

Family Schedule

New Family Orientation, Spring 2026





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, while also supporting 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 (February 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 as your student navigates 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!

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



Guest Wi-Fi Login

FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 22, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration/Move into Residence Halls**
Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium
Complete your semester registration, obtain your computer and student ID card, and finalize any remaining paperwork. Upon completion of registration, students can check into their residence hall on the upper campus.
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 student's 10% coupon off one Landmark College-branded item, which is in the student's registration folder.
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Writing Letters to Your Student (On Your Own)**
Location: [Library](#)
Join us in the library to write a letter or two for your new Landmark Student. Messages of encouragement can be left in the box in the library. Letters will be placed in student mailboxes before the first weekend of the semester.
- 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). Additionally, Social Pragmatics will host a social table in the Dining Hall to help encourage student interaction.
A member of the Dining Services team will be available to answer any questions about food allergies or special dietary needs.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Welcome Address**
Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium
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: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium
Presenters: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Karrie Kalich, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Anna Habib, Director of Academic Support and Placement; Tori Tilson, Director of Counseling Services; and Scott Schaedler, Director of Advising
This program offers a concise overview of the academic and student life aspects 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](#), The Nurjehan and Moaiz Daya Family Lower Lobby
Check the posters in the lobby for your student's advisor's 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 in the lobby. A Student Leader will also be available to assist families in locating their students' advisors.

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5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

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7:00 p.m.

Families depart for the evening

Additional family sessions will continue on Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Writing Letters To Your Student

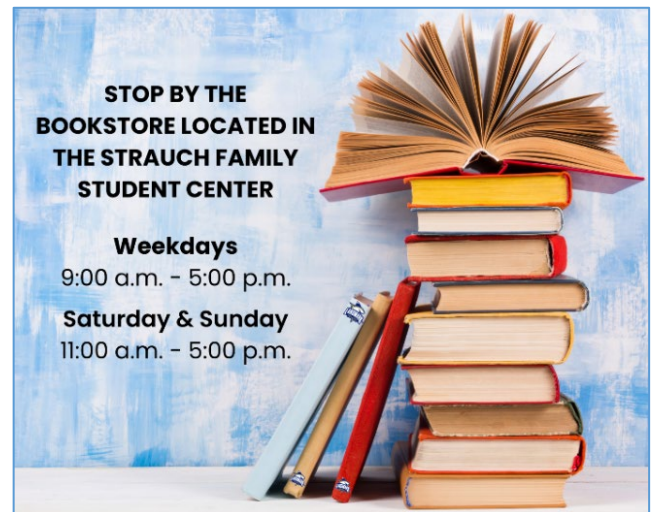
Send letters of love and encouragement to your student!

Where: Library

When: Thursday & Friday

What Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The graphic features a dark blue background with gold stars and a white envelope with a red seal. A hand is shown writing on a letter. The text is enclosed in white boxes with gold borders.



STOP BY THE BOOKSTORE LOCATED IN THE STRAUCH FAMILY STUDENT CENTER

Weekdays
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The graphic shows a stack of books with an open book on top, set against a light blue background with a white airplane flying in the sky.

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

Shuttle Destinations

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



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.



