

FOR FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS



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Tuition, Room & Board: \$3,805 Financial Aid is available.

NOTE: A letter of admission to a four-year college or university is required for admission to this program.







Do you know a student who struggles with time management, organization, or sustained attention? They may benefit from attending Landmark College's Transition to College Program.

Making the transition from high school to college is an exciting and rewarding process, but it does pose some challenges.

Even high achieving first-year college students can face unanticipated challenges at college. These issues arise not from lack of ability, but because of the enormous jump in independence required to successfully navigate the college environment.

This program is designed to help prepare students for the challenging transition from high school to college, and from home to residence hall. Students are immersed in a living and learning experience that offers a real taste of college-level work and the challenges that they will encounter. They develop a clear understanding of their learning strengths and needs, while discovering how various resources and self-advocacy help to allow them to find success during the transition to college.

Students also work on a personal plan that will lead to a smooth transition to their intended college or university.

Landmark College's Putney Campus

Students live on LC's rural Putney campus in picturesque southern Vermont. Also on campus are current LC students who are participating in college degree work during our five-week credit session.

"The program really helped to give me a good picture of what a regular college class would be like."





THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students will take a core course based on the first few weeks of a typical introductory college lecture course. Students also participate in seminars on Learning Skills and College Writing that relate directly to the content of the core lecture course. Students will choose from a selection of additional workshops that introduces them to strategies they can use to navigate the challenges they may face as they start college.





Together, the program courses, seminars, and workshops help students to:

- Create a personalized plan of action to support their transition to college
- Discover strategies for working with the different teaching styles and course formats experienced in college
- Become familiar with the requirements for academic writing, including researching topics, using source citations, and meeting multiple deadlines
- Learn about process strategies for approaching academic writing tasks
- Review and practice the study skills essential for success in introductory college courses, including note taking, active reading, test preparation, and time management
- Discover personal learning strengths and difficulties as the basis for strategy development, self-advocacy, and the use of college resources

Courses and Workshops

CORE COURSE: COLLEGE LECTURE This class, which covers the first few weeks of a typical introductory college course, presents students with some of the challenges of lecture-style teaching, handling a college-level reading load, taking a unit exam, and writing a research paper.

LEARNING SKILLS SEMINAR In this seminar, students learn about the study skills and strategies required in college — including organization, active reading, note taking, and test preparation — and explore the use of assistive technology.

This class offers opportunities for students to consider different ways to approach various challenges they will face, including reading load, time management, and prioritization. Students are asked to analyze their own performance in the core lecture and identify areas of strength and relative weakness, allowing them to better identify essential strategies for future college work.

COLLEGE WRITING SEMINAR Writing for college courses is much different than writing for high school. This seminar reviews some of those differences and helps students to move from summarizing a reading assignment to analyzing the reading assignment. Also covered are other college writing basics, such as writing in drafts, using sources while avoiding plagiarizing, and writing succinctly.

CO-CURRICULAR WORKSHOPS Students participate in a series of additional workshops designed to encourage development of self-understanding and self-advocacy. Workshop sessions introduce students to assistive technology, use of the library to research and write a paper, the neurological basis of learning differences, and laws related to learning disabilities, ADHD, and ASD in college settings. Students also learn about community living, lifestyle choices, medication, health, and leisure time.

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Weekend Programs

During the program's two weekends, students have the opportunity to participate in group activities designed to be more than fun experiences; they also teach students how to handle themselves in a group of new peers. Students spend at least one day working as a team, helping them to further develop critical skills such as cooperation, trust, effective communication, commitment, and leadership — skills that will assist them in their journey toward becoming more effective and independent learners.

Residential Life

Students experience a true college-living situation during their 15-day stay on campus. Students live with other Transition to College Program students in singlegender, double-occupancy residence hall rooms. The residence hall is staffed by a professional Resident Director (RD) and college-aged mentors known as Resident Assistants (RAs). This team helps students to bridge the gap between their classroom experiences and the rest of their day and evening. The RD and RAs (all of whom have experience transitioning from high school to college) help students to engage in the overall learning community while ensuring a safe and secure lenvironment, and help students to overcome some of the challenges they may face outside the classroom during their first semester at college.

