



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Family Schedule

FALL 2021

(Updated August 25th, 2021)



Dear Families,

We are delighted you have chosen Landmark College! These next few days are designed to empower your student to become an informed, confident, and engaged community member, and to help you. We worked very hard to cultivate separate schedules for you and your student. **All student activities are required unless noted optional, and attendance is integral to building your student's academic and social confidence.** *Family* events are optional, though strongly encouraged; please note these workshops will complement our Family Weekend events (September 24th & 25th – save the date!).

Our New Student Orientation schedule for Families aims to inform and empower parents and families as valued community members and supporters of their students' increased independence. We honor the pivotal role you have played in supporting your student's journey to Landmark and we hope these workshops will provide helpful guidance on how to navigate the journey ahead.

At the close of the Family Orientation, we hope you'll feel confident about the following:

- Know whom to contact about what and when
- Know about our academic expectations and opportunities
- Know about our residential and social expectations and opportunities
- Feel confident in our ability to support your student

And we want to make sure your student:

- Knows how to access resources and supports
- Knows the layout of the campus
- Knows how to navigate buildings
- Knows what to expect from the academic programming
- Knows where to go and who to talk with about social activities
- Had fun and made some new connections

Sincerely,

Jill Hinckley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of School of Education
Kelly O'Ryan, Dean of Students & Director of Student Conduct

FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

To support your student having a strong start and connection to the Landmark community we are pleased to offer a series of workshops and virtual events **prior** to your arrival to campus beginning on Monday, August 2nd. These sessions will serve as an optional and supplemental to prearrival orientation workshops offered through Enhanced Orientation, Transition at College program, or Reach One, Teach One (ROTO) programs. When possible, sessions will be recorded for viewing later and posted on the NSO page; links to join will be sent directly to your email the week prior.

Thursday, August 5th @ 1 pm EDT

Health Services: Partnering with You for Your Health: Join Jackie Mills, Director of Health, Counseling & Wellness & Jeff Huyett, Director of Health Services, for a review of how to best support your student for transitioning their medical and mental health needs to the Landmark team. Presenters will review the content of [this guide](#) and be available to answer any questions you or your student may have. This workshop will also hold space to take about wellness domains and how to create a plan for self-care.

Monday, August 9th @ 1 pm EDT

Residential Life: Meet with members of the Residential Life staff. This will be a great opportunity to meet with some of the Resident Deans and Resident Assistants (peer leaders) who will be supporting your on-campus journey and ask any questions you may have about packing, move-in weekend, and student life on-campus.

The sessions above were recorded and can be resent for your on-going reference; please contact CampusLife@landmark.edu to request a copy

Thursday, August 26th, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration/Move into Residence Hall**

Location: Click Center

Families and students arrive for registration. Students pick up their computers, get photo IDs, complete any missing paperwork, and receive their room keys. Students will be able to move belongings into their rooms **after** completing the registration process. Orientation Leaders and Residential Life Staff will be on hand to provide direction and answer any questions.

11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**

Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

Family Orientation Sessions

The student program is required for all new students. The family program is optional for families.

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Welcome Address**

Location: Large Event Tent on Quad

Dr. Peter Eden, President, Kevin Mayne, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Campus Life, will welcome you and your student to Landmark College. At the close of this session students will depart with their Orientation Leaders for programming and families are invited to attend Family specific orientation programming.

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- 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Living & Learning at Landmark: A Program Overview**
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
This program provides a brief overview of the academic and student life components of the Landmark College experience. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Advisor Meet & Greet**
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
Families are invited to an informal meet and greet with the advising staff to learn more about the advising system at Landmark College and advising expectations.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
We welcome families to join members of our faculty, staff, and administration for a complimentary dinner.
- 7:00 p.m. **Families depart for the evening**
Additional family sessions will continue Friday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, August 27th, 2021

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
We welcome families to join us for a complimentary breakfast.
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Tours (Optional)**
Option 1: Putney Walking Tour
Location: Meet out front of Admissions Building
Families are invited to join the Orientation Leaders on a walking tour of the Putney Village.
- Option 2: Campus Tour**
Location: Meet outside the Click Center
Families are invited to join an Admissions Ambassador for a campus tour.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **What to Expect in the First Year**
Presenter: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Campus Life
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
The transition to college is an eventful one with many benchmarks and milestones along the way. This workshop will review the patterns of a student's transition to college and will make suggestions on how parents can support their students in making that transition.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **The Academic Rhythm of the Semester**
Presenter: Jill Hinckley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of Education
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
Wondering about the ebb and flow of academic expectations during the semester? Learn about the rhythm of an academic semester at Landmark College, including faculty expectations, workload, support programs, and how we facilitate communication between students and families regarding academic performance.