Scan the QR code for more information

FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Friday, January 23, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall
We welcome families to join us for a complimentary breakfast.
For those who find the dining hall noisy, please utilize the quieter space in the Dining Hall Conference Room (look for signage).
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Coffee & Water Station**
Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, Outside the Auditorium
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- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **What to Expect in the First Year**
Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium
Presenter: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs
The transition to college is a significant event with numerous benchmarks and milestones along the way. This workshop will review patterns in a student's transition to college and offer suggestions for how parents can support their students during this transition.
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Starting Right: Faculty Perspective on Academic Success**
Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium
Moderated by: Solvegi Shmulsky, Academic Dean of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Panelists: Dr. Hann Bingham Brunner, Assistant Professor of Writing; Dr. Cole Denisen, Assistant Professor of Education; and Dr. Ryan Ware, Assistant Professor of Writing
Listen to the faculty perspective on what helps entering students be successful in their first semester. The Education and Writing faculty will discuss pedagogy, classroom routines, and ways they support students.
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- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **The Family Journey: More Helping, Less Rescuing**
Location: [Administration Building](#), Auditorium
Presenters: Tori Tilson, Director of Counseling Services; Meg Spicer, Assistant Director of Counseling; Matthew Cherry, Counselor; Jeffrey Hawkinson, Counselor; and Brielle Miller, Counselor
Learn communication and support strategies to help your student achieve success. To create a comfortable environment for all participants, we kindly request that students refrain from attending this session.

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Friday, January 23, 2026

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

Wellness at Landmark College

Location: [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#),

The Robert E. Lewis Family Auditorium, Room #111

Presenter: Todd Miller, Assistant Professor and Physical Education Coordinator

Sleep hygiene and physical activity are the cornerstones of anxiety management and wellness. Join Assistant Professor Miller for an overview of the science behind this work and ways you can support your student from afar in developing healthy habits.

Career Connections: Planning the Next Step

Location: [Administration Building](#), Auditorium

Presenters: Jan Coplan, Senior Director of Career Connections, Lauren Waterman, Associate Director of Career Connections, and Marlee Bickford-Bushey, Career Advisor

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 include campus employment, our signature Employment Readiness Experience (ERE) program, and our campus internship program.

Drake Center for Academic Support

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Drake Center for Academic Support, Room 109

Presenter: Brandy Alley, Assistant Director of Academic Support

Did you know that your academic support model provides a range of educational support options? Brandy Alley, Assistant Director of Academic Support, will give 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 noisy, please use 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!



Landmark College Parents' Place Facebook Group

A place where Landmark parents can communicate and share information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/274666743126705>

Please note: This Facebook Group is managed by parents to connect, share experiences, tips, and encouragement. Landmark College administrators are not members or participants in this group, and it is not an official channel for communicating with the College.

FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. **Coffee & Water Station**
Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. **Convocation**
Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Coach John Wood Gymnasium
Join us for the ceremonial start of the Spring 2026 semester as we officially welcome new students into the Landmark College community.
- Approx. 11:00 a.m. **Family Farewell Lunch**
Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall
Immediately following Convocation, we invite our families to join us for lunch before departing from your student(s).

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- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 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 student's 10% coupon off one Landmark College-branded item, which is located in the student's registration folder.
- 12:30 p.m. **Families Depart**

Family Weekend

February 20 – 21, 2026

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 sugaring season.

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



Other Important Dates

February 20-21: Family Weekend (No Classes on 2/20)
March 14-22: Spring Break; Residence Halls close at Noon (3/14) for Spring Break
March 22: Residence Halls reopen at 1:00 p.m.
April 2-9: Fall 2026 Course Registration
April 18-21: Student Long Weekend (No classes April 20 & 21)
May 16: Commencement
May 17: Residence Halls close at noon for Summer Break
August 30: Residence Halls open for students returning for the Fall 2026 Semester

