

# Family Schedule

Early Orientation  
New Family Orientation, Fall 2024



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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(s). **All student activities are required unless noted as optional, and attendance is integral to building your student's academic and social confidence.** *Family* events are optional, though strongly encouraged; please note that these workshops will complement our Family Weekend events (September 20 and 21 – save the date!).

Our Family Orientation schedule 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 whom to talk with about social activities
- Had fun and made some new connections

Go Sharks!



Dr. Craig Marcus  
Dean of Students & Director of Student Engagement

# FAMILY EARLY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration/Move into Residence Halls**  
**Location:** [Click Family Sports Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium
- Register for Orientation, obtain your computer, student ID card, and complete any remaining paperwork. Upon completion of registration, students can check into your residence hall on the upper campus.
- 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Bookstore**  
**Location:** [Strauch Family Student Center](#), 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Stop by the Bookstore to grab all your supplies and make the most of your 10% coupon.
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Writing Letters to School (On Your Own)**  
**Location:** [Library](#)
- Join us in the library to write a letter or two for your new Landmark Student. Messages of encouragement, “open when” letters and fond reflections are recommended.
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**  
**Location:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall
- Families are welcome to enjoy complimentary meals in the dining hall during orientation.
- For those who find the dining hall noisy, please utilize the quieter space in the Dining Hall Conference Room (look for signage).
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **Social Pragmatics & Transition at College Welcome**  
**Location:** [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O’Brien Auditorium  
**Presenters:** Mickey Cronin, Director of Social Pragmatic Programs and Support, Dr. Eric Gobel-Lynch, Director of Transition Programs
- Please join the Social Pragmatics and Transition at College leaders as they welcome students and families to campus. They will outline the goals of the individual programs and what students can expect before classes start on Monday. Other staff and Orientation Leaders will be introduced.
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Transition at College Q&A**  
**Location:** [Administration Building](#), Auditorium  
**Presenters:** Dr. Eric Gobel-Lynch, Director of Transition Programs
- Program Overview
  - Q&A with Eric
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Social Pragmatics Program Overview**  
**Location:** [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O’Brien Auditorium  
**Presenters:** Mickey Cronin, Director of Social Pragmatic Programs and Support
- Mickey will review the Semel Institute at UCLA’s Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relation Skills (PEERS), what to expect from the weekly online parent sessions, how Social Coaching is an essential element of the curriculum, how social pragmatics sponsored outings and events support the PEERS curriculum, and how parents can support students. We will share the student event schedule for September.

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Wednesday, August 21, 2024

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Social Pragmatics Q&A

**Location:** [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Mickey Cronin, Director of Social Pragmatic Programs and Support, and Andrew Wilcox, Assistant Director of Social Pragmatics

Mickey and Andrew will lead a question-and-answer period for families.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Student Welcome to Online Events and Activities

**Location:** [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

**Presenter:** Thomas Kuzma, Coordinator of Student Affairs Online Programs and Support

Thomas will welcome students and share his inspiring advice on embracing campus life, managing “spoons”, and how engaging in social pragmatics workshops and activities can support a successful start to the academic semester.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## Dinner

**Location:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

We welcome families to join their student(s) for a complimentary dinner.

For those who find the dining hall noisy, please utilize the quieter space in the Dining Hall Conference Room (look for signage).

Families are welcome to leave campus after dinner.



**Writing Letters To School**  
Send letters of love and encouragement to your student!

**Where:** Library

**When:** Wed 8/21, Thu 8/22

**What Time:** 9 AM - 5 PM

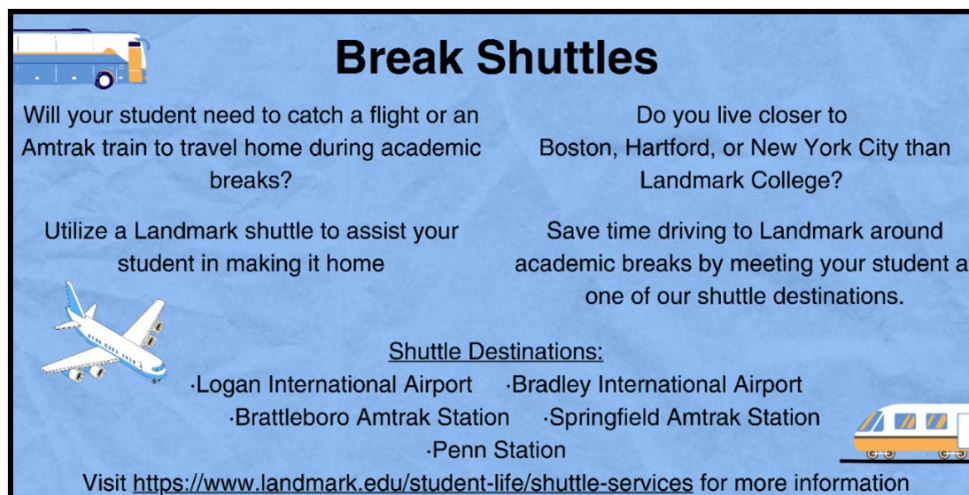
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**Landmark College Bookstore**  
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School Supplies • Snacks • Drinks

**Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Sat. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

The graphic features the Landmark College logo, which consists of the letters 'LC' in a stylized, blue and green font. The background is white with a thin black border.