Landmark College is the college of choice for students with learning disabilities (such as dyslexia), ADHD, ASD. We have more than 30 years of experience in developing innovative academic strategies and techniques for students who learn differently. Landmark College offers associate and bachelor's degrees that prepare students for careers or for further education in their fields.

For More Information

For questions or assistance concerning Landmark College's Transition to College Program, please contact the Landmark College Admissions Office.

Telephone: 802-387-6718

Email: admissions@landmark.edu Website: landmark.edu/summer Students will share and address their biggest concerns about going to college:

- "Being able to finish assignments on time and making sure they don't pile up."
- "The increased responsibility of being in charge of my own schedule."
- "Time management."
- "Handling the increased work load."
- "Losing track of assignments and projects."
- "Turning things in on time."
- "Organization and independence."
- "Finding time to stay healthy."
- "The social aspect."



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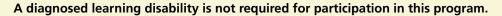


Applying for Admission

Transition to College Program for First-Year College Students

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Tuition, Room & Board: \$3,805 Application Deadline: Rolling



Financial Aid Information: Need-based financial aid is available for qualifying families. Financial aid applications are available online, and are reviewed upon the student's acceptance into the program. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 802-387-6718 or financialaid@landmark.edu.





Application Checklist

To be considered for admission to this program, you must submit the following supporting materials:

- ☐ Completed and signed application
- ☐ Official high school transcript of work completed to date*
- ☐ Letter of admission to a four-year college or university*
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Parent statement
- □ \$25 application fee, check made payable to Landmark College
- ☐ Telephone or on-campus interview
- * These materials must be submitted prior to the start of the program if unavailable at time of application. Because space is limited, you are advised to apply as soon as possible, even if you do not yet have these documents in hand.



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Students accepted to these colleges and universities have participated in LC's Transition to College program:

Alfred University
Bennington College
Bowling Green State
University
Canisius College
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Drew University
Drexel University
Evergreen College
Florida Agricultural &
Mechanical University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College

Goucher College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Loyola University (New
Orleans)
Manhattanville College
McDaniel College
McGill University
Minneapolis College of Art &
Design
Muskingum University
New York University
Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

Pratt Institute
Rochester Institute of
Technology
Rutgers University
St. Bonaventure University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Syracuse University
University of Massachusetts
Amherst
University of Oregon
Washington University
Worcester Polytechnic
Institute

"Being with other incoming freshman was a great learning experience. I gained confidence in myself and my ability to succeed in college."





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OTHER LANDMARK COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS

High School Summer Program for Rising Juniors and Seniors, which includes a Social Pragmatics Track for students with ASD.

Summer Session for Visiting College Students, for currently enrolled college students who are struggling in their studies.

Details can be found at landmark.edu/summer.







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Application for Transition to College Program

Today's Date			
	Month/Day/Year		
ABOUT YOU			
Legal Name			
First	Middle	Last	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone () – Work	Phone ()		
Cell Phone () – Primary E	mail Address		
Legal Sex: □ Male □ Female □ Self-Identity	:		
Date of Birth / /			
Chosen Name			
COLLEGE INFORMATION			
l have been accepted at:			
Name of College			
I have applications pending at:			
Have you ever applied to Landmark College? 🗆 \	Yes □ No If yes, when:		
Have you previously attended any Landmark Colle	ge programs? □ Yes □ No		
f yes, when:			

