Welcome to the Herd!

New Student Orientation

Welcome to Amherst College! We are here to help you with your transition to our community and throughout your first year.

We understand that you have many questions about what lies ahead at the College. This newsletter is a good starting place for you to begin your transition.

Your college experience begins now with virtual orientation activities, so please continue to provide information and updates throughout the summer.

For now, this message will overview some of the important topics for New Amherst College student.

Acquiring your Amherst email

Your username and password remain the same as what you set up for your developers application in conjunction with your current activities. Be sure to check your email attachments and that your usernames are correct.

In your responsibilities to keep receiving emails, it is imperative for you to keep the email address you have on file. If you are not checking your email, it is important to set up your email forwarding. Please contact the IT Help Desk directly at (413) 542-2526 or askit@amherst.edu.

2. Submitted ID Number

Students process Amherst College student with administrative information including academic advisors, class lists, grades, and more.

Please log in to/reg a@amherst.edu student ID number to verify if the student ID number is correct.

3. Submitted Student ID Photo

Your Amherst College ID is an important piece of information throughout your time at Amherst. Your student ID number is the 7-digit number that is listed before your name. This will be the important piece of information throughout your time at Amherst.

4. ACData New Student Forms

ACData provides Amherst College students with administrative information including academic advisors, class lists, grades, and more.

5. Accessing your Amherst College email

There are a number of forms that require your attention this week and throughout the summer.

You can then add your personal account under “Add another account.”

6. Submit Student ID Photo

Submit your photo now! If you have not already received communications from us, please email us your US passport or dual citizenship. Please email exercise@amherst.edu if you would like to participate in PreOrientation and have not already received communications from the Center for Career Services.

7. New Student Orientation Moodle Course

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Please note: New international students should plan to arrive August 28, 2021 for our international student orientation. Orientation will begin on Sunday, August 22, 2021. As we have outlined the orientation schedule for the most up-to-date information and to keep in mind that the schedule for the college is subject to change.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community and wish you the best of luck in your first year.

Sincerely,

Marie Lalor
Director, New Student Programs

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