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Student Schedule
New Student Orientation, Spring 2024

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

All activities are required unless noted as "optional."

Thursday, January 18, 2024

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

Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium

Register for Orientation, obtain your computer and student ID card, and complete any remaining paperwork. Upon completion of registration, students can check into their residence hall on the upper campus.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

Students, please remember to bring your Landmark ID that was provided at registration; you will need it for every meal!

Families are welcome to enjoy complimentary meals in the dining hall during orientation.

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Welcome Address**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Dr. Peter Eden, President; Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs; Michael Stefanowicz, Vice President for Enrollment Management; and Dr. Karrie Kalich, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Please join Landmark College leaders for a formal welcome.

2:35 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. **Color Group Meetings & Activities**

Locations: [Lewis Academic Building](#), See below. Students will depart from the Brook's O'Brien Auditorium by group.

Meet with your orientation group for introductions to start building your community at Landmark College. Review the orientation schedule and what to expect before the start of classes.

- **Blue Group**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Room #003

- **Yellow Group**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Room #004

- **Green Group**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Room #005

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Campus Tour**

Presenters: Orientation Leaders

Enjoy a walking tour of campus visiting departments to familiarize yourself with important locations and resources that you will frequently utilize around campus.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

Enjoy your first dinner at Landmark. Please remember to bring your Landmark ID. Families are welcome to enjoy all meals in the dining hall during orientation (at no cost).

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6:15 p.m.

Meet Your Color Group

Locations:

- **Blue Group**
Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse
- **Yellow Group**
Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse
- **Green Group**
Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Common Room (1st Floor)

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Joining the Landmark Community**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Craig Marcus, Dean of Student and Director of Student Engagement, Nicole Pacenka, Associate Director of Residential Life and Resident Dean of Aiken Hall; Yasmin Aragona, Resident Dean of Chumley/Bridges; Angel Cintron, Resident Dean of Alumni Hall; Sho Conley, Resident Dean of Frost Hall; Kyra Johnston, Resident Dean of Davis Hall; and Christian Laureano, Resident Dean of Stone Hall

Join members of Student Affairs for a formal welcome to learn about the core values that guide our Landmark College community and how you can help create a healthy, inclusive, and supportive environment for everyone.

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Residence Hall Meeting**

Location: Your Residence Hall Common Room

Presenters: Nicole Pacenka, Associate Director of Residential Life and Resident Dean of Aiken Hall; Yasmin Aragona, Resident Dean of Chumley/Bridges; Angel Cintron, Resident Dean of Alumni Hall; Sho Conley, Resident Dean of Frost Hall; Kyra Johnston, Resident Dean of Davis Hall; and Christian Laureano, Resident Dean of Stone Hall

Meet with the Resident Deans (RDs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) in your respective residence hall. Discuss and understand what is like to live in a community, learn about the RUSH principles, and identify housing resources.

Evening Activities

8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Night Chill Vibes**

Location: [Robert Frost Hall](#), Centers for Diversity & Inclusion (Lower Level)

Join us for an evening filled with chill vibes, music, and delicious treats. We will be serving hot tea and hot cocoa along with cookies, providing the perfect atmosphere for relaxation and connection. This event also provides an opportunity to meet and connect with our CDI coordinators. It promises to be a delightful experience!

8:15 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Arts & Crafts**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse

Presenters: Orientation Leaders

Join the Orientation Leaders for Arts & Crafts this evening. Crafts include Paper Lantern painting, Friendship Bracelets, and Tissue Paper Flowers. Tea and hot cocoa will be provided.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

8:40 a.m.

Meet your Color Group

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Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Common Room (1st Floor)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Academic Advising, Placement, and Support**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Check the posters in the Lewis Academic Building for your advisor and their classroom location

Presenters: Academic Advisors

Students will have an opportunity to meet with their academic advisor and peer advising cohort to preview course schedules, finalize course registration, and get oriented to the advising model. Students who need to complete placement tests will have time to do so during this session.

Note: If you have not completed your Math Placement test before registration, your Advisor will send you to the Drake Center for Academic Support to complete it at this time.

11:15 a.m.

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11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Health & Counseling Services: Partnering with You for Your Health - Part 1**

Location: [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#), The Robert E. Lewis Auditorium

Presenters: Tori Tilson, Director of Counseling; Jeff Huyett, Director of Health Services; Meg Spicer, Assistant Director of Counseling; Dawn Prouty, Student Health Nurse; Matthew Cherry, Counselor; Jeffrey Hawkinson, Counselor, and Sarah Yzkanin, Counselor

Meet with Landmark's Health & Counseling Services team! They will offer an overview of important resources on campus to support your wellness vision and needs while on campus.

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch / Break**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

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1:15 p.m.

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Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Common Room (1st Floor)

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Preparing for Your First Week**

Please bring your laptop and charger to this session!

Locations: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Check the posters in the Lewis Academic Building for your advisor and their classroom location – **same location you met your advisor this morning**

Presenters: Academic Advisors

Students will meet with their advisor and peer advising cohort to begin getting acquainted with their laptop, discover how to best use it for academics, access Landmark College information, and best communicate with community members.

