

Students, meet your orientation leaders and fellow group members for the first time!

5:30–7 P.M. DINNER

Dining Commons

Dinner to go, and if you are in quarantine, dinner will be delivered to your room.

8–9:30 P.M. RESIDENCE LIFE MEETINGS ☆ *(residential students only)*

Zoom

This required meeting, facilitated by resident advisors (RAs), is an opportunity to get to know your neighbors and learn about living in the residence halls. The RAs are a helpful resource and provide support for students on campus.



Friday

— AUGUST 21 —

8:30– **BREAKFAST**

9:30 A.M. *Dining Commons*

Breakfast will be packed to go, and if you are in quarantine, breakfast will be delivered to your room.

9:30 A.M. – **ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES ✨**

10:15 P.M. *Zoom*

Meet with your OLs and orientation group for a morning check-in and activity before your first full day of orientation learning about academics and academic support services. (It's fine to still be eating breakfast!)

10:30 A.M. **HAMPSHIRE'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM ✨**

12:15 P.M. *Zoom*

10:30-11 A.M.: INTRODUCTION TO OARS

(Office of Accessibility Resources and Services)

Hear about the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) from Madeline Peters, the Director of OARS, and Cat/Milo Bezark, the Coordinator of OARS/Institutional Diversity and Inclusion (IDI).

11 A.M.-12:15 P.M.: ACADEMIC PROGRAM

> **First-year students** will attend a brief presentation about the academic program followed by a question and answer session in one of 3 smaller groups. Faculty and Deans from the Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA) will facilitate this session about intellectual life and the academic program at Hampshire, including an overview of the new Division I:

Ernie Alleva, Associate Dean of Advising, Faculty Associate

Rachel Conrad, Director of Academic Innovation

Christina Cianfrani, Director of Teaching and Learning Initiatives

Elizabeth Conlisk, Dean of Natural & Cognitive Science/
Critical Social Inquiry

Christoph Cox, Dean of Faculty

Monsita Moorehead, Assistant Dean of Advising

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> **Transfer students** will join Hannah Mazzarino, Associate Director of Central Records and Zena Clift, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Support and Advising, for this comprehensive and informative session designed to introduce transfer students to Hampshire's academic program. Students will learn how their transfer credits will map on to the divisional system. This is a required meeting for transfer students.

**12:15–
1:15 P.M.**

LUNCH

Dining Commons

Lunch will be packed to go, and if you are in quarantine, lunch will be delivered to your room.

1:30–3 P.M.

COMMON READ

Zoom

All incoming students will participate in group discussions about the 2020 Common Read, *The New York Times Magazine's 1619 Project*. Students will get a chance to share their own responses to the series of articles and podcasts, and engage in the first of a series of dialogues about the legacy of the Atlantic slave trade and systemic racism.

> **First year students:** Discussion will be facilitated by members of the faculty/staff co-educator teams who are teaching the "Pandemics," "Addressing Climate Change" seminars. The seminars will come together as a large group for introductions and setting discussion goals, followed by breakout discussions.

> **Transfer students:** Discussion will be facilitated by faculty and staff.

3–3:30 P.M. SNACK TIME!

Outside in the Dakin Quad area

Yummy snacks to go! If you are in quarantine, snacks will be delivered to your room.

Friday

— AUGUST 21 —

**3:30–
4:30 P.M.**

SELF-CARE TIME

Take a break to rest and recharge. This is a great chance to relax and grab some alone time, or connect with a hallmate virtually who may still be in quarantine. For students not in quarantine, you can take a stroll around campus, remember your mask, and maintain a minimal physical distance of six feet from others.

**4:30–
6 P.M.**

NAVIGATING HAMPSHIRE: GALAXIES OF SUPPORT ✨

Zoom

Explore strategies for connecting and contributing to the Hampshire community in this time, charting your own path through the Hampshire universe by building networks of support. Facilitated by Javiera Benavente and Teal Van Dyck O6F of the Ethics and the Common Good Project.

6–7:15 P.M. PIZZA PARTY DINNER!

Dining Commons

Pizza will be served by the slice for take out, and if you are in quarantine, it will be delivered to your room.

**7:30–
9:30 P.M.**

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES LED BY ORIENTATION LEADERS ✨

See online schedule for detailed list of activities.



Saturday

— AUGUST 22 —

**8:30–
9:30 A.M.**

BREAKFAST

Dining Commons

Breakfast will be packed to go. We anticipate all students will have received test results by now, however if you are in quarantine, it will be delivered to your room.

10–NOON

OUR IDENTITIES, OUR COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ✨

Zoom

As an orientation group you will be participating in a foundational identity workshop designed especially for new students. As individuals, we bring a variety of identities to the Hampshire community, many of which take on new meaning as we immerse ourselves in our surroundings. The workshop will help participants better understand their own multitude of identities, the ways in which they intersect, and how they inform their experiences at Hampshire and in the United States. Participants will be introduced to behaviors that support dialogue in a diverse community, with the goal of empowering themselves and others to continue to engage in conversations about social justice, oppression, power, and privilege on our campus and beyond. Facilitated by the Design Studio for Social Intervention.

