

Family Schedule

New Family Orientation, Fall 2024



LANDMARK COLLEGE

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 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 22, 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](#), 1st 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. – 1:45 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).
- 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.

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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.



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

The graphic features a dark blue background with gold stars and a white leafy branch on the left. In the center, there is a white envelope with a red wax seal. At the bottom left, a pair of hands in red sleeves is shown writing on a white piece of paper. The text is in a mix of gold and white fonts.



Landmark College Bookstore

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Snacks • Drinks



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

The advertisement is enclosed in a black border. It features the Landmark College logo, which consists of a stylized blue and green 'LC' with a fish-like shape integrated into the design. The text is in a blue serif font.

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. – 6:00 p.m.

Bookstore

Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), 1st floor

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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.

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Friday, August 23, 2024

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.

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!



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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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).

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11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bookstore

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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.

Come and spend some time with your student in southern Vermont at the start of the world-famous fall foliage season.

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

Other Important Dates:

September 20-21: Family Weekend

October 12-15: Fall Weekend (Long Weekend)

November 23: Residence Halls close for Thanksgiving break at noon
(Unless registered & approved for break housing)

December 1: Residence Halls reopen at noon

December 15: Residence Halls close at noon for Winter Break

January 25, 2025: Returning Students Arrive for the Spring Semester

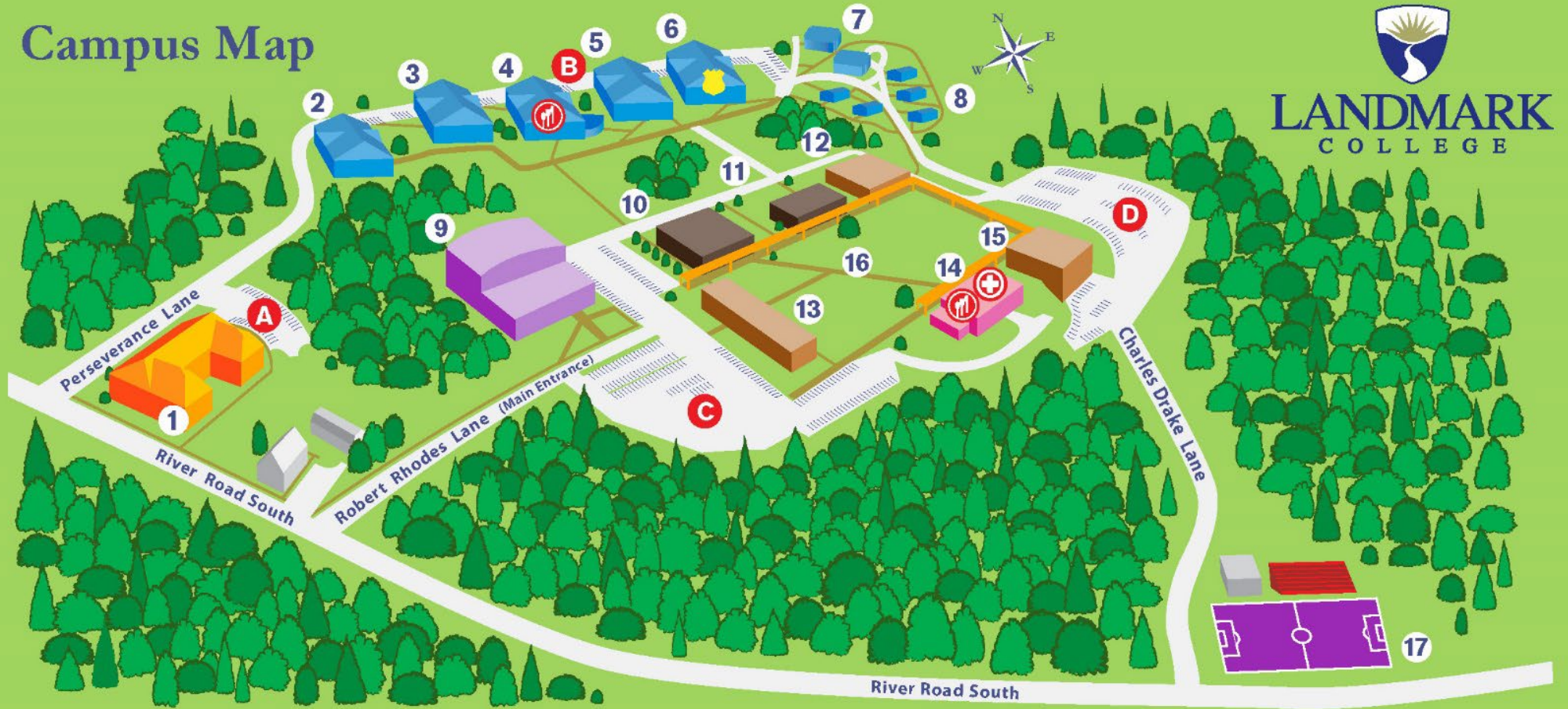


[Academic Calendar](#)

Campus Map



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