

Student Program Schedule



"[At Hampshire] broad knowledge will not come predigested...it will come as a natural consequence of exploration..."

From *The Making of a College*, by Franklin Patterson and Charles Longsworth, 1965

Disoriented? Uncertain? Lost?

If at any time during orientation you are lost, uncertain of where you should be, of where your orientation group is meeting, or if you have any other questions, please visit our ORIENTATION HELP DESK.

The help desk is located in the lobby of Franklin Patterson Hall, and is staffed from Friday, August 29th through Monday, September 1st from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.





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 performances, presentations, and a variety of activities, you will begin to experience what it means to be a part of the Hampshire community.

Orientation leaders are one 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 are here for you.

As you participate in activities throughout the week, 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 Hampshire. The office of new student programs will reach out to you throughout the year with information and resources to keep you aware and informed. In the meantime, ask questions, get involved, and enjoy!

Jessica M. Ortiz

Director of New Student Programs

Thursday, August 28

CENTRAL CHECK-IN 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Robert Crown Center

This is where it all begins. When you check in, you receive your orientation schedule, your ID card, your keys, and other important documents. Students and their families can speak with the staff from financial aid, student accounts, and the student employment offices at this time. Vendors are also available for those who want to set up bank accounts or purchase an assortment of items.

MOVING IN 9:00 A.M.-

3:00 P.M. Residential houses

> Once you have completed central check-in, head to your assigned house and move your things into your room. Orientation and residence life staff, who are wearing t-shirts with the orientation logo, are available to help you. Don't hesitate to ask for assistance.

NOON-**PICNIC LUNCH**

1:30 P.M. Dining tent, lawn between the Lemelson Building and Cole Science Center

> When you've finished moving in, or if you need to take a break from moving, stop by the dining tent for lunch. New students, families, and friends are welcome—lunch is on us!

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM (optional) 1:30 P.M.-

2:20 P.M. Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

> Learn more about Hampshire's unique academic program and resources that are available to our students, including the divisional system, advising, the five interdisciplinary schools, academic centers and programs, evaluations, and the Five College consortium.

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (optional) 2:30 P.M.-

3:20 P.M. Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

> Learn more about the programming, resources, and services at Hampshire that help facilitate student development and success, including residence life; community advocacy; new student programs; student conduct, rights, and responsibilities; and campus leadership and activities



STUDENTS MEET ORIENTATION GROUPS 3:30 P.M.-

4:20 P.M. Sidewalk between Franklin Patterson Hall and

Cole Science Center

Meet your orientation leaders and fellow orientation group members for the first time! Your orientation leaders will be holding signs with the name of your academic tutorial (or transfer group for transfer students)—they will be lined up alphabetically. Forgot the name of your group? You can find it in your orientation folder.

4:30 P.M.-WELCOME CEREMONY

5:30 P.M. Event tent, library auad

> All entering students, as well as their families and friends, are invited to join together as we kick off the orientation program. Speakers include President Jonathan Lash, Interim Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Meredith Twombly, and Director of New Student Programs Jessica Ortiz.

DINNER WITH ORIENTATION GROUPS AND FAMILIES 5:30 P.M.-

7:00 P.M. Dining tent, lawn between the Lemelson Building and

Cole Science Center

Introduce your orientation group to family and friends over dinner. Traveling solo? Join your fellow group members for dinner.

RESIDENCE LIFE MEETINGS 7:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

This required meeting, facilitated by your resident advisor, is an opportunity to meet and talk with your hallmates and to find out more about living on campus. Signs will be posted in your dorm hallways informing you of the location the meeting will be held in. For students in the on-campus apartments (mods), the meetings will be in your house offices (see map at the back of the program for house office locations). Living off campus? Check your orientation folder for the location of a special meeting for off-campus students.



8:45 P.M. Optional evening activities

Orientation and college staff hope you will join them for a night of fun events! All students are invited to attend any of the following activities this evening:

FILM SCREENING: THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY

Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

Ben Stiller directs and stars in *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, James Thurber's classic story of a day-dreamer who escapes his anonymous life by disappearing into a world of fantasies filled with heroism, romance, and action. When his job along with that of his co-worker (Kristen Wiig) are threatened, Walter takes action in the real world embarking on a global journey that turns into an adventure more extraordinary than anything he could have ever imagined.

MARTIAL ARTS DEMO

Robert Crown Center, South Lounge (2nd floor)
Hampshire offers a wide variety of martial arts—come to this demonstration session to see them in action and learn about opportunities to get involved. Hosted by Outdoors Program and Recreational Athletics Instructor Samuel Kanner.