**Break Shuttles**

Will your student need to catch a flight or an Amtrak train to travel home during academic breaks?

Utilize a Landmark shuttle to assist your student in making it home

Do you live closer to Boston, Hartford, or New York City than Landmark College?

Save time driving to Landmark around academic breaks by meeting your student at one of our shuttle destinations.

**Shuttle Destinations:**

- Logan International Airport
- Bradley International Airport
- Brattleboro Amtrak Station
- Springfield Amtrak Station
- Penn Station

Visit <https://www.landmark.edu/student-life/shuttle-services> for more information

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# FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Morning is yours to explore and enjoy the local area.**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Writing Letters to School (On Your Own)**

**Location:** [Library](#)

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11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**

**Location:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

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2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Welcome Address**

**Location:** [Quad](#), Under the Large Tent in front of the [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#)

**Presenters:** Dr. Jim Dlugos, President; Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs; Michael Stefanowicz, Vice President for Enrollment Management; and Dr. Karrie Kalich, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Landmark College leadership welcomes you and your student(s) 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.

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Living & Learning at Landmark: A Program Overview**

**Location:** [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#), Greenhoe Theatre

**Presenters:** Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Karrie Kalich, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Jill Hinckley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Education; Nevada Bromley, Director of Academic Advising; Anna Habib, Director of Academic Support and Placement; and Tori Tilson, Director of Counseling

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:** [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#), Quad;

Check the posters under the Colonnade for your student's advisor information

**Presenters:** Academic Advisors

Families are invited to an informal meet and greet with their students' advisors. You can find your classroom by locating your student's name on the directory poster under the Colonnade. A Student Leader will also be on hand to help families locate their students' advisors.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

**Location:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

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7:00 p.m. **Families depart for the evening**

Additional family sessions will continue on Friday morning beginning at 9:15 a.m.

# FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## Friday, August 23, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### **Breakfast**

**Location:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

We welcome families to join us for a complimentary breakfast.

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9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **Coffee & Water Station**

**Location:** [Quad](#), under the colonnade in front of the [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#)

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### **What to Expect in the First Year**

**Location:** [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#), Greenhoe Theatre

**Presenters:** Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dr. Karrie Kalich, Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**

**Location:** [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#), Greenhoe Theatre

**Presenter:** Jill Hinckley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Education

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:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

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1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### **The Family Journey: More Helping, Less Rescuing**

**Location:** [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#), Greenhoe Theatre

**Presenters:** Tori Tilson, Director of Counseling; Meg Spicer, Assistant Director of Counseling, Matthew Cherry, Counselor; Jeffrey Hawkinson, Counselor; and Sarah Yzkanin, Counselor

Learn communication and support tips to help your student be successful. 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:**

#### **Career Connections: Planning the Next Step**

**Location:** [Administration Building](#), Auditorium

**Presenters:** Jan Coplan, Senior Director of Career Connections.

It is never too early to plan for the next step. Learn about our unique approach to preparing students for the workplace including our career readiness workshop offerings, career exploration tools, and factors to consider when transferring to another college. We will also highlight work-based learning opportunities which includes campus employment, our signature Employment Readiness Experience (ERE) program, and our campus internship program.

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## Friday, August 23, 2024

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Information Sessions, please choose one (continued):**

### **Drake Center for Academic Support**

**Location:** [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

**Presenters:** Anna Habib, Director of Academic Support and Placement; and Brandy Alley, Assistant Director of Academic Support.

Did you know that your academic support model offers a variety of academic support in a variety of ways? Anna Habib, Director of Academic Support and Placement, and Brandy Alley, Assistant Director of Academic Support, and will provide an overview of services and explain our support approach during this session.

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **New Family Welcome Reception**

**Location:** [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#), The Nurjehan and Moaiz Daya Family Lower Lobby

Join staff and faculty members of the Landmark College community for a reception welcoming you to the Landmark family.

For those who find the reception to be noisy, please utilize the quieter space in The Robert E. Lewis Family Auditorium, room #111, (look for signage).

5:30 p.m.

### **Dinner in Town**

Families are encouraged to check out local options in Putney (VT), Brattleboro (VT), or Keene (NH) – feel free to ask a team member for their local favorite!

## Saturday, August 24, 2024

9:30 a.m.

### **Coffee & Water Station**

**Location:** [Quad](#), Under the Large Tent in front of the [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#)

10:00 a.m.

### **Convocation**

**Location:** [Quad](#), Under the Large Tent in front of the [Fine Arts Building \(FAB\)](#)

Join us for the ceremonial start to the Fall 2024 semester as we officially welcome new students into the Landmark College community.

