

Family **Orientation**



THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

UNDERSTANDING LANDMARK

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Café Court Open, Location: Strauch Family Student Center Stop by the Café Court on the first floor of the student center to relax and grab a cup of coffee.
8:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	IT Help Desk Open, Location: 2nd floor, Library Our Information Technology staff will be available to answer questions or help troubleshoot technology issues (also: computer pickup/drop-off for students arriving late).
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open, Location: Strauch Family Student Center Stop by to pick up your student's books, purchase school supplies and Landmark gear.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Registration/Move in to Residence Hall Location: Click Family Sports Center Families and students arrive for registration. Students pick up their computers, get photo IDs, complete any missing information and receive their room keys. Students will be able to move belongings into their rooms after completing registration. Orientation Leaders and Residential Life Staff will be on hand to assist students and families and answer any questions.
11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.	Lunch Location: Alumni Hall, Dining Hall
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Student & Family Orientation Sessions <i>The student program is required for all new students, while the family program is optional for families.</i>
2:00 p.m.	Welcome Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building Dr. Peter Eden, President, Dr. James Vander Hooven, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs will welcome you to Landmark College.
2:30 p.m.	Family Sessions Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building <i>We ask that families remain in the theater while students depart.</i>
2:45 p.m.-4:30 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.-6:00 p.m.	Advisor Meet and Greet Location: Café Court, Strauch Family Student Center Families are invited to an informal meet and greet with their students' advisors and learn more about the advising system at Landmark College, the advising curriculum, and advising expectations.

- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. **President's Welcome Dinner**
Location: Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
 We welcome families to join members of Landmark's faculty, staff, and administration for a complimentary dinner hosted by President Eden.
- 7:00 p.m. **Families depart for the evening**
 Additional family sessions will continue Friday morning beginning at 9:15 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

LEARNING LANDMARK'S RESOURCES

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| 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Café Court Open, Location: Strauch Family Student Center
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- 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **What to Expect in the First Year**
Presenter: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs
Location: Admin Auditorium, Administration 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.
- 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **The Academic Rhythm of the Semester**
Presenters: Adrienne Major, Academic Dean
 Jill Hinckley, Associate Academic Dean
Location: Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building
 Learn about the academic program at Landmark College, including faculty expectations, support programs and how we prepare your student for academic success.
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
Location: Alumni Hall, Dining Hall
 We welcome families to join us for a complimentary lunch.

- 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **The Parenting 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 Landmark student be successful.
In order to create a comfortable environment for all participants, this session is for families only.
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Information Sessions, *please choose one***
(Want to attend them all? Similar sessions will also be offered as part of Family Weekend, February 17 & 18.)
- Study Abroad Opportunities**
Presenter: Peg Alden, Director of International Programs
Location: Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building
 This presentation will focus on Landmark's study abroad program and upcoming study abroad opportunities. We'll look at what sets our offerings apart from those at other colleges and what the research shows about the impact of study abroad on students who learn differently.
- Transfer, Career, and Internship Services**
Presenters: Jessica Nelson, Assistant Director of Transfer, Career and
 Internship Services
 Drew McDowell, Assistant Director of Transfer, Career and
 Internship Services
Location: Auditorium, Administration Building
 It's never too early to plan for the next step! This session provides an introduction to the Office of Transfer, Career and Internship Services. Topics that will be highlighted include services and resources available to students, internship opportunities, and factors to consider when transferring or entering the world of work.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **President's Family Reception**
Location: Atrium, MacFarlane Center
 Join Dr. Peter Eden and the senior leadership of Landmark College for a reception welcoming you to the Landmark family.
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner on Your Own**
 You are welcome to have dinner in the dining hall – or better yet, explore the many wonderful restaurants in the Brattleboro and Putney area. This is a great opportunity to connect with other Landmark families. Unsure where to eat? Pick up a list of local restaurants at registration or at the family reception.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

CONVOCATION

Closed

Café Court Open, Location: Strauch Family Student Center

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IT Help Desk Open, Location: 2nd floor, Library

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1:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Convocation

Location: Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building

Join us for the ceremonial start to the Spring 2017 semester as we officially welcome new students into the Landmark College community.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Family Farewell Brunch

Location: Alumni Hall, Dining Hall

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

1:00 p.m.

Families Depart

Please join us February 17 & 18 for Family Weekend