



# HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

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# Welcome

## TO ALL 19F STUDENTS!

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!** Your journey at Hampshire begins with orientation, a time for you to learn about the College, meet new people, and settle in. The program you are about to take part in is designed to give you a sense of daily life on campus. Through presentations, and a variety of activities, you will start to experience what it means to be a part of the Hampshire community.

Orientation leaders are some of your best resources on campus. They chose to be leaders because they want to help you as you begin to establish yourself at Hampshire — take advantage of that! Remember, they're here for you.

As you participate in this weekend's activities, there may be times when you feel overwhelmed or uncertain. Keep in mind that orientation is only the beginning of your Hampshire experience. There will be many more opportunities over the course of the coming semesters for you to get involved and learn more about the College. The office of new student experience will get in touch with you throughout the year with information and resources to keep you aware and informed. In the meantime, ask questions, get involved, and enjoy!



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# Friday

— AUGUST 30 —

**9 – NOON**

## **CENTRAL CHECK-IN**

*R.W. Kern Center, Admissions lobby*

This is the official process of enrolling in the College. Your day begins at the R.W. Kern Center 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 get settled in your room and unpack.

**1 –  
2:20 P.M.**

## **WELCOME LUNCH FOR NEW STUDENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS**

*R.W. Kern Center, atrium*

Please join us for lunch as we welcome you and your family and friends to the Hampshire community with a delicious meal! This is also an opportunity to meet President Ed Wingenbach, staff and faculty members, and student orientation leaders.

**2:30 –  
3:30 P.M.**

## **ORIENTATION LEADER FACILITATED ACTIVITIES**

*R.W. Kern Center, room 108*

Meet your orientation leaders and fellow new students, get to know a bit about one another, and learn what the orientation program will entail.

**3:45 –  
5:15 P.M.**

## **NAVIGATING HAMPSHIRE: GALAXIES OF SUPPORT**

*Roos-Rohde House*

Explore strategies for connecting on campus and charting your own path through the Hampshire universe by building networks of community and support. Facilitated by Teal Van Dyck 06F and a student from the Ethics and the Common Good program.

**5:30 –  
6:45 P.M.**

## **DINNER AND DESSERT FOR NEW STUDENTS, FAMILY, & FRIENDS**

*R.W. Kern Center, atrium*

New students, families and friends are invited to meet and mingle with College staff, faculty and students over dinner.

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### **7 – 8 P.M. TIME TO GET SETTLED INTO YOUR ROOM**

Family and friends should plan to say goodbye to new students before their 8 p.m. Residence Life meetings.

### **8 – 9 P.M. RESIDENCE LIFE MEETINGS**

*Student mod living rooms*

This required meeting, facilitated by your resident advisor, is an opportunity to meet and talk with your fellow modmates and learn about living on campus.

## Saturday

— AUGUST 31 —

### **8 – 9:15 A.M. BREAKFAST**

*Dining Commons*

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast.

### **9:30 – ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES**

**11:15 A.M.** *Meet in the Dining Commons lobby*

Meet your orientation group in the Robert Crown Center lobby after breakfast, and then head off for some small group activities to start the day.

### **11:30 A.M. – FOSTERING SOCIAL WELL-BEING AT HAMPSHIRE**

**12:30 P.M.** *Center For Feminisms, Enfield housing area*

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 body mapping activity. Facilitated by Community Advocacy staff, including staff from the Center of Feminisms, Lebrón-Wiggins-Pran Cultural Center, Multicultural and

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International Student Services, Queer Community Alliance Center, Residential Life, and Spiritual Life.

### **12:30 P.M. – LUNCH**

**1:30 P.M.** *Dining Commons*

### **1:30 – SELF CARE TIME**

**2 P.M.** Take a break to rest and recharge. This is a great chance to relax, stroll around campus, take selfies with NewToHampBot, grab some alone time, or connect with a new friend.

### **2 – 4 P.M. HAMPSHIRE'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

*Lemelson Center for Design, classroom*

First-year students will participate in a conversation, facilitated by Zena Clift, Senior Associate Dean of Advising, about intellectual life and the academic program at Hampshire, including an overview of Division I. You will also learn about the Holistic Learning Program, Knowledge Commons, and the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services.

### **4 – ORIENTATION LEADER LED ACTIVITIES**

**5:30 P.M.** *Lemelson Center for Design*

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

### **5:30 – DINNER**

**6:30 P.M.** *Dining Commons*

### **7 – 9 P.M. CHILL OUT**

*Merrill Student Life Center, living room*

Join the orientation leaders, resident advisors, and other students for eclectic offerings including games, DIY crafts, and more. And of course we'll have great snacks!

# Sunday

— SEPTEMBER 1 —

## **8–9:15 A.M. BREAKFAST**

*Dining Commons*

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast.

## **9:30 – 12:15 P.M. OUR IDENTITIES, OUR COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

*Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge, second 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.

## **12:30 – 1:30 P.M. LUNCH**

*Dining Commons*

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## **1:30 – 2 P.M. SELF CARE TIME**

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## **2 – 3 P.M. DIY WELLNESS**

*R.W. Kern Center, room 202*

Join the Wellness Center staff to explore what wellness means to you, practice setting goals, and create a kit to help you stay well all semester long.

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### **3 – 5 P.M.      ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES**

*R.W. Kern Center, atrium*

Meet your Orientation Leaders and head off together for some small group discussion and activities.