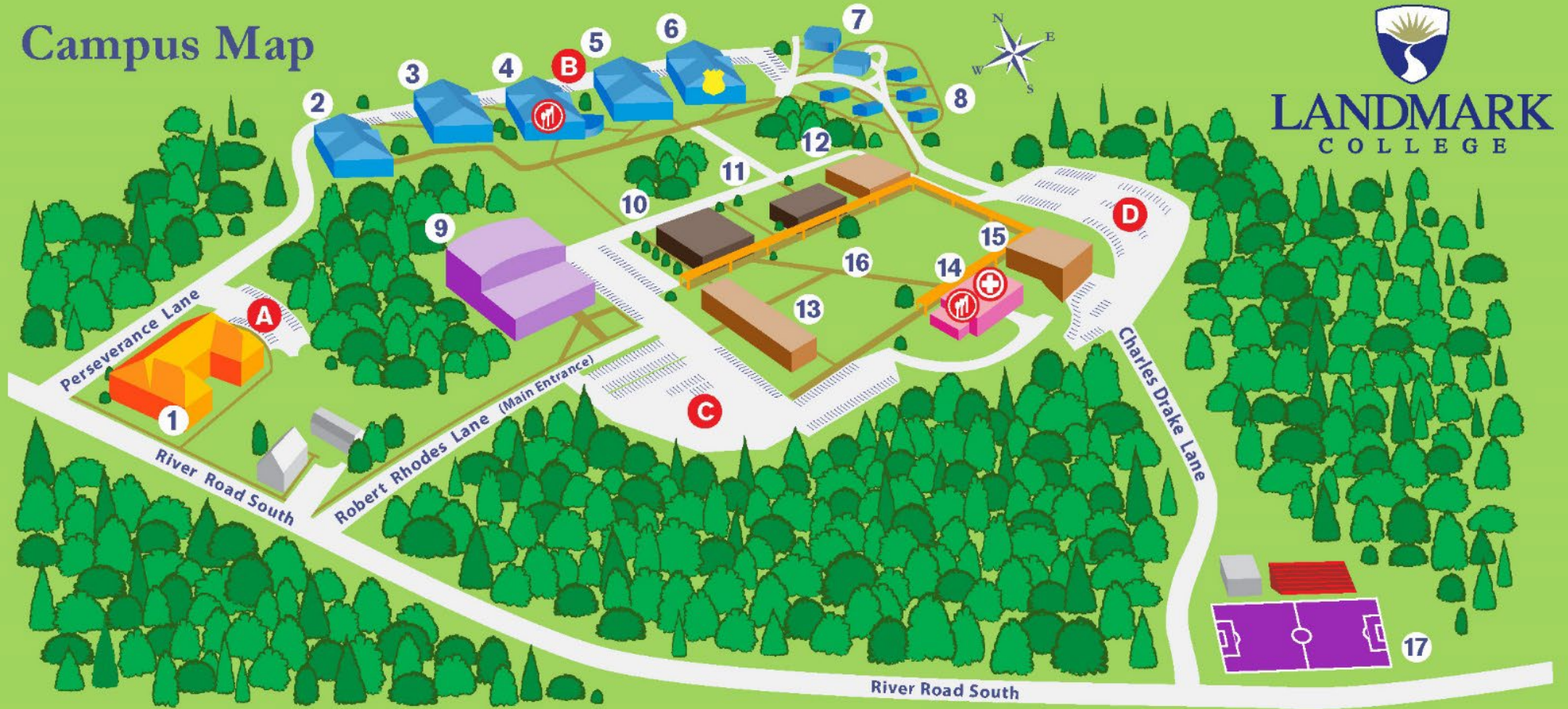


[Academic Calendar](#)

Campus Map



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Academics

Fine Arts Building (FAB)	15
• Art Gallery	
• Greenhoe Theater	
Lewis Academic Building (LAB)	12
• Brooks O'Brien Auditorium	
• Drake Center	
• Voices TV Studio	
MacFarlane Science, Technology & Innovation Center	13
• LCIRT	
• Lewis Auditorium	

Admissions

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Administration and Other

Administration Building	10
• Auditorium	
• Center for Neurodiversity	
• Package Room	
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Quad	16

Athletics, Fitness & Recreation

Charles Drake Field	17
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Campus Life

Strauch Family Student Center	14
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• Café Court	
• Fireside Café	
• Game Room	
• Health, Counseling & Wellness	
• Mailboxes	
• WLMC Radio Station	

Residence Halls & Services

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Alumni Hall	4
• Dining Hall	
Bridges Residences	8
Davis Hall	6
• 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	