

## TUITION AND FEES

	FALL 2018	SPRING 2019
Tuition	\$25,015	\$25,015
Room	4,260	4,260
Board	2,543	2,543
Café Card	200*	200*
Student activity fee	190	190
Health service fee	400	400
EMT fee	29	29
Student medical insurance	910	1,211**
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,547</b>	<b>\$33,848</b>

\*This rate applies to students who are on the full meal plan. Students not on the full meal plan will be billed \$400 per semester.

\*\*The student medical insurance for new students arriving in the spring is \$1,256.

### The following are one-time deposits and fees:

Campus security deposit	\$480
Transcript fee	130
Orientation fee	230
<i>The orientation fee for new students arriving in the spring is \$130.</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 840</b>

## Financial Aid

We are committed to making Hampshire affordable. For the academic year 2017-2018, 93% of Hampshire College students received financial aid, and the average need-based grant was \$36,991. The Financial Aid office uses the FAFSA to determine eligibility for various federal and state aid programs including federal student loans, federal and state grants, and federal work-study. In addition, the CSS Profile is used to help determine eligibility for institutional aid including the Hampshire Grant. The office also provides counseling regarding student and parent loans; oversees student employment; and coordinates financial aid with student accounts. You may reach Financial Aid at 413.559.5484 or by emailing [financialaid@hampshire.edu](mailto:financialaid@hampshire.edu). For more information, please visit <https://financialaid.hampshire.edu>.

## DINING OPTIONS AND BOOKSTORE

### Full meal plan

**Required of all residents of Merrill, Dakin, and Prescott suite #104.** This plan permits one-time access to each of the 19 all-you-can-eat meal periods each week in the Dining Commons. Meal Swaps may be used at the Bridge Café instead of the Dining Hall Monday through Friday during the lunch period. Participants may also access the Dining Commons between breakfast and lunch for coffee/beverage service only.

➔ \$2,543 per semester

### Voluntary block meal plan

**Optional for students housed in modular apartments in Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott (excluding Prescott suite #104), and commuter students.** Each block meal counts for one all-you-can-eat visit to the Hampshire College dining commons.

- ➔ 25 all-you-can-eat meals: \$225 per semester
- ➔ 50 all-you-can-eat meals: \$440 per semester
- ➔ 75 all-you-can-eat meals: \$655 per semester
- ➔ 100 all-you-can-eat meals: \$870 per semester

Block meal plans purchased before November 15 do not carry over to spring semester. When you purchase a block meal plan on or after November 15, any unused block plan meals will carry over to spring semester. Unused block plan meals do not carry over to fall semester. Please consider this when selecting your block meal plan. To purchase, students must log on to TheHub and select Meal Plans under the Financial Info section. All block plans are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

### Café Card

**Required for all resident, mod, and commuter students.** Participants of the full meal plan are billed a \$200 Café Card fee each semester, which will be entered on their OneCard for use at the Dining Commons, Bridge Café, Kern Kafé, Mixed Nuts, and Hampstore Bistro. Students who are not on the full meal plan are billed a \$400 Café Card fee each semester. Café Card funds do *not* carry over from spring to fall. Unused Café Card funds are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

### Café Card upgrades

Add funds at any time to your Café Card via TheHub. Available to all resident, mod, and commuter students.

### Hampstore or Amherst Books

Students may use their OneCard to purchase books, supplies, and other items at either the Hampstore or Amherst Books. These charges will be added to your student account and must be paid within 30 days. Café Card funds *cannot* be used towards bookstore purchases other than Hampstore Bistro or Farm items.

## Hampshire College

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FALL 2018 TO SPRING 2019

# Fees





Dear Hampshire Families,

Please take a moment to read our fees brochure for the 2018-2019 academic year. It contains important information regarding costs and payment options available to you.

