

HAMPSHIRE OPENING DAY

— THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017 —

8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

KERN KAFÉ

R.W. Kern Center, first floor

Stop by and pick up one of our delicious made-from-scratch blondies, breakfast pastries, soft pretzels, cookies, hand crafted sandwiches, or salads. Thirsty? We've got an espresso, latte, or daily-drip brew (hot or cold) just for you!

9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

CENTRAL CHECK-IN

Robert Crown Center

This is where it all begins. Families can register or pick up materials for Family Orientation at the Family Relations table. Students receive ID cards, keys, orientation schedules, and other important documents. At this time, students and their families can speak with staff from financial aid, student accounts, and the student employment office. Vendors are also available for those who want to set up a bank account or purchase any of an assortment of items.

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

MOVING IN

Residential houses

Students move into their assigned houses. Orientation and residence life staff, who will be wearing T-shirts with the orientation logo, will be available to help you. Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance!

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

HAMPSTORE

Harold F. Johnson Library, lower level

Don't miss Hampshire-imprinted clothing and gifts.

noon – 1:30 P.M.

PICNIC LUNCH

Dining tent, lawn between the Lemelson Building and the Cole Science Center

When you've finished moving in, or if you'd like to take a break, stop by the dining tent for lunch. New students, families, and friends are welcome — lunch is on us!

1 – 4:30 P.M.

FAMILY LOUNGE

Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty and Staff Lounge

At any time, families can take a break and enjoy light refreshments, relax, check email, or talk with staff and students.

1:30 – 2:20 P.M.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

Dive into Hampshire's unique academic program. Hear about how students are supported by the advising office, how narrative evaluations work, and how to access courses at the other schools in the Five College Consortium.

HAMPSHIRE 101: GENERAL INFORMATION

Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall

Learn about academics and student life. (This is a replication of an Admissions visit information session.)

CAMPUS TOUR

Meet at Franklin Patterson Hall, in the Torrey Courtyard

For families who haven't had a chance to take a tour of the College, enjoy a 45-minute guided walk around campus.

2:30 – 3:20 P.M.

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

Learn how we facilitate student growth and success outside the classroom. We'll discuss housing, student activities, and services that support campus life.

3:30 – 4:20 P.M.

STUDENT ORIENTATION GROUPS MEET

Sidewalk between Franklin Patterson Hall and the Cole Science Center

Students meet their orientation groups for the first time. **This is mandatory for all new students.**

CAMPUS TOUR

Meet at the R.W. Kern Center, Lobby

HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND SAFETY PANEL

Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

Hear how Hampshire fosters wellness and supports health and safety needs for new students.

4:30 – 5:30 P.M.

WELCOME CEREMONY

Event tent, library quad

All entering students, as well as their families and friends, are invited to join us as we kick off the orientation program. Speakers include President Jonathan Lash, Director of New Student Programs Jessica Ortiz, and other special guests.

5:30 – 6:45 P.M.

OUTDOOR DINNER

Dining tent, lawn between the Lemelson Building and the Cole Science Center

During dinner, students—and their families and friends—can get acquainted with their orientation groups and make new friends.

6:45 P.M.

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS DEPART

Family and friends say good-bye to new students before their residence life meeting. **The 7 o'clock meeting is mandatory for students who will be living on campus.**