Advisors will help students learn how to navigate the email/calendar programs, Student Central, and Canvas. During this session, advisors will also help you build your first week's schedule and ensure you have a solid balance of time for work and play!

Discover some tips on how to manage your time, set routines, and commit to action to begin your semester with confidence.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Substances & Wellness: Partnering with You for Your Health – Part 2**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Matthew Cherry, Counselor, and Michael Giannetto, Director of Campus Safety

Join us for a review of strategies and supports designed to keep you healthy on campus.

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Starting Off Right: How to Succeed in Your First Semester**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Moderated by Dr. Katie Roquemore, Assistant Professor of Education and Core Education Department Chair with campus student/peer leaders

Student/Peer leaders will share their first semester experiences, lessons learned, and talk about resources they found helpful in getting acclimated to the academic program.

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Dinner**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

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Evening Activities

6:00 p.m.

Shuttles Depart for Ice Skating

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Parking Lot (where the local shuttles depart)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Ice Skating**

Location: [Nelson E. Withington Skating Facility](#), 61 Guilford St., Brattleboro, VT 05301

Host: Molly Lawson, Assistant Director of Recreation and Outdoor Programs

Come join us for an evening of skating to meet new students, gather with friends, and participate in a perfect Vermont winter recreational activity. Whether this may be your first time on ice skates, or you have skated before, it will be a great time! Ice skates will be provided at the rink. This is an indoor facility, so please dress accordingly.

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Board Games and Chess**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse

Presenters: Orientation Leaders

Play Chess, Cards Against Humanity, and other board games with the Orientation leaders. Tea and hot cocoa will be provided.

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Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

9:15 a.m.

Meet Your Color Group

Locations:

- **Blue Group**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse

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- **Green Group**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Common Room (1st Floor)

9:30 a.m.

Line Up for Convocation

Location: [Click Family Athletic Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium

Convocation is the ceremonial start to the semester as we welcome you into the Landmark College community. This is an official ceremony; please dress for the occasion. College personnel will help you line up by color group to walk in for the processional. Please do not bring backpacks or large bags; you will have time to gather them after brunch!

10:00 a.m.

Convocation

Location: [Click Family Athletic Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium

Immediately following Convocation, we invite our families to join us for brunch in the Alumni Dining Hall.

11:00 a.m.

Family Farewell Brunch

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

1:15 p.m.

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- **Green Group**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Common Room (1st Floor)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Building an Inclusive Community**

Location: [Administration Building](#), Auditorium

Presenters: Marc Thurman '18, Director of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, and Dr. Craig Marcus, Dean of Students and Director of Student Engagement

Gain an overview of diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts that exist at Landmark College and why we value differences and strive to be a welcoming community for all. Students will receive an overview of the Center for Women and Gender, the Pa'lante Center, the Stonewall Center, the Rise Up Center, and the Spirituality space, as well as the Reach One, Teach One mentoring program. Visit the individual centers in Frost Hall.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20, 2024

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Sexual Respect at Landmark**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenter: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs

When you start College, you will find that you have more opportunities to start relationships and more decisions around the boundaries you want in any relationship you begin.

In this session, you will learn about the commitment and ideal that everyone in the community does their part to ensure that Landmark College is a safe environment that is supportive of all identities, and where sexual and gender-based misconduct (disrespect) is not tolerated by anyone.

3:45 p.m.

Visit the Centers for Diversity & Inclusion

Location: [Robert Frost Hall](#), Centers for Diversity & Inclusion (Lower Level)

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Dinner**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

Evening Activities

6:00 p.m.

Shuttles Depart for Snow Tubing

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Parking Lot (where shuttles depart)

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Snow Tubing**

Location: [Granite Gorge](#), 341 Route 9 Keene, NH 03431

Host: Molly Lawson, Assistant Director of Recreation and Outdoor Programs

Join us for an evening of snow tubing (all abilities) from 7-9 p.m. at Granite Gorge located in Keene, N.H. Students attending must dress accordingly in "winter wear" and warmly including snow pants, snow jacket, winter boots, hat, and gloves.

6:00 p.m.

Shuttles Depart for Ice Skating

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Parking Lot (where the local shuttles depart)

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Centers for Diversity and Inclusion Family Kick Back**

Location: [Robert Frost Hall](#), Centers for Diversity & Inclusion (Lower Level)

Join CDI for a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together, get to know each other, and have a great time. Our CDI leaders will be present, ready to engage with you in games, music, and of course, pizza! This event is open to all, so feel free to bring your friends along and join the fun.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

9:45 a.m.

