

**HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE  
ORIENTATION  
2016**

The graphic features two stylized llamas. The larger llama on the left is facing left and is covered in vibrant, multi-colored horizontal stripes (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). The smaller llama on the right is also facing left and has the same striped pattern. The text 'HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE ORIENTATION 2016' is positioned to the right of the llamas, with 'ORIENTATION' being the largest word and '2016' below it.

**STUDENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE**



# Saturday, January 16

## Central Check-In

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Adele Simmons Hall  
Lobby

This is the official process of enrolling in the college. Plan to arrive early to get everything complete, so you can take time to settle into your new room. Start at Adele Simmons Hall, where orientation staff will be waiting with your room keys and information about the orientation program. In addition, you will complete any remaining financial business and be issued your student ID. Payment is expected in full before you can complete the central check-in process. When you're finished, you can move in to your room and unpack.

## Dinner for New Students, Friends, & Family

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Red Barn

Please join us for dinner as we welcome you and your family and friends to the Hampshire community with a delicious New England supper! This is also an opportunity to meet and speak with President Jonathan Lash, staff and faculty members, and student orientation leaders.

## Family & Friends Dessert Reception

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Red Barn

Family and friends of new students are invited to meet and mingle over some delicious desserts. College staff, faculty, and students will also be present to answer your questions and help you get to know Hampshire.

## New Student Dessert Reception

7:30 - 9 p.m.  
Franklin Patterson Hall,  
Faculty Lounge (2nd  
Floor)

Come meet your orientation leaders and fellow new students, get to know each other a bit, and learn what the orientation program will be like.

# Sunday, January 17

## **Breakfast**

8 - 9:15 a.m.  
Dining Commons,  
Front Room

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast.

## **Orientation Group Activities**

9:15 - 10:45 a.m.  
Meet in the Dining  
Commons Lobby

Meet your orientation group in the dining commons after breakfast, and then head off for some small group activities to start the day.

## **Exploring Student Life and Wellness Spaces**

10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where are the places you can visit on campus to stay healthy, fit, and happy? What other campus life resources are available to you? Your leaders will take you to view different offices and centers, where you will learn about resources available in each space.

## **Lunch**

12 - 1 p.m.  
Dining Commons

## **Five College Registration Assistance**

12 - 1:30 p.m.  
Central Records,  
Lemelson Building

Students interested in learning to navigate TheHub to register for Hampshire and Five College courses may come to the Central Records Office for general assistance and questions.

## **Free Time**

1 - 1:30 p.m.

## **Hampshire's Academic Program: Making a Smooth Transition as a Transfer Student**

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Transfer Students  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Franklin Patterson  
Hall, East Lecture  
Hall (2nd Floor)

Join Anne Downes, the dean who advises transfer students in CASA, and Rachael Graham from Central Records, who coordinates the evaluation of students' transfer work, 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.

## **Hampshire's Academic Program**

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First-Year Students  
1:30 - 3 p.m.  
Franklin Patterson  
Hall, Room 106

First-year students will participate in a conversation, facilitated by Dean of Academic Support and Advising and Associate Professor of American Literature and Jewish Studies Rachel Rubinstein, about intellectual life and the academic program at Hampshire, including an overview of Division I.

## **Orientation Group Activities**

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3:30 - 5 p.m.  
Meet in Franklin  
Patterson Hall Lobby

Spend the end of the day talking about what you've learned, getting questions answered, and relaxing a bit with your orientation group.

## **Dinner**

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5 - 6:30 p.m.  
Dining Commons

## **Bystander Intervention @ Hampshire College**

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6:30- 8 p.m.  
Franklin Patterson Hall,  
Faculty Lounge (2nd  
Floor)

The goal of this workshop is to equip students with the skills they need to become active bystanders and intervene to prevent violence and injustice in the Hampshire community. We will discuss situations in which we have (and haven't) intervened, barriers to intervening, learn the 3 Ds of bystander intervention, view examples of folks intervening, and create and practice Hampshire-specific scenarios for intervention.

# Monday, January 18

\*Most College offices are closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Breakfast

8 - 9:15 a.m.  
Dining Commons,  
Front Room

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast.

## Orientation Group Activities

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.  
Meet in Dining  
Commons Lobby

Meet your group in the Dining Commons and head off together for some small group discussion and activities.

## Discussion of the Common Reading

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Dylan and Sara's  
Group:  
Franklin Patterson  
Hall, Room 101  
MaryKate, Nina, and  
Riley's Group:  
Franklin Patterson  
Hall, Room 102

Experience a Hampshire education in action, as faculty members Rachel Rubinstein and Laura Wenk invite you to participate in a discussion about this year's common reading, *The Fire Next Time*, by James Baldwin.

## Lunch with Common Reading Faculty

12 - 1 p.m.  
Dining Commons

Continue your common reading conversation over lunch with faculty members.

