

2023 SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



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COLLEGE

DYSLEXIA • ADHD • AUTISM
EXECUTIVE FUNCTION CHALLENGES

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A Summer to Remember

Welcome to Landmark College! We're nationally known for helping students with dyslexia, ADHD, autism, and executive function challenges find success and confidence — in and out of the classroom.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of our summer programs — all built around LC's acclaimed strengths-based model for learning.

In this brochure, you'll find a variety of summer offerings that focus on the **transition to college** for high school students and **building college skills** for current college students.

Our summer programs attract students from across the country who want to build their academic skills and learning strategies.

We also know that summer is a time for fun, friends, and relaxation — and there's no better place than Vermont's spectacular setting to create a summer to remember!



Can't make it to campus? Our 5-Day Online Summer Boot Camp connects and engages students both in and after class. The program is based on research and online best practices that LC developed over years of working with students.

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A diagnosed learning disability is not required for our summer programs.

High School Summer Program

Who Should Attend? Rising high school juniors and seniors who find it challenging to keep pace academically and want an introduction to college.

July 8 – 29, 2023 • Putney, VT

Cost: \$5,990 (includes tuition, room, and board)

Landmark College's High School Summer Program offers students the chance to be part of a college community focused on academic achievement, mutual respect, and personal change and growth.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

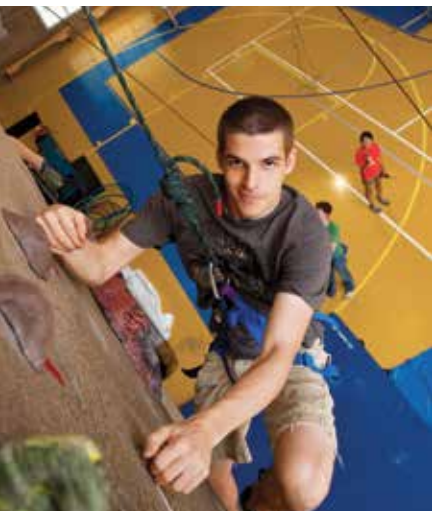
- Exposes students to **skill and strategy development** in small classes
- Introduces concepts of **self-understanding and self-advocacy**
- Gives students an opportunity to **experience the academic and social aspects** of college
- Features a **core course** on learning strategies, a **writing class**, and the **choice of an elective**
- On- and off-campus activities increase student **confidence, self-understanding, effective communication, and self-advocacy**

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LC'S HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM is open to students who will be 16, 17, or 18 years old through the duration of the program; have completed their sophomore year by July 2023; and have not yet graduated from high school.



Social Pragmatics Track

LC's High School Summer Program also offers students the opportunity to develop their social pragmatics skills. Students with strong academic potential but who have challenges related to autism or a similar diagnosis will especially benefit from this added support.

ABOUT THE SOCIAL PRAGMATICS TRACK

In addition to fully participating in LC's High School Summer Program, students enrolled in the Social Pragmatics Track:

- Receive two days of PEERS® group instruction, which focuses on social interactions
- Engage in 1:1 social coaching to learn and practice techniques for a variety of social environments
- Develop a better understanding of the importance of language and behavior in social and academic settings

Parents also are invited to participate in a weekly evening session to review the lessons and learn practical ways they can support their student.

Cost: \$7,190 (includes tuition, room, and board)

Summer College Readiness Program

Who Should Attend? Recent high school graduates preparing to enter college in the fall. (Admission to a college other than LC is required to participate.)

July 16 – 29, 2023 • Putney, VT
Cost: \$4,060 (includes tuition, room, and board)

This program focuses on preparing college-bound high school graduates — through practice and exposure — for their crucial first semester of college.

Students are immersed in a living and learning experience that offers a real taste of college-level work and the challenges they will encounter as new college students. Students begin to develop an understanding of their learning strengths and needs, while discovering various resources and self-advocacy aids that will assist them in the transition to college.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In this program, students will:

- Learn to articulate individual learning strengths and challenges
- Identify the specific supports and accommodations needed in college — and how to access them
- Experience an introductory college-level lecture class
- Learn and practice self-advocacy skills essential to navigating through freshman year
- Apply organizational skills, helpful habits, and useful behaviors needed to succeed at college — and identify problem habits and behaviors that might surface during the first year of study

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WORTH NOTING!

Students who struggle with social anxiety and have difficulty making friends have the option of participating in social support activities, including social pragmatic workshops and student affairs events. Resident assistants are available as peer mentors to provide information about activities and to help students feel connected to the Landmark community. These skill-building opportunities will be available to students in the **Summer College Readiness Program** and **Summer Bridge Experience**.



Summer Bridge Experience

Who Should Attend? Current college students who are struggling to find solid academic success.

July 9 – August 12, 2023 • Putney, VT

Cost: \$8,500 (includes tuition, room, and board)

This program helps students develop the reading comprehension, writing, and executive function skills needed to return to their home college and find success.

Participating students can earn up to four college credits, depending on their course selection.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In this program, students will:

- Study with other bright and talented students who also learn differently
- Gain an understanding of their learning differences and personal strengths and challenges
- Develop the study skills critical to improve academic performance
- Learn how to enlist the support and expertise of caring professors and advisors
- Identify ways to become more strategic in their coursework
- Learn how to self-advocate for their learning needs
- Build comprehension, writing, and executive function skills



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5-Day Online Boot Camp



Who Should Attend? College-bound recent high school graduates and current college students who struggle in the classroom.

July 17 – 21, 2023

Live, All-Online Program

Cost: \$1,850



This intensive online program is designed for new and current college students who want to:

- Feel better prepared and more confident as they begin the fall semester
- Shift the way they think about their learning strengths and challenges
- Take a more active role in advocating for their educational needs
- Explore new strategies for:
 - Reading and writing
 - Note-taking
 - Test-taking
 - Online learning
 - Balancing academic and personal life
 - Executive function



Students will learn the science behind attention, memory, and motivation. Based on that knowledge, they'll explore specific strategies and technologies to support skills and behaviors that are critical to success in college.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Personal consultations and daily check-ins with professor
- Daily face-to-face group sessions (90 minutes per day)
- Peer-mentor panels and chat sessions with current LC students and alumni
- Four learning modules that focus on self-identification, self-understanding, self-strategies and self-advocacy (totals approximately 4 to 5 hours per day)

Each student also will develop notes for success in collaboration with their Landmark College professor. This journal will be a valuable resource tool as they prepare for the fall semester.

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WHAT STUDENTS SAY

“I feel like I am getting a better understanding of who I am and how my brain works.”

“Coming here for the summer to learn skills for college, I feel a little bit like Luke Skywalker when he went to train on Dagobah ... and it's also cool to be around other people who get that reference.”

“Honestly, one of my favorite parts of the day has been eating here in the cafeteria with friends. The cafeteria at my high school does not have very good vibes, but I really like it here. The food is great and I can sit and talk with friends I really get along with.”

“I feel like I finally understand what it might feel like to go to college — and it actually has made me excited to look at schools and figure out where I might find my perfect fit.”

“It means a lot to me that my teachers here take me seriously as a student. Even if I don't understand something right away, I feel like I am supported and they help me figure it out. It makes me feel like I matter.”

“This is the first time I've ever met other people my age from different parts of the country. It's been fun just getting to know people like that.”

“I was kind of scared to have a roommate for the first time. I've never done that before, but we actually get along really well.”



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