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Place of Birth		//Town State/Province Cou	ntry		
☐ U.S. citizen ☐ Dual U.S. c	itizen Please specify other count	ry of citizenship			
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Uther cluzenship		Visa			
If you live in the United States,	but are not a U.S. citizen, how ma	ny years have you li	ved in the co	untry?	
If not English, language spoken	in your home	_ If not English, list	your first lan	guage	
ETHNICITY (optional) Race/ethnicity information is op	tional. Information you provide wi	ll not be used in a c	discriminatory	manner.	
Are you Hispanic or Latino? $\ \square$	Yes \square No (If yes, country of famil	y's origin:)
How would you describe your r	acial background? (select one or m	nore of the followin	g categories):		
☐ Asian (country of family's ori	gin:) 🗆 Native H	lawaiian or O	ther Pacific Isl	ander
☐ Black or African American		☐ White			
☐ American Indian or Alaska N	ative				
	attach additional sheets if necessary		_ CEEB Code		
Type of School: ☐ Public ☐ Pri	vate □ Correspondence □ Char	ter □ Parochial □	☐ Home Scho	ol □ Other/E	Education Provider
School Address					
	Number and Address				
	City/Town State/Province Country Zip/Postal G	 Code			
Start Date		Date o	f Graduation		
College Counselor's Name	(mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)		Phone (1	_
conege counselors warne				a or Country Code	
Counselor's Email					
Are you currently enrolled in sch	nool? □ Yes □ No Will/did yo	ou graduate from h	igh school ea	rly? □ Yes	□ No
Did you receive a GED? ☐ Yes	S □ No If yes, list date:	(Please	e send officia	l scores from t	testing agency)
STANDARDIZED TESTING IN	FORMATION				
Have you taken the SAT or ACT	? □ Yes □ No If yes, when?				
,	, , -	Month/Year		Month/Year	-
If yes, what were your scores:	SAT Writing	SAT Ma	ath		-
:	SAT Critical Reading	ACT Co	mposite		

LEARNING DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION

Have you been diagnosed with a learning disa	ability, ADHD, or ASD?	l Yes □ No	
If yes, when and what was the diagnosis?			
What academic courses do you find most diffi	icult?		
What academic courses do you most enjoy? _			
What academic supports, if any, have helped y	you in the past?		
ABOUT YOU			
What skills and strategies do you hope to dev		a dua a de Calla a a la Transaitica a ta Call	la Dua
Who or what led you to apply to Landmark Co	ollege's Transition to Colle	ge Program?	
Please list your employment history (most rece	ent first):		
Job or Activity	Position or Duties	Dates Employed: From/To	Hours per Week
What have you done in life that has made you	the most proud?		
what have you done in the that has made you	a the most produs		

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, removed, dismis since 9th grade? \Box Yes \Box No	sed, or expelled from any school or academic program
If yes, please explain:	
Other than traffic offenses, have you ever been convicted of a misdem	eanor, felony, or other crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain:	
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ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	
Parent/Guardian 1 □ Parent □ Guardian	
Home Address (if different than yours)	
City	
Home Phone () – Cell Pho	
Name of Employer J	
Work Phone () –	ob fine
Work Mailing Address	
Email Address	

Parent/Guardian 2 🗆 Parent 🗆 Guardian	
Home Address (if different than yours)	
City	State Zip
Home Phone (–	Cell Phone () –
Name of Employer	Job Title
Work Phone () –	
Work Mailing Address	
Email Address	
	□ Parent/Guardian #2 □ Other (please explain)
How did you first learn about Landmark College's Summer Pro □ Brochure	ograms? (Check all that apply)
☐ Education Professional	(name)
□ Email	(Hame)
☐ Family Member or Parent	
□ Friend or Colleague	
☐ Health Professional	(name)
□ Landmark College Graduate or Current Student	(name)
□ Social Media	
□ Internet Search	
□ Digital Ad	
□ Other Please spe	cify

Applicant Statement

By applying to Landmark College's Transition to College Program and signing this application for admission, I indicate my understanding that the Transition to College Program is a 15-day residential program that includes academic coursework and co-curricular workshops, as well as recreational activities. I understand that I must be prepared to attend class meetings and do nightly coursework. I recognize that students who are motivated to meet the program's standards and expectations generally realize the steps required to achieve success in a collegiate setting. I also understand that students not prepared to work within the structure and expectations of the program, or who may have issues secondary to academic performance that require their focus, may have difficulty achieving the learning outcomes of the program.

My signature below indicates that the information in my application is correct, inclusive, and honestly presented.

