

DARE TO LEARN

Differently



LANDMARK
COLLEGE

Putney, Vermont



If you **DARE** to learn differently, we have a path for you.

At Landmark College, we know that **neurodiversity is a strength**. We believe that the untapped insights and creativity of our students bring out-of-the-box thinking and a new way of problem solving to all they do. That's why we celebrate the powerful talents of our students in the arts, science, technology, business, and beyond.

If you have a diagnosed learning difference — such as dyslexia, ADHD, executive function challenges, or ASD — discover how your unique way of thinking and learning can make a difference in the world.

Dare to learn differently at Landmark College.

**BEGIN
YOUR**

JOURNEY





LOOK AT YOURSELF IN A NEW WAY

At LC, you get to “be you.”

There’s zero pressure to hide your LD, no need to ask for special accommodations. At LC, your neurodiversity is an asset — your path to self-discovery and success. Our campus offers a liberating and empowering environment that allows you to focus fully on yourself and your learning goals.

DISCOVER THE FULL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

As an LC student, you’ll engage in challenging classes, work with inspiring professors, pursue a career-focused major, and enjoy an active campus life. And you will find many opportunities to expand your view of the world and prepare for the future — including study abroad trips and professional internships.

You’ll also join a community where every student shares the bond of learning differently — and that creates a college culture that values diversity in all its forms.

You’ll find acceptance and collaboration here on every level. Our **Centers for Diversity and Inclusion** are living proof, providing welcoming spaces and creative programming through our **Rise Up Center for Students of Color**, **Stonewall Center for LGBTQ+ Students**, and the **Center for Women and Gender**.

**A COLLEGE THAT
DARES TO BE**

DIFFERENT

We're different by design. Landmark College was the first college in the country to exclusively serve students who learn differently.

We're known for our innovative educational model, the skill and commitment of our professors and advisors, and the impressive accomplishments of our students. We invite you to discover your own "best way" to learn as an LC student.

LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

At LC, learning happens everywhere: in the classroom, on the playing field, in your residence hall. Our comprehensive support network ensures you make the most of every opportunity.

Starting on day one, your LC advisor will be your ally and advocate, connecting you to the resources you need to achieve your dreams.

You'll also find extensive academic support services in writing, reading, and study skills, coaching services, and the latest educational technology, such as text-to-speech programs and digital textbooks.

And by becoming an active member of our campus community through LC's student and residence life programs, you'll challenge yourself to do new things, develop as a leader, and find lifelong friends.

Are you worried about social challenges in college? LC now offers the evidence-based PEERS® curriculum to help you learn ways to make and keep relationships.



**PROFESSORS
WHO WILL**

INSPIRE

You will be challenged to perform your very best. Students say they “learned how to learn” again at Landmark College.

Our faculty members are experts in their disciplines, and include highly credentialed and nationally known educators, researchers, writers, artists, and scientists. They adapt their classes around the unique learning style of each student. The result is a learning experience that will exceed your expectations ... and ignite in you a new love of learning.

YOU'LL NEVER LEARN ALONE

Learning at LC is an intensely personal journey — but it's never a solo one.

Our research-based learning strategies are designed to build your skills of critical analysis, discovery, and collaboration — all key skills that are important in every major and career choice.

Small classes make it all possible. Your ideas, opinions, and contributions truly count at LC. Our **6:1 student/faculty ratio** is one of the best in the country.

And our faculty members truly “get” your unique learning challenges. Working with you, your advisor, and other professors, they'll help you discover the most effective strategies for your personal learning style.

Most of all, you'll be encouraged to apply your creativity, insights, and unique point of view to your learning.

U.S. News & World Report named Landmark College to its “**Best Undergraduate Teaching Colleges – Northeast**” for 2019.



1

I'm ready for college.

LC is ready to support you.

We offer a range of majors leading to career-focused associate and bachelor's degrees — and multiple points of entry to help you succeed (see *right*).

- **Business Studies (A.A.)**
- **Communication (B.A.)**
Fall '19, Pending Approval
- **Computer Science (A.S. & B.S.)**
- **Liberal Studies (A.A. & B.A.)**
- **Life Sciences (A.S.)**
- **Psychology (B.A.)**
Neurodiversity & Learning
- **Studio Art (B.A.)**

**FIND
YOUR**

PATH

We know the right point of entry is key to your success. That's why we offer multiple paths based on your college readiness, personal interests, and dreams for the future.