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11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Global Opportunities

Location: Outside Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building

In 2021-22 we are looking forward to a return to off-campus programs! Stop by to speak with Jessica Lindoerfer, Director of Experiential Education, about upcoming opportunities for study away and study abroad.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

The Parenting Journey: More Helping, Less Rescuing

Presenter: Counseling Services

Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building

Learn communication and support tips to help your student be successful. *In order to create a comfortable environment for all participants, we request that students not attend this session.*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Information Sessions, please choose one.

Note: Similar sessions will be offered on Family Weekend, September 24th & 25th

Wellness @ LC

Presenter: Todd Miller, Assistant Professor of Physical Education

Location: Student Center Café Court

Sleep hygiene and physical activity are the cornerstone of anxiety management and wellness. Join Asst. Professor Miller for an overview of the science behind this work and ways you can support your student from afar in developing health habits.

Career Connections

Presenters: Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections & Jonathan Steele, Assistant Director of Career Connections

Location: Brooks Auditorium, Lewis Academic Building

It's never too early to plan for the next step! Learn about resources available to students, internship opportunities, and factors to consider when transferring or entering the workforce.

Social Pragmatic Programs & Services

Presenter: Andy Donahue, Director of Social Pragmatic Programs & Ashlee Charette, Assistant Director

Location: Admin Auditorium, Administration Building

Learn about our integrated model of support for students with ASD or social pragmatic challenges. Find out what support is available, how it is accessed, and how it can contribute to a positive college experience.

Transition at College

Presenter: Transition at College (TaC) team

Location: Lewis Family Auditorium, Macfarlane Center

Please note: This session is specific to families in the Transition at College program. Join the TaC team for an overview of Fall programming and guidance on how to best support your student on their upcoming journey.

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4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

President's Family Reception

Location: Atrium, MacFarlane Center

Join Dr. Peter Eden and members of the Landmark College community for a reception welcoming you to the Landmark family.

5:30 p.m.

Dinner in Town

Families are encouraged to checkout local options in Putney (VT), Brattleboro (VT), or Keene (NH) – feel free to ask a team member for their local favorite!

Saturday, August 28th, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Convocation

Location: Large Tent on Quad

Join us for the ceremonial start to the Fall 2021 semester as we officially welcome new students into the Landmark College community.

Family Farewell Brunch (Immediately following Convocation)

Location: Alumni Hall, Dining Hall

Immediately following Convocation, we invite our families to join us for brunch and enjoy one of our outdoor seating areas on campus.

12:30 p.m.

Families Depart

Offices,
Services,
& Resources
to visit during
your free time

IT Help Desk Open: STEM 104

Our Information Technology staff will be available to answer questions or help troubleshoot technical issues, including installing Outlook on your mobile device

- August 26th 6 – 10 p.m.
- August 27th 10 a.m. – Noon, 1-3 p.m., and 6 – 10 p.m.
- August 28th 3 – 10 p.m.
- August 29th 3 - 10 p.m.

Bookstore Open, Strauch Family Student Center ground floor

Stop by for supplies & LC gear! Students can purchase books when registration is confirmed.

- Thursday & Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Sunday 1 – 6 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Game Room Open, Strauch Family Student Center basement

Video gaming, billiards, board games, ping pong, and more.

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

From New York City and points South:

Follow I-95 East to New Haven, Connecticut. At New Haven, take I-91 North to New England. Travel North through Massachusetts and into Vermont. The driving time from New York City is 3-4 hours.

From Boston and points East:

Take the Mass Pike or Route 2 to Greenfield, and then I-91 North. Travel North through Massachusetts and into Vermont. The driving time from Boston is 2 1/2 hours.

From Albany and points West:

Take Route 7 to Vermont. Outside Bennington, Vermont, pick up Route 9 to I-91 in Brattleboro. The driving time from Albany is 2 hours.

From Burlington and points North:

Take I-89 South to White River Junction. Take I-91 South to Exit 4. The driving time from Burlington is 2 1/2 hours.

Once in Vermont:

From I-91 Take Exit 4 (Putney) and proceed North on Route 5 for approximately two miles. Go past the center of town and turn right at the Landmark College sign (River Road South).

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| 1. Olivier Admissions Building | 11. Library |
| 2. Frost Hall | 12. Lewis Academic Building (LAB) |
| 3. Aiken Hall | 13. MacFarlane Science, Technology & Innovation Center |
| 4. Alumni Hall • Dining Hall | 14. Strauch Family Student Center
• Café Court • Fireside Café • Campus Bookstore |
| 5. Stone Hall | 15. Fine Arts Building (FAB)
• Greenhoe Theater |
| 6. Davis Hall • Campus Safety | 16. Quad |
| 7. Chumley Student Apartments | 17. Charles Drake Field |
| 8. Bridges Residences | 18. Facilities |
| 9. Click Family Sports Center | |
| 10. Administration Building | |

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