Signature of Applicant	Date	
signature of Applicant	 Dute	

Landmark College is committed to creating an environment free from discrimination and harassment. LC does not discriminate in its educational and employment policies on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, religion, creed, national or ethic origin, age, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. Discrimination and harassment based on these categories are prohibited and not in keeping with our community values.

Mail completed form to:

Transition to College Program, Office of Admissions, Landmark College, 19 River Road South, Putney, VT 05346





Parent or Guardian Statement

Transition to College Program

Month/Day/Year					
Student's Name					
First		Middle		Last	
Parent's Name					
As a parent/guardian, you have spent m					_
form. Please rate how much of a challen	ge each of the fo	ollowing is with re	gard to your stude	ent's overall achie	vement:
	Not a Challenge	Slight Challenge	Moderate Challenge	Major Challenge	No Basis for Judgment
Building and maintaining friendships					
Dealing with conflict					
Group activities					
Homework completion					
Making conversation					
Note taking					
Organization					
Reading comprehension					
Self-advocacy					
Social interactions					
Study habits					
Sustained attention					
Time management					
Working independently					
Writing					
In what areas have you witnessed the m	ost development	and growth in vo	ur child?		
In what areas have you witnessed the m	ost development	and growth in yo	ur child?		

Please mail completed form with application or send separately to:

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Recommendation #1

Transition to College Program

Today's Date		
Month/Day/Year		
1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT This recommendation form should be completed by a teask a relative or personal friend for a recommendation. complete lines A and B below. Then give this form to the the completed form directly to Landmark College.	Once you have decide	ed who will write your recommendation, please
A. Name of Student		
First	Middle	Last
B. Person Writing Recommendation		
2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION The above-named student has applied to the Landmark program is to expose students to strategies and skills the in a collegiate atmosphere.	College Transition to	
Please complete in full the reverse side of this form. We challenges, motivation, academic performance, honesty any other observations relevant to this student's performance tion that would help us to respond successfully to the steppedially helpful. Please include any additional comments	,, ability to set realistic mance. Because of the tudent's needs in term	goals, interpersonal skills, sense of humor, and especialized nature of our program, any informans of the transition from high school to college is
Confidentiality Policy Your effort to realistically assess the potential of this car recommendations you provide will be used for admissio College Program.		
Recommender's Signature		Date
Recommender's Title		
Relationship to Student	Ye	ears Acquainted with Student
Address		
City		State Zip
Telephone () – Ema	nil Address	

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Please rate how much of a challenge each of the following is with regard to this student's overall achievement:

	Not a Challenge	Slight Challenge	Moderate Challenge	Major Challenge	No Basis for Judgment
Building and maintaining friendships					
Dealing with conflict					
Group activities					
Homework completion					
Making conversation					
Note taking					
Organization					
Reading comprehension					
Self-advocacy					
Social interactions					
Study habits					
Sustained attention					
Time management					
Working independently					
Writing					
Please provide additional comments that succeed in Landmark College's Transition	_				
Recommender's Signature				Date	
Please mail completed form to:					

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Recommendation #2

Transition to College Program

Today's Date		
Month/Day/Year		
1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT This recommendation form should be complet ask a relative or personal friend for a recomme complete lines A and B below. Then give this f the completed form directly to Landmark Collection	endation. Once you have decided when to the person whom you have the second sec	no will write your recommendation, please
A. Name of Student		
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B. Person Writing Recommendation		
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Address		
City	Sta	te Zip
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Organization					
Reading comprehension					
Self-advocacy					
Social interactions					
Study habits					
Sustained attention					
Time management					
Working independently					
Writing					
Please provide additional comments that succeed in Landmark College's Transitio	-				
Recommender's Signature				Date	
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Students from all over the country choose Landmark College's summer programs to develop a greater understanding of their personal learning styles, discover new learning strategies, and prepare for a more successful academic journey.

"Simply put,
Landmark College
knows how to
serve students
who learn
differently better
than any other
place on earth."

Princeton Review's K&W Guide







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