



**LANDMARK**  
COLLEGE

# **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

## **Family Schedule**

### **FALL 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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

## Thursday, August 26th, 2021

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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.

# FAMILY ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

- 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:** O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic 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

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- 7:00 – 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.
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**  
**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **The Family's Journey: More Helping, Less Rescuing**  
**Presenter:** Counseling Services  
**Location:** Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic 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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Career Connections**  
**Presenters:** Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections & Jonathan Steele, Assistant Director of Career Connections  
**Location:** Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium, East 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.
- 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**  
While you are welcome to have dinner in the Dining Hall, we recommend you connect with other families and explore the many wonderful restaurants in the area.



# CONVOCATION

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

Enjoy a complimentary brunch with your student before you depart campus and they continue with their orientation program.

12:30 p.m.

## Families Depart

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

### Thursday & Friday

#### 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. IT Help Desk Open: 2nd floor, Library

Our Information Technology staff will be available to answer questions or help troubleshoot technical issues, including installing Outlook on your mobile device. (also: computer pickup/drop-off for students arriving late).

#### 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bookstore Open, Strauch Family Student Center ground floor

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

#### 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.

Academic Affairs	(802) 387-6712	<a href="mailto:Academics@Landmark.edu">Academics@Landmark.edu</a>
Student Affairs	(802) 387-6714	<a href="mailto:CampusLife@Landmark.edu">CampusLife@Landmark.edu</a>
Office of the President	(802) 387-6725	<a href="mailto:President@Landmark.edu">President@Landmark.edu</a>
Campus Safety	(802) 387-6899	<a href="mailto:CampusSafety@Landmark.edu">CampusSafety@Landmark.edu</a>
Accounts Receivable	(802) 387-6845	<a href="mailto:StudentAccounts@Landmark.edu">StudentAccounts@Landmark.edu</a>
Campus Debit Accounts	(802) 387-6801	<a href="mailto:StudentAccounts@Landmark.edu">StudentAccounts@Landmark.edu</a>
Counseling Services	(802) 387-1636	<a href="mailto:CindyBrown@Landmark.edu">CindyBrown@Landmark.edu</a>
Health Services	(802) 387-6753	<a href="mailto:CindyBrown@Landmark.edu">CindyBrown@Landmark.edu</a>
Financial Aid	(802) 387-6736	<a href="mailto:FinancialAid@Landmark.edu">FinancialAid@Landmark.edu</a>

***Please join us for Family Weekend on September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.***

*Visit [www.landmark.edu](http://www.landmark.edu) for schedule details and registration.*







# Campus Map



## 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).

## LEGEND

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