2

I'm not sure what college path is right for me.

Find Out with LC's Gap Transition Year.

After graduating high school, join us to build your academic, social, and professional skills while discovering your talents. You'll explore your academic and career interests to determine whether a college degree is the right path for you.

3

I need help in my studies.

LC's summer programs and Bridge Experience can make a difference.

Whether you attend high school, recently graduated, or are enrolled in college, you can strengthen your grade point average and develop successful learning strategies through our multiple summer programs (including social pragmatic track option) and Bridge Experience.

DISCOVER WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

You want to be successful in college but may need additional preparation. LC assesses your academic abilities and determines what level of support and coursework is right for you.

For example, if your reading and writing skills need improvement, our **Language Intensive Curriculum (LIC)** features an intensive semester in assistive technology designed to fast track the development of your skills in these areas.

You can learn more about our academic pathways at landmark.edu/academics.

WANT A HEAD START ON COLLEGE?

Explore our online dual enrollment courses that allow you to take introductory college classes at LC while you're still in high school.



LC LEADS IN WAYS THAT MATTER

We look at learning — and teaching — in new ways. Our innovative, first-of-their-kind programs and learning opportunities are designed around the needs of neurodiverse students like you.

- We have the **country's first and only** building designed for teaching science and math to students who learn differently.
- The **Landmark College Institute for Research and Training (LCIRT)** is known worldwide for its pioneering LD research. Our students even partner with LCIRT on **student/faculty research projects** to advance our knowledge of how we learn.
- Our **Morgan Le Fay Center for Advances in Economics, Business, and Entrepreneurship Instruction** funds creative, out-of-the-box student business concepts.

OUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Through LC's own guided programs, our students and faculty have explored the people, cultures, and politics of such countries as **Australia, Botswana, Costa Rica, Japan, and The Netherlands.**



MEASURABLE ALUMNI SUCCESS

According to the National Student Clearinghouse, LC students who complete their associate degree are more likely to earn their bachelor's degree than the national average, and do so at a significantly higher rate than other college students who learn differently.





PUT YOUR LEARNING

TO WORK

At LC, professional internships open new doors of learning. You can gain hands-on experience, determine if your major is truly your passion, and make invaluable career connections through our Office of Career Connections.

Recognizing the creativity and out-of-the-box problem-solving skills that LC's neurodiverse students bring to the workplace, Hasbro, Inc. provides up to four competitive paid internships to qualified LC students each summer in such areas as public relations, information technology, gaming, and photography studio.

CAREER READY

From your first year on campus, you'll start planning for life after LC. Key to your success will be **Landmark College Works**, focused on helping you gain practical, hands-on experience and develop the social and confidence skills that are key to career success.

You'll learn how to write a résumé, prepare for interviews, and conduct research so you can apply for competitive internships and jobs. We also offer an **Employment Readiness Experience** that's like a "first-job boot camp."

On-campus jobs and off-campus internships will give you the professional experience employers seek — and give you the opportunity to "test drive" your major.

In addition to Hasbro, other companies offering specific internships for LC students include BioTek and Vermont Genetics Network. Our students have also interned at such diverse organizations as the University of Vermont, Putney Food Co-op, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Not only do I have an internship, but I was fortunate enough to get a paid internship as a researcher. This is definitely going to help me achieve my career goals."

Anais Sidonia, '19

Internship: Vermont Genetics Network
Goal: Earn her Ph.D. and become a researcher

GET READY TO ENGAGE

Outside the classroom, what is life really like at LC?

We are a residential community where nearly 98 percent of our students live on campus. That means an active campus life, with dozens of ways for you to express yourself, play on a team, develop your leadership skills, and make a difference as a volunteer.

Most of all, you'll forge friendships that will last a lifetime.



Campus speakers include renowned guests like Dr. Temple Grandin.



If you love the thrill of applause, take to the stage in an LC theater production.



