

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. 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 occur along with 1:1 connection with your Academic Advisor in January.

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, January 10th @ 6 pm EST**

Prearrival Panel: Join members of our Academic Affairs and Student Affairs teams as we cover an array of important topics including Advising, Academic Placement, Residential Life, and New Student Orientation. The team will offer a brief overview of their work and be available to answer any questions prior to arrival.

- **Thursday, January 13th @ 1 pm EST**

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.

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

Community Connections: Join your peer Orientation Leaders for a series of icebreakers and games nights. Check your Landmark email for a rotating line-up of virtual events on Friday evenings! This is a great opportunity to meet new and returning students.

Pre-Arrival Asynchronous Events: Asynchronous events offered prior to arrival are required. In the Canvas site (check your Landmark email for the link to access!) 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, January 20th:

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

Thursday, January 20th, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration & Move-In**
Register for Orientation, obtain computer and student ID, complete any remaining paperwork. After registration, you can pick-up packages in the Admin Building and check into your residence hall on upper campus.
- 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**
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**
Meet members of your orientation group, led by returning Landmark College students. You'll complete a tour and continue making connections with your new peer cohort.
- 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**
Join Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs, Kelly O’Ryan, Dean of Students, Scott Forthofer, Assistant Deane & Director of Residential Life, 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)**
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)**

Friday, January 21st, 2022

- 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!*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Course Registration & Placement** *remember to bring your laptop!*
Students who still need to complete course registration and/or math placement will receive an invitation from their advisor to meet during this time. If you have already completed your course registration and placement tests, you do not need to attend this session.
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Advising & Educational Technology Sessions** *remember to bring your laptop!*
All students are invited to join their advisor and advising cohort during this time. You'll be reviewing the advising model at LC and then start preparing for your first week of courses. This session will also include a supportive overview of the various tech platforms you'll be using as part of your coursework.
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch / Break**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall, *remember to bring your ID*
Orientation leaders will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the schedule or campus life.
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Starting off Right: How to Succeed in your First Semester**
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.
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Time Management**
Members of our Academic Support & Advising team will be offering an interactive workshop outlining helpful tools and strategies for managing one's time and juggling competing priorities.
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Health Services: Partnering with You for Your Health**
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.
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Campus Life Game Night**
Join staff for a competitive round of NSO game night. 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 ...!* 😊
- 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Game Room is open (optional)**

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
- 8:45 a.m. **Line Up for Convocation**
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**
Immediately following Convocation, we invite our families to join us for brunch before departing campus.
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Substances & Wellness: Partnering with You for Your Health – Part 2**
Join Matt Cherry, LICSW and Landmark Counselor, Michael Giannetto, Director of Campus Safety, and Rob Lutz, Assistant Director of Transition at College / Resident Dean of Frost Hall, for a review of strategies and supports designed to keep you healthy on-campus.
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Sexual Respect at Landmark**
Vice President & 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.
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Centers for Diversity and Inclusion Open House**
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.
- 7:00 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, January 23rd, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
- 9:00 a.m. – 12 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 @ 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Join Orientation Leaders for a walking tour of downtown Putney. This is a great opportunity to explore the local food and arts scene.
- 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch, Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Equity & Inclusion @ LC**
Join 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.
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Athletics, Fitness and Recreation Information Session & Tour**
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!
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15p.m. **Introduction to Student Activities and Clubs at Landmark**
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
- 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.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

All orientation activities are required unless marked optional

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. 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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