## OneCard ID Photos

1 - 1:45 p.m.  
OneCard Office,  
Johnson Library,  
Ground Floor

For those who received a temporary ID card during check-in, you must have your photo taken for your OneCard at this time.

## Free Time

1 - 1:45 p.m.

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## **Our Identities, Our Community Workshop**

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1:45 - 5 p.m.

Franklin Patterson Hall,  
Faculty Lounge (2nd  
Floor)

During this time, your group will be participating in a foundational identity workshop designed especially for new students. As individuals, we bring a variety of different identities with us to the Hampshire community, many of which take on new meaning as we immerse ourselves in our new surroundings. This workshop will help participants to better understand their own multitude of identities, the ways in which they intersect, and how they inform their experiences at Hampshire and in the U.S. 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.

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## **Dinner**

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5 - 6:30 p.m.

Dining Commons

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## **Residence Life Programming**

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6:30 - 8 p.m.

Programming to be determined. Check your print schedule upon arrival for more details.

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## **Movie Night: *The Princess Bride***

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8 - 10 p.m.

Dakin Living Room,  
Dakin Student Life  
Center

A classic fairy tale with swordplay, an evil prince, a beautiful princess, and yes, some kissing. Have fun storming the castle!

# Tuesday, January 19

**\*Classes Begin at UMass and Mount Holyoke College**

## **Breakfast**

8 - 9:15 a.m.  
Dining Commons,  
Front Room

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast on this last day of orientation.

## **Financial Check-in for New Students**

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.  
Blair Hall  
(1st Floor)

For those who arrived after central check-in closed on Saturday afternoon and have been told they have financial matters to resolve, this is the time to do so at the Student Financial Services office in Blair Hall (located near the Admissions Office).

## **Resources for Academic Support**

9:15 - 11:15 a.m.  
Meet in Dining  
Commons Lobby

Head out with your group to tour the different centers and meet the staff that will offer you support with academic skills and projects throughout your time at Hampshire.

## **Student Employment Meeting**

11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Franklin Patterson  
Hall, West Lecture  
Hall

All new students who have received work-study as part of their financial package must attend this mandatory meeting to learn about policies and procedures for student employment. Please bring one of the following necessary IDs to the meeting: 1) a passport, a social security card, or a certified birth certificate, AND your Hampshire ID or a driver's license.

## **Lunch**

12 - 1 p.m.  
Dining Commons



## Meeting with your Advisor

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Advisor's Office

Check your Hampshire email for your advisor's name and the time and location of your appointment. If for some reason your advisor is unavailable, or if you have questions, you should go to the Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA) in the Lemelson Building.

## Course Registration Assistance

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Central Records  
Office, Lemelson  
Building

Students with general course registration questions may come to the Central Records office for help at this time, or any time Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## OARS Drop-In Hours

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Center for Academic  
Support and Advising,  
Lemelson Building

The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services will be open to consult on requesting academic or housing-based accommodations and other ways we support students with disabilities. They are otherwise available Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and hold drop-in hours Fridays from 1-3 p.m.

## Accessibility 101 (CoSAA/OARS)

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Center for Academic  
Support and Advising,  
Lemelson Building

The Collaborative of Students Affected by Ableism and the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services will be discussing why accessibility is so important for everyone on campus. Those with and without disabilities are welcome to learn more about the accommodation process and the accessibility community.

## Fostering Social Well-Being at Hampshire

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3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Franklin Patterson Hall,  
Faculty Lounge (2nd  
Floor)

Recognizing that students have multifaceted identities, the department of Community Advocacy 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 through this interactive session.

## Orientation Group Wrap-Up

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4:30 - 6 p.m.  
Meet in Franklin  
Patterson Hall Lobby

Spend some time with your orientation group, as we move into the end of orientation and think about beginning the academic semester. Get your final questions answered and enjoy time with new friends as you prepare for the start of classes.

## Celebration Dinner

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6 - 7 p.m.  
Prescott Tavern

Join us in celebration of the start of the academic semester and the end of orientation with a delicious meal.

# Wednesday, January 20

Classes Begin at Hampshire College

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# Friday, January 22

## Five College New Student Welcome Party

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Meet at 5:20 p.m.  
Bus Stop,  
Library Circle  
Event: 6 - 8 p.m.  
UMass Amherst  
Student Union

Join other new students from neighboring Smith, Mount Holyoke, and Amherst colleges, as well as the University of Massachusetts Amherst for a five college social gathering! Meet up with your orientation leaders at the main bus stop in the library circle at 5:20 p.m., and we will take a bus to UMass together. Lots of food and prizes are in store--this is a great chance to meet other new students and check out opportunities at the other colleges.

# Monday, January 25

Classes Begin at Amherst and Smith Colleges

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We hope you enjoyed the orientation program, and wish you the best of luck at  
Hampshire!

Questions or comments?

Please feel free to contact Jessica Ortiz, director of new student programs  
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