### **5 – 5:30 P.M.    *Grab your water bottle and walking shoes and get ready for the OPRA outing!***

### **5:30 –            OUTING WITH THE OPRA STAFF**

**8:30 P.M.**    *Meet in the lobby of the Robert Crown Center*

The staff of Outdoor Programs, Recreation, and Athletics (OPRA) are excited to join you for a fun evening together. We'll set out for an easy-moderate evening hike, take in some beautiful scenery, and enjoy getting to know each other. Dinner off-campus will be provided. Please bring a water bottle and come prepared to travel on a dirt trail with good sneakers/shoes that are comfortable for walking. In the event of rain, we will have an alternative activity planned.

# Monday

— SEPTEMBER 2 —

## **8– 9:15 A.M. BREAKFAST**

*Dining Commons*

Join other new students and the orientation staff for breakfast.

## **9:30 – 10:45 A.M. BYSTANDER INTERVENTION@HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE**

*Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge, second 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.

## **11 – 12:30 P.M. CONSENT CULTURE**

*Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge, second floor*

This workshop builds the essential relational skills of asking for, giving, or denying enthusiastic consent in our romantic, intimate, sexual, and interpersonal interactions. The skills learned in the workshop can be applied to many situations and are essential in creating a consent culture on campus.

## **12:30 – 1:30 P.M. LUNCH WITH P.E.E.R.S.**

*Dining Commons*

Our special lunch guests are the student P.E.E.R.S. (People who are Empowering Empathic Reliable Supporters). Student P.E.E.R.S. are fellow students trained to hold space and offer radical acceptance through nonjudgmental active listening. Their goals include cultivating a mutual sense of well-being, reducing feelings of alienation, and offering love and compassion to anyone in need.

## **1:45 – 2:45 P.M. MEETING YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR!**

*Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge, second floor*

Meet Ernie Alleva, Senior Associate Faculty and Associate Dean of Advising. Ernie has worked at Hampshire in various capacities since 1992. He currently teaches philosophy in the School of Cognitive Science, and works with Division II students in the Center for Academic



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Support and Advising (CASA). His main teaching and research interests concern moral and political philosophy, philosophical issues regarding work, the philosophy of education, and the history of philosophy.

**3 – 5 P.M.**

### **ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES**

*Lobby of Franklin Patterson Hall*

Enjoy your time with your group and get your final questions answered as we move into the end of orientation and think about beginning the academic semester.

**5 –  
5:30 P.M.**

### **BREAK**

Take a break to rest and recharge. This is a great chance to get snazzed up as we'll be photographing the Book and Bell Dinner!

**5:30 –  
7 P.M.**

### **BOOK AND BELL DINNER AND DESSERT RECEPTION**

*R.W. Kern Center, atrium*

Join President Ed Wingenbach, Hampshire staff, faculty, and student leaders representing the Student Advocacy Network, Hampshire's student government, for a dinner and dessert reception that marks the official start of your Hampshire journey. New students will receive a bell that symbolizes the Div-Free bell (outside the library) which is rung at the completion of your Div III (campus lore warns against ringing the bell early!).

# Tuesday

— SEPTEMBER 3 —

**10:30 – STUDENT EMPLOYMENT MEETING**

**11:30 A.M.** *R.W. Kern Center, room 202*

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

**11:30 – THE LAUNCH**

**2:30 P.M.** *Robert Crown Center*

We will officially launch our community work to design the Hampshire student experience of the future. Together we will consider ideas about the future and begin to foster collaborative approaches to prioritizing among them. Our conversations will form the basis for the intensive work that will continue throughout the semester. Lunch is included. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend!

# Wednesday

— SEPTEMBER 4 —

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**HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE CLASSES BEGIN**

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# Friday

— SEPTEMBER 6 —

**3 – 5 P.M. BLOCK PARTY**

*Library Lawn*

This is a CANNOT MISS event to start off the year right! Come mix and mingle with friends, play exciting lawn games like giant jenga, corn hole, and connect four, bounce on inflatables, enjoy yummy snacks, and dance to amazing music!

# Friday

— SEPTEMBER 13 —

3 –  
4:30 P.M.

## HAMPFEST & COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

*Under the Solar Canopy*

Interested in joining a student group at Hampshire? Looking for ways to get involved on campus? This is the event for you! This year Hampfest, Hampshire's student activities fair, and Community Carnival are joining forces to show you all the ways you can get involved at Hampshire! Hampshire's recognized student groups, student life division, academic affairs, and other Hampshire offices and programs will creatively present their resources, opportunities, events, and activities to the campus in a fun interactive way!

Find out ways to: join a student group, fulfill your CEL-1 or CEL-2, become more involved on campus, study abroad, get an internship, find spiritual connections, build community, find a work study job, and so much more! Enjoy delicious donuts from Glazed, popcorn, snow cones, and carnival games while listening to good music as you learn about everything that Hampshire has to offer you! All students are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

# Thursday

— SEPTEMBER 19 —

5 – 9 P.M.

## AMHERST BLOCK PARTY

*North Pleasant Street in downtown Amherst*

This is a lively street fair with food vendors, multiple stages with music, dancing, circus performers, and representatives from many area organizations. The streets become a playground for all ages in this fantastic community get-together. Students are encouraged to take the PVTA bus from campus.