KAYAKING

Robert Crown Center, pool

Try a kayak and learn about Hampshire's whitewater kayaking opportunities. No experience necessary. Wear a bathing suit. Hosted by Outdoors Program and Recreational Athletics Instructor Glenna Alderson.

INTRO TO THE CLIMBING WALL

Robert Crown Center, gymnasium

Give the climbing wall a try and learn about getting involved with rock climbing at Hampshire. No experience necessary. Hosted by Outdoors Program and Recreational Athletics Instructor Earl Alderson.

Friday, August 29

8:00 A.M.-**BREAKFAST** 9:15 A.M. **Dining Commons**

> Meet up with new friends and orientation staff members for breakfast.

ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES 9:15 A.M.-

11:00 A.M. Meet your leaders outside the Dining Commons

(look for your group's sign)

Leaders have designed engaging and fun activities throughout orientation to introduce you to the college. If at any point you get separated from your group, visit the Help Desk in the Franklin Patterson Hall lobby and they can get you back on track. The Help Desk is open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. each day of orientation.

11:00 A.M.-COMMON READING DISCUSSION WITH FACULTY

12:30 P.M. Leaders will quide students to meeting places

> You've read the book...so what did you think? Orientation groups will participate in a discussion of the common reading, Solomon Northup's Twelve Years A Slave, led by a faculty member (the professor of your academic tutorial, for first-year students). Be sure to bring your copy of the book with you.

LUNCH 12:30 P.M.-

2:00 P.M. Dining tent, lawn between the Lemelson Building and

Cole Science Center

Invite your faculty discussion leader to join your group for further

conversation over lunch.

1:00 P.M.-**CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR (optional)**

2:00 P.M. Longsworth Arts Village, under the solar canopy

> If you're interested in learning more about campus offices, programs and services, then visit the resource fair during lunch. Staff and faculty will be present with information about a variety of

resources and programs.

Friday, August 29 CONTINUED

ENGAGING WITH INTELLECTUAL LIFE SESSION 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. AND ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES

Check with your leaders for locations During part of this time, your group will participate in a conversation facilitated by a faculty member about academics at Hampshire, including an overview of Division I.

HAMPSHIRE'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM: MAKING A **SMOOTH TRANSITION AS A TRANSFER STUDENT**

Franklin Patterson Hall. West Lecture Hall

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.

DINNER WITH ORIENTATION GROUPS 5:00 P.M.-

7:00 P.M. Dinina Commons

Have dinner with your group as you wind down your first day of orientation

5:00 P.M.-**JEWISH LIFE MEET & GREET** 6:00 P.M. Merrill Student Life Center, living room

Interested in learning about Jewish life on campus? Come meet some of the student signers for the Jewish Student Union! We will talk about resources on campus as well as what the Jewish Student Union does. It's a Friday night, so we will be celebrating Shabbat as well. All are welcome. Information will be given about what Hampshire does to celebrate the High Holidays as well. Hosted by orientation leader Nina Levison and orientation coordinators Ilia Esrig and Michelle Lifson.



PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER TINSON ON "THE FACT 7:30 P.M.-OF CAPTIVITY: TWELVE YEARS A SLAVE AND THE 9:30 P.M.

AFTERLIFE OF SLAVERY" Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Robert Crown Center, gymnasium

> The cinematic success of Twelve Years a Slave has helped open up a new national conversation on race in America. However, slavery and the slave trade were global enterprises. Placing Solomon Northup's account of his experience alongside other recent popular culture depictions of slavery, this discussion will encourage thinking about how slavery and its legacy continue to define, shape, and even haunt the understanding of race, gender, and power in contemporary society. Christopher Tinson is an assistant professor of Africana Studies at Hampshire College. He locates his research and teaching at the crossroads of Africana radical traditions, ethnic studies, hip-hop culture, critical media studies, and community-based education, and has been published in the Black Scholar, Journal of African American History, Nation, and Radical Teacher, which just published his co-edited volume on Hip-Hop and Critical Pedagogy. His talk will include an audience Q&A, and will be immediately followed by a dessert reception.

Saturday, August 30

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST 9:15 A.M. *Dining Commons*

9:15 A.M. - OUR IDENTITIES, OUR COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 5:00 P.M. AND SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Meet your leaders outside the Dining Commons (look for your group's sign). Orientation leaders will provide you with your group's schedule for the day.