Meet Your Color Group

Locations:

- **Blue Group**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse

- **Yellow Group**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Coffeehouse

- **Green Group**

Location: [Edward Durell Stone Hall](#), Common Room (1st Floor)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Introduction to Student Activities and Clubs at Landmark**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenter: Emily North, Director of Student Activities

Interested in joining a club or organization? Signing up for off-campus trips? Getting involved in the Campus Activities Board? Join student leaders and Emily North to talk about how to make the most of your Landmark College experience.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Athletics, Fitness, and Recreation Information Session & Tour**

Location: [Click Family Athletic Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium

Presenters: Josh Ascani, Director of Athletics, Fitness, and Recreation, and Molly Lawson, Assistant Director of Recreation and Outdoor Programs

Interested in participating in intramurals? Climbing the rock wall? Playing on an athletic team? Going on an outdoor adventure? Shooting hoops in the gym? Meet the Athletics, Fitness, and Recreation team to learn all about our excellent resources, exciting trips, and programs.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

Afternoon Programs (Optional):

1:00 p.m.

Finding Your Classes

Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Atrium

Presenter: Orientation Leaders

Bring your class schedule for a walking tour of campus with the Orientation Leaders. They will help you navigate the campus by showing where you will find each classroom on your course schedule.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Rock Wall / Open Climb**

Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium, Childers Climbing Wall

Presenters: Josh Ascani, Director of Athletics, Fitness, and Recreation, and Molly Lawson, Assistant Director of Recreation and Outdoor Programs

Try climbing the 32' rock wall during a drop in open climb. Stop by anytime from 1 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. and use the school's safety and climbing equipment. All skill levels are welcome.

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Afternoon Programs Continued (Optional):

1:00 p.m.

Shuttles to Keene, NH

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Parking Lot

Take the shuttle to stores like Target, Walmart, Hannaford, TJ Maxx, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods, and other stores to purchase any remaining items you may need for your room or prepare for the first day of class. Shuttles will depart from Alumni Hall at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

2:30 PM

Walk Downtown Putney (weather dependent)

Location: In front of the [Click Family Sports Center](#)

Presenter: Orientation Leaders

Join the Orientation Leaders for a walk to nearby Putney Village. Highlights include the General Store, Putney Diner, Next Stage Arts, and the Putney Co-op.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall – Remember *to bring your ID*

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings (All Communities, except Bridges)**

Locations:

- **Aiken Hall:** Common Room
- **Alumni Hall:** Common Room
- **Chumleys:** Chumley A Common Room
- **Davis Hall:** Common Room
- **Frost Hall:** Common Room
- **Stone Hall:** Common Room

8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. **Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting (Bridges Only)**

Location:

- **Bridges:** Chumley A Common Room

Presenters: Nicole Pacenka, Associate Director of Residential Life and Resident Dean of Aiken Hall; Yasmin Aragona, Resident Dean of Chumley/Bridges; Angel Cintron, Resident Dean of Alumni Hall; Sho Conley, Resident Dean of Frost Hall; Kyra Johnston, Resident Dean of Davis Hall; and Christian Laureano, Resident Dean of Stone Hall

Meet with your respective Resident Deans (RDs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) to understand community expectations, develop roommate agreements, review RUSH principles, and get to know your residents.

Evening Programs (Optional):

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Billiards Tournament with Prizes!**

Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Alexander Game Room (lower level)

Presenter(s): Billiards Club

The Billiards Club invites you to the first billiards tournament of the semester. All students are welcome to compete. No prior experience is needed! For more information, please contact Matt Snell at matthewsnell@landmark.edu. Landmark point prizes: 1st Place- \$15, 2nd Place- \$10, 3rd Place- \$5.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE



Family Weekend February 16 & 17

Family Weekend is a special and exciting time for families to connect with students, faculty, and staff, and to experience the excitement and expertise within the Landmark College community.

This weekend of events provides a snapshot of our community's academic and co-curricular excellence through panel presentations, meetings with faculty, staff, and administrators, workshops, a reception to meet other Landmark families, and a fun-filled weekend of social events for families and students.

For updated information about Family Weekend, please visit our [Family Weekend](#) web page (information will continue to be updated).

Break Shuttles

Will you need to catch a flight or an Amtrak train to travel home during academic breaks?

- Utilize a Landmark shuttle to assist in making it home!

Do you live closer to Boston, Hartford, or New York City than Landmark College?

- Save time driving to Landmark around academic breaks by meeting your family at one of the shuttle destinations!

Shuttle Destinations:

- Logan International Airport in Boston, MA
- Bradley International Airport in Hartford, CT / Springfield, MA
- Amtrak and Greyhound Bus Stations in Brattleboro, VT
- Amtrak Station in Springfield, MA
- Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station in New York City, NY



Visit <https://www.landmark.edu/student-life/shuttle-services> for additional information

Other Important Dates:

February 16 & 17: Family Weekend – No Classes

March 2: Residence Halls close at Noon for Spring Break

March 10: Residence Halls reopen at 1:00 p.m.

April 13–16: Student Long Weekend (No classes April 15 & 16)

May 11: Commencement

May 12: Residence Halls close at Noon for Summer Break

August 25: Residence Halls open for students returning for the Fall 2024 Semester



[Academic Calendar](#)

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