



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Student Schedule

Fall 2021



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” Action is the fundamental key to success.” Pablo Picasso

Opportunity lives in every corner, every classroom, and every decision you make. As a college student you will experience excitement, frustration, illumination, and exhaustion. And this is as it should be because your world will be spinning on its axis, and your brain will be creating new neural pathways every day. You will receive a planner from us that will help you navigate your semester. This planner is your glue. It will help you see what you are doing, what you need to do, and where you are going. Intentions are great; actions are better. Use this planner every day as a guide, a reminder, a resource for information. Planning affords you the opportunity to be thoughtful in your decisions and predict outcomes. This will help you become the person in charge of your academic experience.

Welcome to Landmark College. We are so glad you have joined this wonderful community. May your journey be filled with discovery, friendships, and newfound confidence.

Kelly O’Ryan

Dean of Students & Director of Student Conduct



Welcome to the Landmark community!

As stakeholders in this community, you have a rich opportunity to help define and uphold the values that make this place so special. We hope you navigate each day with respect, compassion, and empathy for yourself, your peers, and the larger community. We also hope you will seek out opportunities to strengthen and share your passions and creative talents, or perhaps develop some new ones in your time here. You have undoubtedly heard a great deal about college life and the importance of being independent; do not let that deter you from the value of celebrating interdependence and seeking support when you need it. You have a strong safety net around you eager to support where you need it, rest comfortably in that knowledge and let that spur you to take risks in exploring new endeavors.

Please feel free to swing by, email, or join for lunch – I would welcome the opportunity to connect.

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Student Affairs Suite; 2nd Floor of Student Center

WELCOME TO LANDMARK COLLEGE

Pre-Arrival Orientation Overview

To support your strong start and connection to the Landmark community we are pleased to offer a series of workshops and virtual social events *prior* to your arrival to campus. Beginning on Monday, August 2nd we will be offering several asynchronous (at your own pace, at a time of your choosing) and synchronous (at a specific time) meetings. These opportunities will compliment 1:1 connections with your Academic Advisor throughout the summer, as well as supplemental orientation workshops offered through PEERS, TaC, or Reach One, Teach One (ROTO) programs.

Prearrival Synchronous Events: Synchronous events offered prior to arrival are optional, though strongly encouraged. Where appropriate, workshops will be recorded and posted to the New Student Orientation Canvas site for viewing. All events are virtual; links to join will be sent to your Landmark Outlook (email) account.

- **Monday, August 2nd @ 11:30 am EDT**

Orientation Overview: Join Vice President of Student Affairs, Michael Luciani, and Kelly O’Ryan, Dean of Students, for an optional check-in and overview of the pre-arrival Orientation programs. This is a great opportunity to check-in, meet some new peers, and ask any questions you may have about Orientation programming.

- **Monday, August 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd @ 8 pm EDT**

Bro Talks: Join Marc Thurman, Coordinator of Centers for Diversity & Inclusion (CDI), and Kenny Cooper (student leader, Assistant Coordinator for Rise-Up Center), for this popular student program. This is open to all male-identifying students and an excellent space to seek connection, support, and talk about current events. This is open to new and returning students and meets weekly throughout the academic year.

- **Tuesday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th @ 8 pm EDT**

Girl Code: Join members from the Center for Women & Gender as they hold space for all female-identifying students to come together in virtual community, make connections, and talk about current events. This is open to new and returning students and meets weekly throughout the academic year.

- **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, and members of our health and counseling team, for a review of how to best prepare for transitioning your 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 may have. This workshop will also hold space to take about wellness domains and how to create a plan for self-care.

- **Thursday, August 5th, 12th, 19th @ 8 pm EDT**

Queer Chat: Join student leaders as they hold space for LGBTQIA students to come together in virtual community, make connections, and talk about current events. This is open to new and returning students and meets weekly throughout the academic year.

- **Friday Evenings between 8- 10 pm EDT**

Community Connections: Join your peer Orientation Leaders for a series of icebreakers and games nights.

- **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.

- **Thursday, August 12th @ 1 pm EDT**

Transfer Student Workshop: Transfer students joining the Landmark community are invited to this special workshop with Alicia Beth, Chair of Core Education. Professor Beth will discuss ways that Transfer students can start the semester on a strong note, review specific resources to support your success, and answer any academic related questions.

