



Welcome to Landmark College. We're excited to have you join our community this fall. While it may seem far away, in a few months you will be moving in to your residence hall and starting your journey as a Landmark student. In preparation for that we wanted to share a few tips and reminders with you.

- If you haven't already started working on the student onboarding process we encourage you to do so. You can access the portal [here](#). **You must complete all of the forms and tasks in the portal before you arrive on campus for Orientation on Thursday, August 31.** We recommend that you work on one or two sections every few days so that you don't get overwhelmed. Here is a [video](#) that explains the process. If you have questions or need help just email us at campuslife@landmark.edu or call us at 802-387-6714. We're happy to help.
 - **Early registration for courses is underway.** Once you have completed the steps listed under early registration instructions within the portal you will be able to set up a phone call with an advisor and register for classes.
 - Don't forget to download the [Landmark App](#). It allows you to access campus resources, connect with friends and find out what's happening on campus all from your phone or tablet. There's a chat function that will allow you to connect with other new and current Landmark students before you even arrive on campus.
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- There is also a Facebook group set up for incoming students. You can find the group [here](#), it's a great way to get to know your class prior to arriving on campus.
- While we know that the list of back to school items in stores is very tempting, remember that your room is not that big. We often see students send their families home with lots of stuff. Here is a [list](#) of items that we recommend you bring to campus as well as a few things that we don't allow.
- You may also find the [academic calendar](#) helpful when planning your travel.
- Email communication is our primary vehicle for relaying information. It is important that you check your email daily. It is also a good way for you to reach your advisor or professor quickly if you have questions about tasks or course material. Of course, you'll have lots of time face to face with all of us. Landmark College is a community that thrives on personal connection.
- We encourage you to establish a relationship with your advisor from the moment you arrive. To help you forge this connection with your advisor, you will have the opportunity during orientation to meet your advisor and schedule an individual meeting during your first week on campus. Your advisor serves as a support person and is someone who will help you navigate our systems, understand academic requirements, support your personal discoveries about your learning strengths and needs, and be the primary academic contact for your family.

Finally, spend some time before you arrive thinking about what success looks like for you at Landmark. College Life is challenging, stimulating, fun, and hard work. We encourage you to make connections with peers, but to be mindful of taking care of yourself from the moment you arrive. Getting enough sleep, eating well, and engaging in regular exercise will positively impact your academic experience. Starting routines around eating, sleeping, exercising, and self care now, will increase your ability to be successful this fall. We expect the best from you because we know you have the talent and intelligence to succeed.

We know that the transition to college can feel overwhelming. Know that we are here to help you succeed. If you have any questions about Landmark, the portal, or the fall semester please contact us at campuslife@landmark.edu or 802-387-6714

and we will be happy to assist you. Previous orientation emails can be found [here](#).

Sincerely,

Patrick Connelly,
Dean of Students
