



Fees

Fall 2020 to Spring 2021

Dear Hampshire Families,

Please take a moment to read our fees brochure for the 2020-2021 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, 2020. Spring bills will be available during the first week of December and are due January 2, 2021. 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 23, 2020.

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

	FALL 2020	SPRING 2021
Tuition	\$25,015	\$25,015
Room	4,260	4,260
Café Card	250	250
Student activity fee	190	190
Health services fee	400	400
EMT fee	29	29
Student medical insurance	1,574	2,183
TOTAL	\$31,718	\$32,327

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 2019-2020, 95% of Hampshire College students received financial aid, and the average need-based grant was \$38,685. 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>.



Dining and Books

Café Card

The Café Card is required for all students. Students are billed a \$250 Café Card fee each semester, which is entered on their OneCard for use at the Dining Commons, Kern Kafé, Prescott Tavern, Mixed Nuts, and Hampstore. Café Card funds carry over from fall to spring. Unused Café Cards 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.

Block Meal Plans

For the 2020-21 academic year, students living in the Dakin or Merrill dormitories are required to purchase a full-block meal plan, which provides a meal during each of the 19-meal periods per week. Students living in Enfield, Greenwich, or Prescott mod apartments are required to purchase a 75-block meal plan.

Students living in Enfield, Greenwich, or Prescott mods may purchase additional block meal plans during the academic year, **but they do not roll over to the following semester. Choose only what you need for the current semester.** Block meal plans purchased after November 15 will be assigned to the spring semester.

- > 25 meals for \$250
- > 50 meals for \$500
- > 75 meals for \$750
- > Full meal plan for \$2,750

Block meal plans are added to students' OneCard on the Hub. To purchase a block meal plan, log in to the TheHub and select “Meal Plans” under the “Financial Info” section. The plan will be entered on your OneCard for use at any Hampshire dining location: Dining Commons, Kern Kafé, and Prescott Tavern.

Meal Swap

As always, meals from a student's block meal plan may be used at the Dining Commons. In addition, meals may also be used at the Kern Kafé and Prescott Tavern as “meal swaps.” The value of the meal swap is \$7 for breakfast and \$10 for lunch or dinner. If desired, a student may choose a meal in excess of these values and pay the difference with Café Card funds, cash, credit or debit.

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
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