During part of 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. The 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.

NOON - LUNCH

2:00 P.M. *Dining Commons*

Lunch times are staggered depending on your group's schedule for the day.

5:00 P.M.- **DINNER**

7:00 P.M. Dining Commons



Optional evening activities

Orientation leaders and college staff hope you will join them for another night of fun events! All students are invited to attend any of the following activities this evening:

5:00 P.M. -NIGHT ON THE TOWN 10:00 P.M.

Take the free PVTA bus from the bus stop behind the Johnson Library to Northampton and enjoy an evening on the town! This is an opportunity to go out for dinner or dessert, or just explore a local hot spot.

The bus leaves campus every 45 minutes and the return bus picks students up at the Academy of Music in Northampton every 45 minutes. The last bus will leave Northampton at 10:00 p.m. DO NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST BUS TO COME BACK TO CAMPUS

If you miss the last bus, there will be no one available to bring you back to Hampshire, and you will need to call a cab (note: cabs do not necessarily run 24 hours a day, and it's a nine-mile walk between Northampton and Hampshire).

Celebrity Cab Company, 413.253.7330 Tiznit Cab. 413.695.3642

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE 7:00 P.M. -8:30 P.M.

Franklin Patterson Hall. Room 108

Do you speak a second language? Or maybe a third? Are you interested in connecting with other multi-lingual students on campus? Do you want to learn another language and find people to learn with? Come to our language exchange, an informal event to connect with other language-lovers! Hosted by orientation leaders Lucas Cordeiro Yoshida and Sekai Hurdle

Saturday, August 30 continued

SPIRITUAL LIFE MEET & GREET 7:00 P.M. -8:30 P.M.

Merrill Student Life Center, living room

Do you identify as spiritual, religious, or simply curious? Are you interested in spiritual life on campus? Come for snacks and get to know fellow kindred spirits. Students currently active in Spiritual Life at Hampshire will be there to talk about their experiences and answer questions. Hosted by orientation leaders Lucy Smith and Thomas Varley.

PRE-MED/PRE-HEALTH MEET & GREET!

Cole Science Center. Room 121

Come explore the Science Center and have your questions about being pre-med/pre-health concentrators at Hampshire answered! Get to know other students interested in the field of health and medicine, and learn about the faculty at Hampshire and in the Five Colleges who can help to make pre-med/pre-health a reality for you. Hosted by orientation leaders Kanchan Jha and MaryKate Duska.

DESSERTS AND TED TALK WITH CULTURE, BRAIN, AND DEVELOPMENT

Adele Simmons Hall, lobby

Do you like dessert? How about TED talks? Are you interested in culture, human development, or anything related to the mind or brain? Come out and watch a TED talk, then talk about it in a relaxed open discussion, all while enjoying some delicious desserts. Sponsored by the Culture, Brain, and Development (CBD) student group. Hosted by orientation leaders Aaron Lindeke-Myers and Alyssa Whoaa.

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE THEATRE MEET & GREET

Emily Dickinson Hall, Main Stage

Come meet with current theatre students and talk about the theatre program at Hampshire College! Learn how to get involved with shows, theatre classes, and how to join Theatre Board, Hampshire College Theatre's producing body. All students are welcome, no previous theatre experience necessary. Hosted by orientation leaders Thomas McPhee, Skye Murie, Natasha Collier, and Katja Gottlieb-Stier.



8:30 P.M. -10:30 P.M.

FILM SCREENING: NEURONS TO NIRVANA

Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall

Recent medical research is forcing us to reconsider how we think about currently illegal drugs. Join us for a screening of Neurons To Nirvana, a scientific documentary which follows current medical research into psychedelic medicine, and then a discussion about neuroscience, drug policy, and what constitutes appropriate medical treatment. Snacks will be provided. Hosted by orientation leader Thomas Varley.

OPEN MIC

Prescott Tavern, Prescott neighborhood

Come out and show your talent at the Prescott Tavern Open Mic! This is an annual event where new students get a space to share what they bring with them to Hampshire. Any talents are welcome. Audience members are welcome and those who can't decide if they are ready to share their talent are welcome! Sign up at any point in the night. Hosted by orientation leader Irene Ravitz.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Lounge

Looking for a laid back but entertaining way to wrap up the evening? Come on over for a night of fun board/card games! Snacks provided! Hosted by Jordan Perry, director of wellness promotion.

