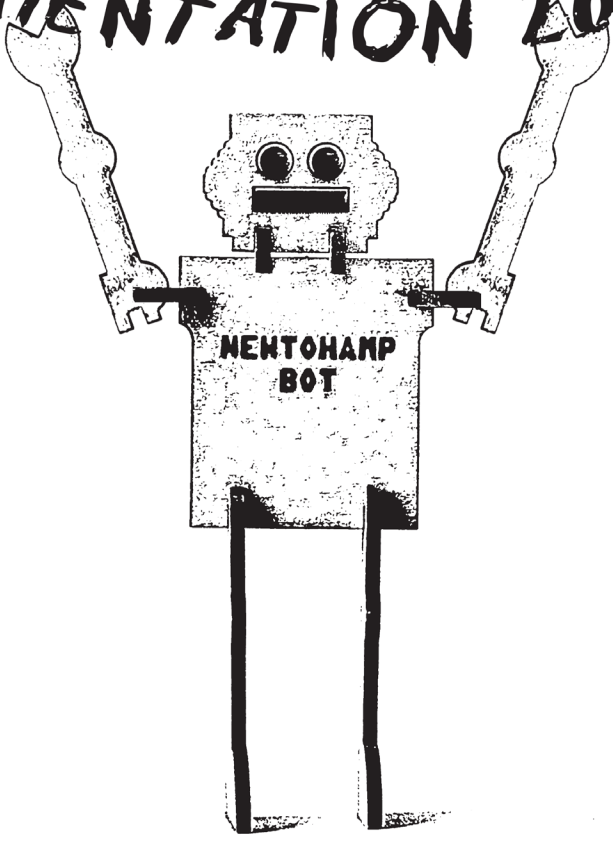


HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE
ORIENTATION 2017



STUDENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, January 20

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, Family, & Friends

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 meal! 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.

Saturday, January 21

Breakfast

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

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast.

Orientation Group Activities

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9:15 a.m. - 12 p.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.

Lunch

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12 - 1 p.m.
Dining Commons

Five College Registration Assistance

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

Students interested in learning how 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

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1 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Orientation Group Activities

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

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

Dinner

5 - 6:30 p.m.
Dining Commons

Bystander Intervention @ Hampshire College

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.

Sunday, January 22

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.
Sam, Ash, and
Olivia's Group:
Franklin Patterson
Hall, Room 101

Experience a Hampshire education in action, as faculty members Rachel Rubinstein and Kristen Luschen invite you to participate in a discussion about this year's common reading, *Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work*, by Edwidge Danticat.

Sara, Sekai and
Matt's Group
Franklin Patterson
Hall, Room 102

Lunch

12 - 1 p.m.
Dining Commons

Free Time

1 - 1:45 p.m.

Our Identities, Our Community Workshop

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.

Dinner

5 - 6:30 p.m.
Dining Commons

Residence Life Meeting

7 - 8 p.m.
Dakin Living Room,
Dakin Student Life
Center

This required meeting, facilitated by resident advisors, is an opportunity to meet and talk with your hallmates and to find out more about living on campus.

Movie Night

8 - 10 p.m.
Dakin Living Room,
Dakin Student Life
Center

Join other new students for a low-key movie night following the Residence Life Meeting. We'll bring a few of our favorites and, of course, popcorn!

Monday, January 23

***Classes Begin at UMass and Amherst 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.
R.W. Kern Center
(2nd Floor)

For those who arrived after central check-in closed on Friday afternoon and have been told they have financial matters to resolve, this is the time to do so at the Financial Aid and Student Accounts offices (located on the 2nd floor of the R.W. Kern Center).

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 who 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 the following necessary IDs to the meeting: 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

Fostering Social Well-Being at Hampshire

1:30 - 2:30 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.

Exploring Campus Life and Wellness Spaces

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Depart from Franklin
Patterson Hall Lobby

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.

Orientation Group Wrap-Up

4:30 - 6 p.m.

Check with
Orientation Leaders
for location

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

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.

Tuesday, January 24

***Classes Begin at Mount Holyoke College**

Meeting with your Advisor

Times will vary
Advisor's Office

First-year students should check your Hampshire email for your advisor's name and the time and location of your appointment. Transfer students will find this information on TheHub. 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

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Central Records
Office, Lemelson
Building

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

OARS Drop-In Hours

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Center for Academic
Support and Advising,
Lemelson Building

The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) will be open to consult on requesting academic or housing-based accommodations and other ways they 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.

Wednesday, January 25

Classes Begin at Hampshire College

Thursday, January 26

Classes Begin at Smith College

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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