In support of sustainability efforts, tuition bills are available exclusively online. Students can view their account statement, as well designate e-Billing access to others by logging in to TheHub. We strongly encourage all students to set up e-Billing access for a parent, guardian, or other individual who will be paying for their student account charges. For more information about e-Billing and payments, please visit <https://paymybill.hampshire.edu>.

Fall semester bills will be available during the first week of July and are due August 1, 2018. Spring bills will be available during the first week of December and are due January 2, 2019. Please review your billing statements on a monthly basis. All charges must be paid in full within 30 days to avoid a 1.25% late fee and a student accounts hold.

If you have questions regarding your account statement, please contact the Student Accounts Office at 413.559.6982 or [studentaccounts@hampshire.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@hampshire.edu). You may also visit our website: <http://sfs.hampshire.edu>.

Sincerely,

The Student Accounts Office Staff

## EXPLANATION OF FEES

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### Student activity fee

This mandatory fee provides funding for student groups and activities. The money is distributed by the funding committee of the Hampshire Student Union.

### Health service fee

This is a mandatory fee that enables all students to use the College's health and counseling services facility. Regardless of insurance coverage, most services at our health and counseling facility are available to students at no additional charge beyond the health service fee. Among the services provided are telephone advice, visits to a nurse, appointments with a physician or nurse practitioner, psychological counseling, and lab tests performed on-site.

### Student medical insurance

Massachusetts law requires all students to have medical insurance. To comply with state regulations, all students are automatically enrolled in and billed for the student health insurance plan through Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk. If you are currently enrolled in a comparable plan and can provide your policy information, you may elect to waive the College's plan and your student account will be credited. Please visit [www.gallagherstudent.com/hampshire](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/hampshire) to waive coverage. The waiver period is July 2–August 12, 2018.

### EMT fee

Students voted to enact this fee, which supports the College's emergency medical services.

### Campus security deposit

This is a mandatory deposit for all students and will be refunded to students' accounts upon graduating or leaving the College.

### Transcript fee

This fee covers the cost of an unlimited number of transcripts from the College.

### Orientation fee

All new students are assessed this fee, which provides funding for our New Student Orientation Program. The focus of orientation, like academics at Hampshire, is on the small-group experience and student-led activities.

### Annual parking decal

All vehicles on campus must be registered. Students should log in to their TheHub account and click on "Vehicle Registration" to complete the form. In addition, all nonresidents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must complete a Non-resident Student Vehicle Information Form. The decal fee is \$170 for residents and \$100 for commuters per academic year. This fee will be billed directly to the student's account.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS



### By check or money order

You may mail a check or money order, made payable to Trustees of Hampshire College, to Hampshire College, Student Accounts Office, 893 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002. Please indicate the student id on your payment. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds are assessed a \$25 processing fee, which is posted to the student's account.

### Online payments

You may make a payment online at <https://ebilling.hampshire.edu/> using a credit card, which is subject to a 2.99% transaction fee, or via eCheck using your U.S. bank checking or savings routing and account numbers for no additional charge. Select "Make One-Time Payment Now."

### Monthly payment plan

Hampshire College has partnered with Tuition Management Systems (TMS) to offer a monthly payment plan. For more information, please visit <https://hampshire.afford.com>.

### Loan financing

For loan information, please visit <http://loans.hampshire.edu>.

### International payments

Go to [www.flywire.com](http://www.flywire.com) for information about international payments.

### Credit Balances

A student with a credit balance on their account may request a refund by logging in to TheHub and selecting "Request a Refund." A student may also elect to leave the credit on their account to be applied to a future semester.

A credit balance resulting from a federal Parent PLUS loan will be refunded to the borrowing parent upon request, unless that parent grants written permission to release the funds to the student. Additionally, a credit balance resulting from a monthly payment plan overpayment will be refunded to the TMS payer on account upon request, unless the payer grants written permission to release the funds to the student. These refund requests are made by sending an email to [studentaccounts@hampshire.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@hampshire.edu). The email should indicate who the refund check should be made payable to and to which address the payment should be mailed.