OUEER SPECTRUM MEET & GREET

Queer Community Alliance Center, Donut 4, Greenwich neighborhood Please join us for a LGBTQIAAP+ mixer extravaganza! Come eat chocolate fondue and other snacks and explore the universe of Hampshire queers at your leisure. Meet returning queer students, as well as incoming folks within the queer spectrum.

Sunday, August 31

8:00 A.M. - BREAKFAST 9:15 A.M. *Dining Commons*

9:15 A.M. - GROUP ACTIVITIES

10:00 A.M. Meet your tutorial/transfer group leaders outside the Dining Commons under the corresponding group signs

10:00 A.M. - CONSENTUAL SENSUAL: COMMUNICATION, NOON ACCOUNTABILITY, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Robert Crown Center, gymnasium

Consentual Sensual: Communication, Accountability, and Sexual Violence Prevention in our Communities is a powerful theater piece designed to educate and start dialogue about sexual violence prevention on our college campus. The performance contains a series of vignettes with examples of consent conversations, bystander strategies, and stories of support for both survivors and those who have perpetuated violence. These fictional stories are written and performed by Five College students, alumni, and staff. The cast and crew consists of sexual violence survivors, allies, consent educators, trauma counselors, and safer sex educators. Small group discussions will follow the performance.

NOON - LUNCH WITH ORIENTATION GROUPS

1:30 P.M. Dining Commons

1:30 P.M. - ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES

3:00 P.M. Meet your tutorial/transfer group leaders outside the Dining Commons under the corresponding group signs

Spend some time with your orientation group, as we move towards the end of orientation and think about beginning the academic year.



You will be busy with classes in the coming days, so enjoy an opportunity to relax and participate in any number of these fun activities, organized by orientation leaders.

3:30 P.M. - PLANT SOME FLOWERS!

5:00 P.M. Meet in front of Franklin Patterson Hall

Come plant some flowers! Meet some fellow earth-lovers at this activity. Enjoy some lemonade and get your hands dirty, all while meeting new friends. Hosted by orientation leader Annie Bartlo.

TRANSFER STUDENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dakin/Merrill Pavilion, between Dakin and Merrill Student Life Centers Come meet and mingle with other incoming transfer students while eating lots of ice cream, or vegan alternatives! This is a super informal way to get to know other transfer students. Hosted by orientation leaders Natasha Collier and Luna Goldberg.

OUIDDITCH ALL THE WAY!

Greenwich Lawn

Love *Harry Potter*? Always wanted to try your hand at being a Quidditch pro? Come join us for some broomstick-making and high-flying fun! No prior experience is necessary, and all rules will be explained. Hosted by orientation leaders Grusha Prasad and Debora Utari Sujono.

CAPTURE THE FLAG

Meet on Library lawn

Come play capture the flag and become more familiar with campus! We will split people up into two teams (nobody has to worry about being picked last) and then the teams will put their flags somewhere in plain sight on the main part of campus. All the rules will be explained and no experience is necessary. You may participate for as long as you want. All abilities welcome. Hosted by Rachel Rosenberg and Matthew Hecking.

Sunday, August 31 continued

3:30 P.M. - WOODLAND ADVENTURE 5:00 P.M.Meet in front of Johnson Library

Come take a leisurely stroll through the woods surrounding Hampshire. Discover hidden art works and natural wonders as you appreciate the beauty of the valley! Closed-toed shoes are recommended. Hosted by orientation leader Maggie Karlin.

STUDENTS OF COLOR AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MEET & GREET

Lebrón-Wiggins-Pran Cultural Center

Join returning students of color and international students and staff in the Lebrón-Wiggins-Pran Cultural Center for an afternoon of low-key conversation and snacks! Learn about resources and student groups, and have your burning questions about social life for students of color and international students answered! This is a closed space for students of color and international students. Hosted by orientation leaders Raymond Huo and Erika Smith, and orientation coordinator Michelle Lifson.

5:00 P.M. - **DINNER**

7:00 P.M. Dining Commons

7:00 P.M. - **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS! 8:30 P.M.** Locations posted in residences

You saw a lot of faces at your first hall meeting on Thursday night, now this is your chance to get to know the people you will be living with. Your resident advisor will be hosting an informal social event, with food and fun guaranteed.

Monday, September 1

Welcome to Monday Funday!

Orientation leaders and college staff have planned a full day of fun activities for new students! Please consult the Monday Funday schedule in your orientation program folder for a full overview of events.