- **Monday, August 16th @ 1 pm EDT**

Student Engagement: Join members of the Student Affairs team and student activity leaders for this engaging overview of fall programming. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about student clubs, sports, leadership opportunities, on-campus employment, and an overview of weekly on and off-campus trips. This optional session will complement the Student Engagement fair on Wednesday, September 1st.

Pre-Arrival Asynchronous Events: Asynchronous events offered prior to arrival are required. On Monday, August 2nd you will receive an invitation to join the New Student Orientation Canvas site through your Landmark email. In the Canvas site you will find several helpful modules designed to support you in making strong connections to peers and programming upon arrival; each module takes 15-60 minutes to complete. Prior to your arrival to campus, please review the site and complete posted content.

Plan to complete the following modules prior to your arrival on Thursday, August 26th:

- ✓ Technology Guide for Students
- ✓ Meet the Residential Life Team
- ✓ Neurodiversity @ Landmark
- ✓ Mental Well Being
- ✓ Sexual Respect @ Landmark
- ✓ Alcohol Edu

To prepare for your arrival, please plan to check your Landmark email daily. Supplemental communications about your arrival, as well as special invitations for online programming and opportunities to connect with Landmark staff and peers prior to arrival, will be sent throughout the month of August.

Students enrolled in the Enhanced Orientation, Reach One Teach One (ROTO), or Transition at College program will have supplemental workshops and materials to review prior to arrival. Please check your Landmark email for additional information.

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Thursday, August 26, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration & Move-In**
Location: Click Center
Register for Orientation, obtain computer and student ID, complete any remaining paperwork. After registration, you can check into your residence hall.
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
Remember to bring your ID; you will need it for every meal!
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Welcome Address**
Location: Quad (Tent)
Please join Dr. Peter Eden, President, Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, VP for Academic Affairs, Michael Luciani, VP for Student Affairs, and Kevin Mayne, VP for Enrollment Management for a formal welcome.
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Orientation Group Activities**
Location: Outside on Quad in front of Fine Arts Building
Meet members of your orientation group led by returning Landmark College students as you begin to build an inclusive community based on mutual trust, support, and accountability.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
Join members of the Landmark staff and administration for your first dinner at Landmark.
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Joining the Landmark Community**
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
Join Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs, Kelly O’Ryan, Dean of Students, and members of the Residential Life team 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. Mid-way through the session students will break into smaller groups for related conversations led by their Resident Deans.
- 9:30-10:30 p.m. **Bonfire Social (optional)**
Location: Upper Campus
Join your Resident Deans, Resident Assistants, and new neighbors to chat about living on campus, Res. Life resources, and after-hours safety, fun, and accountability. Res. Life staff can also answer any questions you may have about the next few days of Orientation!
- 9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Game Room is open (optional)** **Location:** Basement, Strauch Family Student Center

Friday, August 27, 2021

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
Orientation leaders will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the schedule or campus life. *Remember to bring your ID; you will need it for every meal!*

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Group Meetings with your Academic Advisor**
Location: Classrooms, East Academic Building
Meet with your advisor to begin your academic journey and build a strong relationship. *A list of advisor locations will be posted in the dining hall & the East Academic Building*
- 10:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Academic Help Room Open Hours**
Location: Conference Room, Second Floor, East Academic Building
Do you have questions regarding academics? Your class schedule? Who your advisor is? Stop by the Academic Help Room and a member of Academic Affairs will be happy to assist you. *The Academic Help Room will be closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Course Registration**
Location: East Academic Building /Administration Building, by advisor
Students who did not complete early course registration are required to attend. If this applies to you, you will have received an appointment card from your advisor earlier today.
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Math Placement Assessment**
Location: Drake Center for Academic Support, East Academic Building
*Students who received a notice in their registration packet on Thursday must take the placement assessment. You cannot be scheduled for classes without it. Please bring your computer as the assessment is on-line. **Students who need additional time to complete the math placement assessment may elect to continue working on it until noon.***
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Starting off Right: How to Succeed in your First Semester**
Location: Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building
Alicia Beth, Chair of Core Education, and Eric Moschella, Director of Academic Support and Advising, will discuss ways to start the semester strong, review resources that will support your success, and answer any academic related questions.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Course Registration for Students who have just completed Math Placement**
Location: East Academic Building, by advisor
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall, *remember to bring your ID*
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Friday, August 27th, 2021 (continued)

1:30 pm. – 3:15 p.m. **Rotating Sessions – Follow the schedule for your color group assigned at registration in the table below:**

Technology Training – Bring your laptop to this session designed to prepare you for classes. You will become acquainted with your laptop, discover how best to use it for academics, access Landmark College information, and communicate with community members. Faculty will help you navigate our email/calendar program, Student Central, and Canvas. Advisors can help you find answers to any follow up questions.