### **Family Farewell Brunch**

**Location:** [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

Immediately following Convocation, we invite our families to join us for brunch before departing your student(s).

For those who find the dining hall noisy, please utilize the quieter space in the Dining Hall Conference Room (look for signage).

12:30 p.m.

### **Families Depart**

### **Family Weekend: September 20 – 21, 2024**

Family Weekend is a special and exciting time for families to connect with students, faculty, and staff, and to experience the excitement and expertise within the Landmark College community.

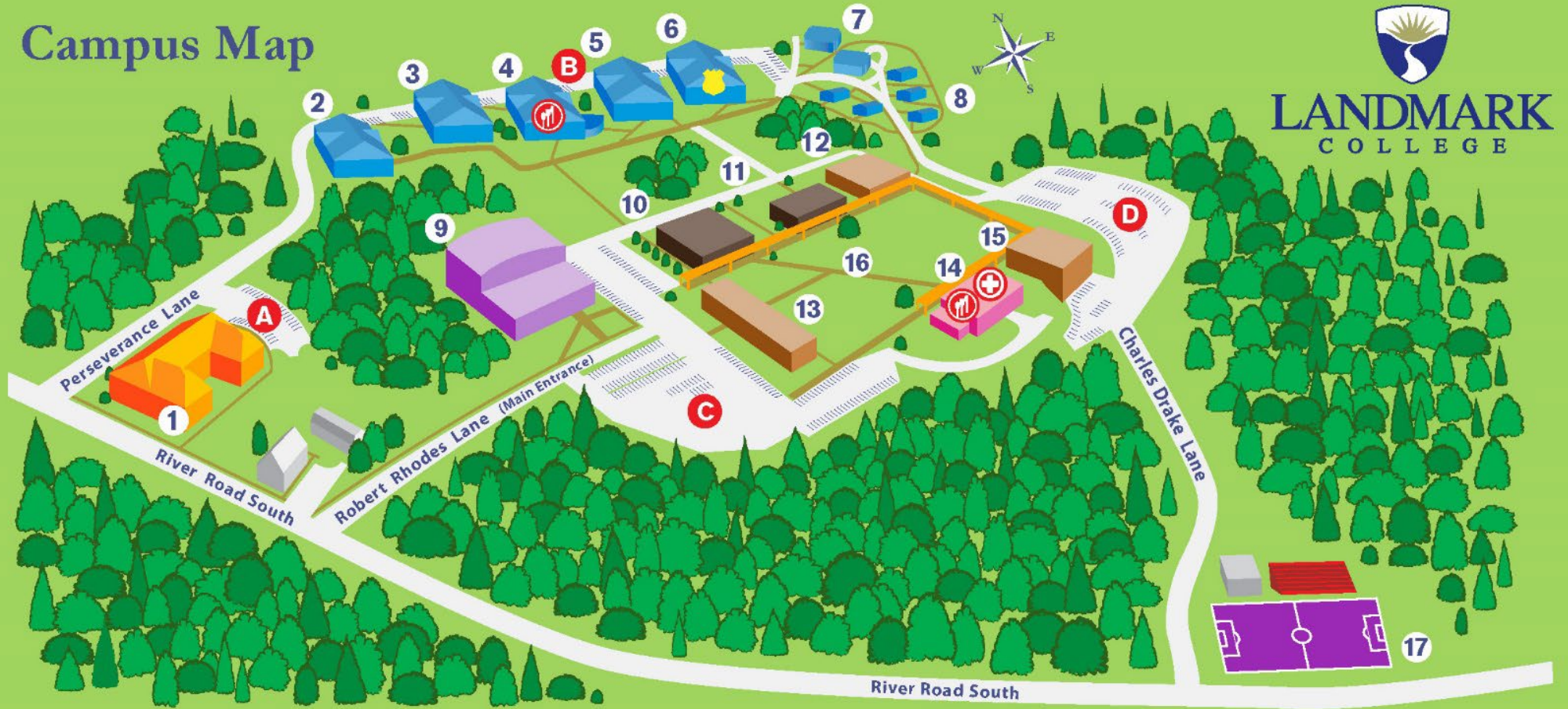
This weekend of events provides a snapshot of our community's academic and co-curricular excellence through panel presentations, meetings with faculty, staff, and administrators, workshops, and a reception to meet other Landmark families, and a fun-filled weekend of social events for families and students.

For updated information about Family Weekend, please visit our [Family Weekend web page](#) (information will continue to be updated).

# Campus Map



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## LEGEND

### Academics

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• Brooks O'Brien Auditorium	
• Drake Center	
• Voices TV Studio	
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• Lewis Auditorium	

### Admissions

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### Administration and Other

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• Dining Hall	
Bridges Residences	8
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• Campus Safety	
• Social Pragmatics	
Chumley Apartments	7
Frost Hall	2
• Center for Women and Gender	
• Pa'lante Center	
• Rise Up Center	
• Stonewall Center	
Stone Hall	5
• Coffee House	
• Interfaith Space	