**NOON–
1:15 P.M.**

LUNCH

Dining Commons

Lunch will be packed to go.

**1:30–
2:45 P.M.**

FOSTERING SOCIAL WELL-BEING AT HAMPSHIRE WITH THE COMMUNITY ADVOCACY STAFF ✨

Zoom

Recognizing that students have multifaceted identities, the Community Advocacy group aims to create communities, spaces, and opportunities for the campus community to express, learn from, and value individual and intersecting identities. Learn more about the different offices and services of Community Advocacy and other resources on campus through this interactive body mapping activity. This activity will be facilitated by Hampshire staff who support the Center For Feminisms, Cultural Center, Spiritual life, Queer Community Alliance Center, Wellness Center, and orientation leaders.

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3–3:45 P.M. ICE CREAM NOVELTIES!

Outside the Dining Commons

An assortment of sweet frozen treats for all dietary preferences!

3:45–
6 P.M.

ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES ✨

*Meet orientation leaders at your designated meeting location
(OLs will let you know)*

Weather permitting, this session will be outdoors! Your orientation leaders have planned small group activities, including a fun exploration of the campus to show you where important offices, centers, and programs are located... along with insider tips for great places to study, relax, and connect.

6–7:15 P.M. DINNER

Dining Commons

Dinner will be packed to go.

7:30–
9:30 P.M.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES LED BY ORIENTATION LEADERS ✨

See online schedule for detailed list of activities.



Sunday

— AUGUST 23 —

**8:30–
9:30 A.M.** **BREAKFAST**
Dining Commons
Breakfast will be packed to go.

**10–
11:15 A.M.** **CULTURE OF CONSENT ✨**
Zoom
This workshop builds the essential relational skills of asking, giving, or denying consent in our romantic, intimate, sexual, and interpersonal interactions. The skills learned in the workshop can be applied to many situations and are essential in creating a consent culture on the Hampshire College campus. This session will be offered by the Hampshire College Title IX team of Greg Narleski (coordinator) and Amanda Surgen (deputy coordinator), and Emily Rimmer, Director for Women’s and Queer Services whose role includes survivor support. You will learn how we create a safe learning, living, and working environment for all community members.

**11:15–
NOON** **ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES ✨**
Zoom
See online schedule for detailed list of activities.

**NOON–
1:15 P.M.** **LUNCH**
Dining Commons
Lunch will be packed to go.

**1:30–
3 P.M.** **REAL TALK ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE ✨**
Zoom
An interactive conversation with orientation leaders about individual and community responsibility and accountability relating to substance use and culture on campus. Learn more about Hampshire policies and campus resources.

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3:15– **ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES ✨**

4:45 P.M.

Zoom

Wrap up your orientation experience with fun activities and a chance to get your final questions answered.

5– 5:30 P.M. SELF-CARE TIME

Take a break to rest and recharge.

5:30–7 P.M. ORIENTATION CLOSING DINNER

Dining Commons

Dinner will be packed to go.

7:30–

BOOK AND BELL CELEBRATION ✨

8 P.M.

R.W. Kern Center, Atrium

Join President Ed Wingenbach, Hampshire staff, faculty, and special guests for a celebration that marks the official start of your Hampshire journey. New students will receive a bell at dinner that symbolizes the Div-Free bell (outside the library) which is rung at the completion of your Div III (campus lore warns against ringing the bell early).

8:30–

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES LED BY ORIENTATION LEADERS ✨

10:30 P.M.

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Monday

— AUGUST 24 —

**9:30–
10 A.M.**

INTRODUCTION TO TheHUB ✨

Zoom

Rachael Graham, the Director of Central Records, will give an overview of TheHUB and provide information regarding FERPA and access to student records.

**10 A.M.–
NOON**

ADVISING SESSIONS ✨ *(times vary)*

Look on TheHub for your assigned time and location or zoom link for your faculty-advising meeting.

**10 A.M.
OR
11:30 A.M.**

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT MEETING ✨

10–10:30 A.M. OR 11:30 A.M.–NOON *(Choose one)*

Zoom

All new students who have received work-study as part of their financial-aid package must attend either the 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. session to learn about policies and procedures for employment. Look for an email from the student employment office with the zoom link. If you have not completed your tax forms I-9, W4, M4 after orientation please email Janel Johnson (jjohnson@hampshire.edu) to set up a time to bring your documents to the Financial Aid office. When you do so you'll need to have two forms of identification with you: 1) a passport, a Social Security card, or a certified birth certificate, and 2) either your Hampshire ID or your driver's license.