Building Your First Week Schedule – To succeed in academics is to get a routine mapped out that allows for a good balance of work and play! Discover some tips on how to manage your time, set routines, and commit to action to begin the semester with confidence. This includes finding out hours for Academic Support, how to access texts digitally, and how to set up class materials.

BLACK	1:30 p.m.	Technology Training – Location EAB 004
	2:30 p.m.	Building Your First Week Schedule – EAB 004
PINK	1:30 p.m.	Technology Training – Location EAB 005
	2:30 p.m.	Building Your First Week Schedule – Location EAB 005
PURPLE	1:30 p.m.	Technology Training - Location: EAB 006
	2:30 p.m.	Building Your First Week Schedule - Location: EAB 006
GREEN	1:30 p.m.	Technology Training-Location: Location: EAB 108
	2:30 p.m.	Building Your First Week Schedule - Location: EAB 108
RED	1:30 p.m.	Technology Training-Location: Location: EAB 003
	2:30 p.m.	Building Your First Week Schedule - Location: EAB 003
BLUE	1:30 p.m.	Technology Training-Location: Location: EAB 202
	2:30 p.m.	Building Your First Week Schedule - Location: EAB 202

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Wellness @ LC**
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
 Join Todd Miller, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, for an engaging overview of wellness and why plans for self-care can be so integral to achieving your social, residential, and academic goals.

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **Health Services: Partnering with You for Your Health**
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
 Join Jeff Huyett, MSN, APRN, Director of Health Services, as he offers an overview of important resources on-campus to support your wellness vision while on-campus.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall. *Remember to bring your ID*

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Campus Life Game Night**
Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building
 Join Student Affairs staff for a competitive round of NSO Jeopardy. You will have a chance to work in small teams, test your LC knowledge, and earn prizes. *Hint-hint - be sure to complete your required modules in Canvas prior to game night ...!* 😊

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8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Game Room is open (optional)**

Saturday, August 28th, 2021

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall (Remember to bring your ID for meals!)

9:00 a.m.

Line Up for Convocation

Location: Outside East Academic Building

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.

9:30 a.m.

Convocation

Location: Quad (Tent)

Family Farewell Brunch immediately following Convocation

Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Equity & Inclusion @ LC

Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building

Join Dr. Maruice Mangum, Dean of Liberal Studies and Academic Coordinator for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Kelly O’Ryan, Dean of Students, Marc Thurman ’18, Coordinator of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, and student leaders from our Centers for Diversity & Inclusion for an overview of DEI work on-campus. Mid-way through the session students will have break-out sessions on topics related to equity and inclusion as it pertains to campus life and to learn more about how to stay involved in this important work over the term.

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Optional Programs:

Shuttles to Keene, NH (optional)

Location: Shuttles depart and arrive from back of Alumni Hall

Take a free shuttle to stores like Target, Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Hannaford, or TJ Maxx to purchase any remaining items you may need for your room.

OR

Putney Walking Tour (optional)

Location: Tour Departs from back of Frost Hall @ 3:30 or 4:30 pm

Join Orientation Leaders for a walking tour of downtown Putney. This is a great opportunity to explore the local food and arts scene.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall (Remember to bring your ID for meals!)

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Centers for Diversity and Inclusion Open Houses

Location: Frost Hall, lower level; Stone Hall, Coffeehouse

Join Centers staff for conversation, snacks, games, and fun. Find your affinity groups and learn more about your new friends and neighbors and ways to get involved on and off-campus to support DEI work.

JOINING THE COMMUNITY

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8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Game Room is open (optional)**
Location: Basement, Strauch Family Student Center
After visiting the Centers, walk on over to play some pool, video games, ping-pong, etc.

Sunday, August 29th, 2021

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** **Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall *Remember to bring your ID*

10:00 a.m. – Noon **Athletics, Fitness and Recreation Information Session & Tour**
Location: Click Center
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 Kari Post, Director of Athletics & Recreation and Josh Ascani, Assistant Director, to learn all about our excellent resources, exciting trips, and how movement supports learning and mental health!

