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Dear Khant,

After a thorough review of your application for transfer to Amherst College, the Committee on Admission has decided, with regret, that we cannot offer you one of the few places available for the fall semester. If you wish to be considered for any future semester at Amherst College, please be aware that you must submit an entirely new application via the Common Application.

This year Amherst received 580 applications for an incoming transfer cohort of about 25 students. Each application was read in its entirety; nearly all the applicants were academically qualified and had the enthusiastic support of their professors. In the end, we were able to admit only eight percent of our applicants.

While I know this outcome may be disappointing to you, I encourage you not to consider it an adverse judgment of your readiness for study at Amherst. Rather, it is primarily a consequence of the fact that Amherst is a small college that attracts a sizable group of well-qualified candidates each year. Our decision largely reflects the unavoidable and significant constraints imposed by the very limited number of spaces available at Amherst.

We greatly appreciate your interest in Amherst and the effort you invested in the preparation of your application. I wish you the very best as you pursue your educational aspirations and move forward with confidence to well-deserved success in the future.

Sincerely,

Cate Granger Zolkos
Dean of Admission