- STUDENT-LED CLUBS**
(Sample List)
- Art Club
 - Business Club (Phi Beta Lambda)
 - Campus Activities Board
 - Card Game Club
 - Computer Science Club
 - Empty Bowls Community Service Club
 - Gaming Club
 - Gardening Club
 - Impressions* Literary Magazine
 - International Club
 - The Independent* (Student Newspaper)
 - Student Government Association
 - WLMC Landshark Radio



Let it snow! Vermont is paradise for skiers and snowboarders. You can practice on campus — then head for nearby slopes, which offer special deals for LC students.



The outdoors become your classroom, like this photography class in New Hampshire's White Mountains.



Miss your dog at home? Our team of Pet Therapy pups are the next best thing.



If you're not up for skiing, give snowshoeing a try!



You don't have to look far to find something to do at LC!



You'll become a welcomed and active part of our campus community through LC's residence life options and programs.



The Click Family Sport Center's climbing wall is an LC "must do."





**GET READY
TO**

PLAY HARD

Whether you're a gung-ho team player or fitness fanatic, we've got the resources you want. Our sports center includes a basketball court, 32-foot climbing wall, volleyball and tennis lines, and resistance pool. Multiple fitness and weight rooms are available on campus, and LC also boasts an adventure challenge ropes course, and new regulation-size soccer and lacrosse field.



DON'T FORGET — THIS IS VERMONT!

That means just minutes from campus are some of the country's best natural resources for camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, fishing, horseback riding, white water rafting, and more!



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Baseball
Basketball (Men's & Women's)
Cross Country
Softball
Soccer

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
(Sample List)
Basketball
Capture the Flag
Dodge Ball
Flag Football
Floor Hockey
Wiffle Ball
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Paintball
Rock Climbing
Ropes Course
Skiing
Snowboarding
Snowshoeing





THINGS TO DO PLACES TO GO

Vermont is known for its one-of-a-kind towns. LC's neighbors — Putney and Brattleboro — are no exception. There, you will find good eats, interesting bookstores and shops, and creative artisans at work. (You are welcome to bring a car to campus, but LC's shuttle makes getting around town easy.)

When you're ready for more "big city" sights and sounds, our location offers quick access to the sports, culture, history, and nightlife of Boston and New York City. And don't overlook New England's beaches, where whale watching and even quality surfing make for a memorable getaway.





**DECIDING IF
LC IS RIGHT**

FOR YOU

Only you can decide if the programs and services offered at LC are right for you. But our record of success speaks for itself: Our alumni are successful artists, entrepreneurs, researchers, teachers, social workers, lawyers, and more.

You'll find our alumni pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies at some of our country's most respected colleges and universities, including Columbia, Northeastern, Harvard, Syracuse, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, and right here at Landmark.

The best way to decide if LC is right for you is to get to know us. Explore our website and — best of all — come visit.

To schedule your personal tour, contact us at landmark.edu/visit or 802-387-6718.



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FACTS

Founded in 1985 as a residential college on a 125-acre campus in Putney, Vermont, Landmark College is non-denominational and co-educational.



STUDENTS: 450 students from 38 states and 10 countries worldwide.

FACULTY: 80 (6:1 student/faculty ratio).

ALUMNI SUCCESS: Nine of every 10 students who earn an associate degree at Landmark College go on to pursue bachelor's degrees. Many enroll in LC's own growing baccalaureate programs, as well as at leading colleges and universities nationwide.

LOCATION: Landmark College is located in southern Vermont and is easily reached by car or air. Nearest airports are Bradley International (Hartford, Connecticut), Logan International (Boston, Massachusetts), and Manchester-Boston Regional Airport (Manchester, New Hampshire).

LANDMARK TO:

Boston: 127 miles

Burlington: 150 miles

New York City: 210 miles

Philadelphia: 304 miles

Portland (Maine): 180 miles



Do you **DARE** to learn differently?

Take the first step in your journey and apply today at landmark.edu/apply.
Once you apply, you will be assigned your own personal admissions counselor who will guide you through the admissions and financial aid process, step by step.

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Contact us at **802-387-6718** or admissions@landmark.edu.

You can also request a visit or sign up for an open house online at landmark.edu/visit.



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