Optional: Following the Click Orientation students will have an option to join one of the following:

- Walking tour of campus trails
- Game of disc golf to check-out the on-campus course

11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch, Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall *Remember to bring your ID for meals*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Sexual Respect at Landmark**
Location: Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building
VP & Dean of Campus Life, Michael Luciani, leads an interactive presentation. 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 (dis-respect) is not tolerated by anyone.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Introduction to Student Activities and Clubs at Landmark**
Location: Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building
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, Director of Student Activities, to talk about how to make the most of your Landmark College experience.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner, Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall *Remember to bring your ID for meals*

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Celebration for New & Returning Students / Pool Tournament (optional)**
Location: Game Room, Strauch Family Student Center
New and returning students gather to enjoy music, arcade games, ping pong, table tennis, board games, etc. Participate in a friendly competition at our pool tournament, break out the karaoke machine, or just shout in support of your new friends! Pizza will be served.

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).

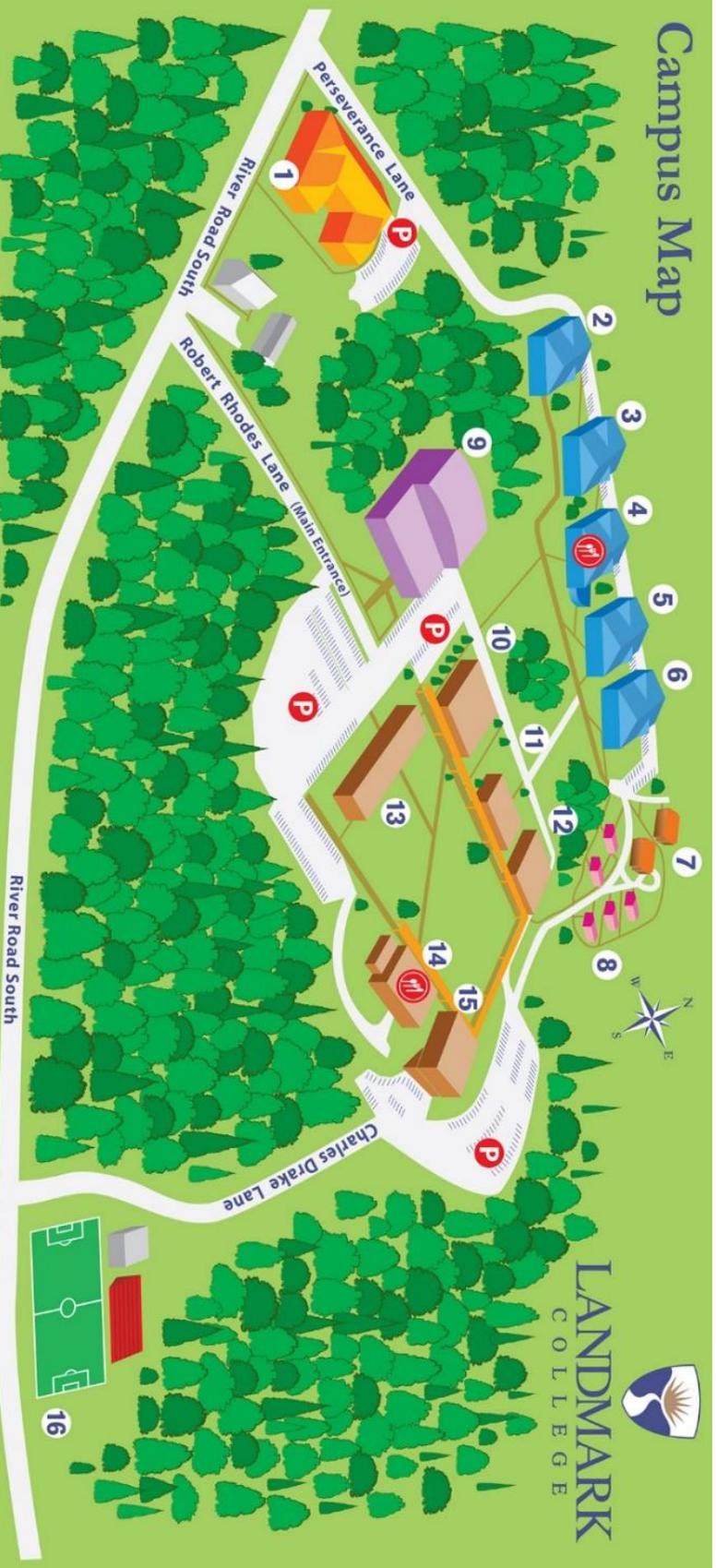
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bookstore Open, Strauch Family Student Center ground floor

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.

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

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

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