2 P.M.

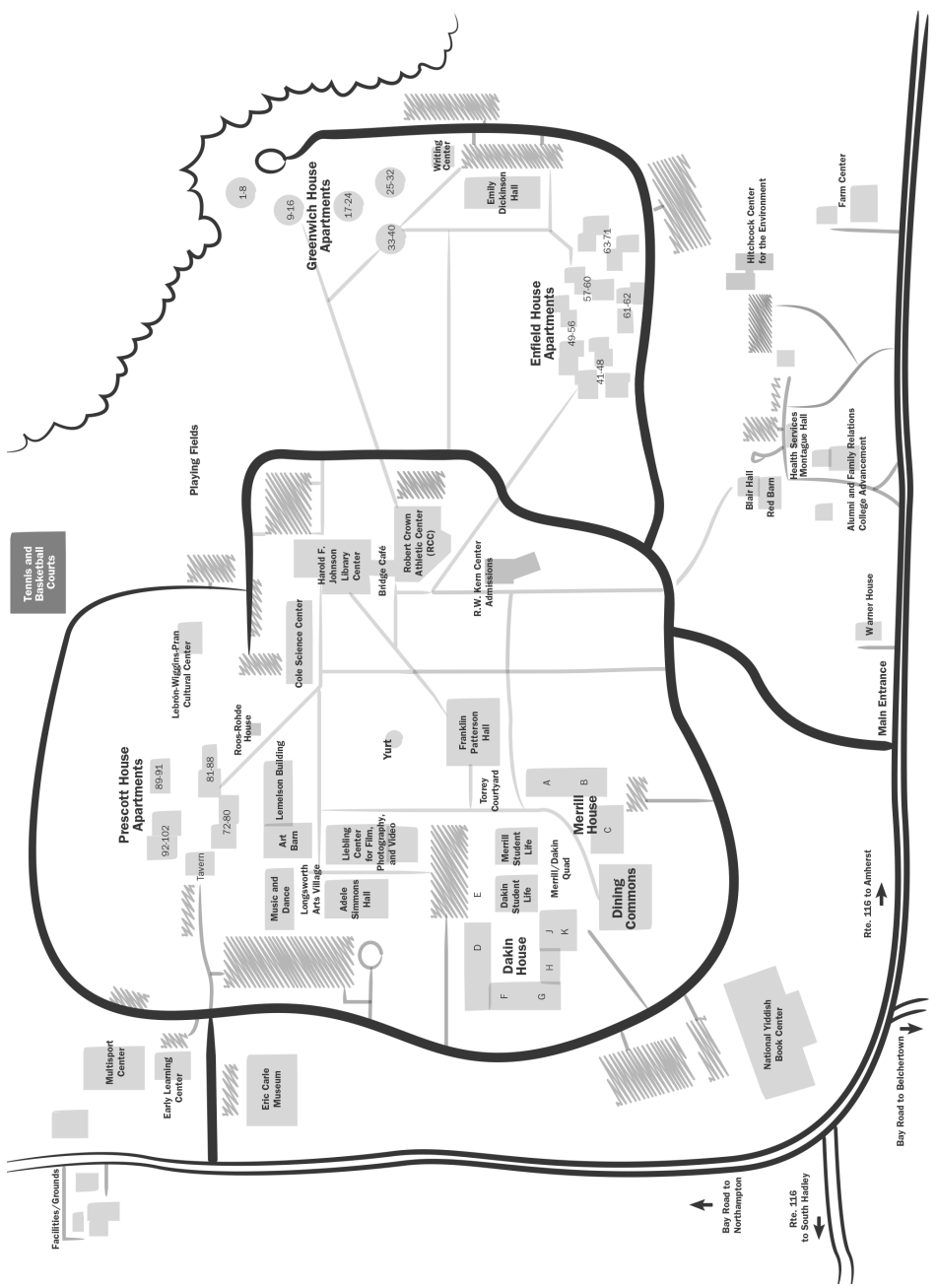
COMMUNITY ORIENTATION 2020 ✨

hamp.it/communityorientation

We are experiencing triple pandemics of climate change, COVID-19, and structural, systemic racism and anti-Blackness. How do we show up for one another in these times? How do we create space for grounding, healing, connection and change? Come to Hampshire's first All-Community Orientation to help create the healing spaces we need in our communities and our world. Featuring a talk on Transformational Healing and Justice in Troubling Times with special guest Dr. Barbara Love.

Notes





Facilities/Grounds

Tennis and Basketball Courts

Playing Fields

Prescott House Apartments

Greenview House Apartments

Enfield House Apartments

Harold F. Johnson Library Center

Bridge Café

Robert Chase Athletic Center (RCC)

R.W. Kern Center Admissions

Franklin Patterson Hall

Toney Courtyard

Merrill House

Merrill/Dakin Quad

Dakin House

Dining Commons

Warner House

Alma and Family Relations College Advancement

Health Services Montague Hall

Blair Hall

Reid Barn

Hickcock Center for the Environment

Farm Center

National Yiddish Book Center

Old Carls Museum

Early Learning Center

Multisport Center

Bay Road to Northampton

Rte. 116 to South Hadley

Rte. 116 to Amherst

Bay Road to Belchertown

ZOOM SET-UP AND SESSIONS = ✨

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