8:30 A.M. - BREAKFAST 10:00 A.M. *Dining Commons*

NOON - LUNCH

1:30 P.M. Dining Commons

1:00 P.M. - FIVE-COLLEGE COURSE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

4:00 P.M. Central Records Office, Lemelson Building

To submit requests for Five College courses, check out the Five College Requests link under Registration on the Students menu of TheHub. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to stop by Central Records. Staff will be on hand to assist you.

5:00 P.M. - BLOCK PARTY MEET AND GREET!

7:00 P.M. Longsworth Arts Village, under the solar canopy

Come see live music performed by Hampshire student musicians. Dance or relax at a table and chat with friends while enjoying a

snack. Hosted by Campus Leadership and Activities.

5:00 P.M. - DINNER

8:00 P.M. Dining Commons

Tuesday, September 2

THE DINING COMMONS REGULAR DINING SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

Dining Commons

The Dining Commons is open weekdays for hot breakfast from 7:30-9:00 a.m., continental breakfast from 9:00-11:00 a.m., lunch from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., afternoon service from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and dinner from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

9:00 A.M. - FIRST-YEAR TUTORIAL CLASS MEETINGS

10:30 A.M. Consult your email for the location of the class meeting

10:30 A.M. - INDIVIDUAL MEETING WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

4:00 P.M. Consult TheHub for your assigned time and location to meet with your advisor

3:00 P.M. - STUDENT EMPLOYMENT MEETING

4:00 P.M. Franklin Patterson Hall. West Lecture Hall

3:00–3:30 P.M. Students with last names A-L 3:30–4:00 P.M. Students with last names M-Z

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 student employment. You'll need to have two forms of identification with you in the form of 1) a passport (current or expired), a social security card, or a certified birth certificate, and 2) either your Hampshire ID or a driver's license. If you have a meeting with your advisor scheduled for a time that overlaps with this meeting, you should attend your advising meeting instead of this session. You can set up a one-on-one appointment with Janel Johnson, the student employment coordinator, by emailing her at jjohnson@hampshire.edu.

4:00 P.M. - CONVOCATION

5:00 P.M. Event tent, library quad

The convocation ceremony marks the official start of the academic year. President Jonathan Lash and other honored guests will be speaking to help us usher in the new semester. Be sure you make it to this important event!



Wednesday, September 3

HAMPSHIRE CLASSES BEGIN

Saturday, September 6

THE DINING COMMONS WEEKEND SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

On Saturday and Sunday the Dining Commons is open for brunch from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and for dinner from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. They are closed the rest of the day.

Save the Date

Friday, September 12

3:00 P.M. - HAMPFEST

4:30 P.M. Longsworth Arts Village, under the solar canopy

Hampfest is Hampshire's student activities fair, held at the beginning of each semester. It is a fun and festive occasion providing student groups an opportunity to share their information and attract new members. Delicious snacks served! All students are encouraged to attend! Sponsored by Campus Leadership and Activities.

Thursday, September 18

5:00 P.M. - AMHERST BLOCK PARTY

9:00 P.M. Downtown Amherst

Local Amherst businesses would like to invite you downtown for a block party hosted by the Business Improvement District. Transportation will be provided by the PVTA bus system. Go downtown and see what Amherst businesses have to offer! Further information TBA.

Adele Simmons Hall

School of Cognitive Science Office

Blair Hall

Student Employment Financial Aid Student Accounts Office of Finance and Administration

Cole Science Center

President's Office Dean of Faculty Office School of Natural Science Office

Dakin Student Life Center

Campus Leadership & Activities (CLA) Dakin/Merrill House Office

Emily Dickinson Hall (EDH)

School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies Office

Enfield House

Center for Feminisms Wellness Center Greenwich/Enfield House Office

Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH)

School Of Critical Social Inquiry Office

Greenwich House

Spiritual Life Center Queer Community Alliance Center

Johnson Library Center

Career Options Resource Center (CORC)
Peer Academic Resource Center (PARC)
Media Services
Media Basement
Airport Lounge
Campus Police
Post Office

Lemelson Building

OneCard

Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA) Central Records Creativity Center

Merrill Student Life Center

Housing Operations Office (HOO)
Dean of Students Office
Spiritual Life Office
Global Education Office (GEO)
Office of New Student Programs

Prescott House

Prescott Tavern Office of Student Conduct, Rights, & Responsibilities Prescott House Office

Robert Crown Center

Outdoors Program and Recreational Athletics (OPRA) Bridge Cafe

Weneczyk House

Event Services and Summer Programs Office

Writing Center

School of Interdisciplinary Arts Office



