Fees
Fall 2019 to Spring 2020
Dear Hampshire Families,

Please take a moment to read our fees brochure for the 2019-2020 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, 2019. Spring bills will be available during the first week of December and are due January 2, 2020. 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. You may also visit our website: http://sfs.hampshire.edu.

Sincerely,

The Student Accounts Office Staff
Explanation of Fees

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 services fee
This is a mandatory fee that enables all students to use the College’s health and counseling services facility. 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 to waive coverage. The waiver period is July 1–August 11, 2019.

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 TheHub 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 Nelnet Campus Commerce 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 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 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. The email should indicate who the refund check should be made payable to and to which address the payment should be mailed.
### Tuition and Fees

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The following are one-time deposits and fees:

- Campus security deposit: $480
- Transcript fee: $130
- Orientation fee: $230

**TOTAL**: $840

### Financial Aid

We are committed to making Hampshire affordable. For the academic year 2018-2019, 93% of Hampshire College students received financial aid, and the average need-based grant was $37,225. 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. For more information, please visit https://financialaid.hampshire.edu.
Café Card

**The Café Card is required for all students.** Students are billed a $400 Café Card fee each semester, which is entered on their OneCard. The Café Card can be used for any purchase at the Bridge Café, Dining Commons, Kern Kafé, and Mixed Nuts. In addition, all Hampstore items can be purchased with a Café Card. Café Card funds carry over from fall to spring and are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Funds may be added to a Café Card at any time at https://hampshire.afford.com/ by choosing “Cafe Card Upgrade” from the drop-down menu under the “Make a One-Time Payment” section.

Voluntary Block Meal Plans

**Students are not required to join a meal plan for the 19-20 Academic year,** but Hampshire offers a variety of competitively priced Block Meal Plans which include bonus guest meal tokens that can be shared with others.

To purchase a Block Meal Plan, students can login to the TheHub and select “Meal Plans” under the “Financial Info” section. The Plan will be entered on their OneCard for use at the Dining Commons, Bridge Café, and Kern Kafé. All Block Plans are nonrefundable and nontransferable, with the exception of the guest meal tokens, which we encourage you to share. Unused meals do not carry over from fall to spring semester unless purchased on or after 11/15. Guest meal tokens may be used at any time during the academic year.

- 25 Block Meal Plan ($250 per semester): 25 meal swaps + 2 guest meal tokens
- 50 Block Meal Plan ($500 per semester): 50 meal swaps + 5 guest meal tokens
- 200 Block Meal Plan ($1,900 per semester): 200 meal swaps + 20 guest meal tokens
- 300 Block Meal Plan ($2,800 per semester): 300 meal swaps + 30 guest meal tokens

Amherst Books

Students may use their OneCard to purchase books at Amherst Books. These charges will be added to your student account and must be paid within 30 days.

Amherst Books
8 Main Street
Amherst, MA 01002
413.256.1547
books @ amherstbooks.com