

Orientation Overview & Arrival to Campus

Fall 2025 New Student & Family Pre-Arrival Session



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Today's Panel



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Overview

Orientation & Pre-Arrival Overview


- Onboarding Portal Process & Forms
 - Admissions Portal
- Pre-Arrival Virtual Sessions
- On-Campus Orientation
 - New Student Orientation
 - Family Orientation



Overview

Onboarding Portal

- Information that the College is seeking to assist in setting up the student
- Completion in Advance
- Forms may include:
 - Admissions
 - Financial Aid & Billing
 - Health Services
 - Housing & Dining
 - Registration & Releases
 - Technology
- Forms may differ for each person
- Any forms not completed in advance on the portal will be completed at Registration



Overview

On-Campus Orientation Objectives

- Student Orientation
 - Know 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 who to talk with about social activities
 - Have fun and make some new connections
- Family Orientation
 - Know whom to contact about what and when
 - Learn about Landmark's academic expectations
 - Learn about our residential and social expectations and opportunities
 - Feel confident in Landmark's ability to support your student



Overview

Student Orientation

- Wednesday (8/27)
 - Early Orientation
- Thursday (8/28)
 - Move-In
 - Welcome and Adjusting to Campus
- Friday (8/29)
 - Academic Connections
 - Health & Wellness
- Saturday (8/30)
 - Academic Convocation & Inauguration
 - Sexual Respect
 - Diversity & Inclusion
- Sunday (8/31)
 - Involvement on campus
 - Optional Activities
- Daily
 - Variety of evening activities



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Family Orientation

- Wednesday (8/27)
 - Early Orientation
- Thursday (8/28)
 - Move-In
 - Welcome & Overview
 - Meet Academic Advisors
- Friday (8/29)
 - What to Expect
 - Academic Rhythm
 - Family Journey
 - Resources & Support on Campus
 - President's Reception
- Saturday (8/30)
 - Academic Convocation & Inauguration
 - Brunch



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Arrival to Campus

- Registration
 - Click Family Sports Center
 - 9:00 a.m. to noon
- Move-In
- Brunch
 - Dining Hall

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Resources

- Student Onboarding:
<https://www.landmark.edu/student-life/new-students/student-onboarding>
- Student Onboarding Portal:
<http://landmarkcollege.sharepoint.com/sites/students/onboarding/>
- Orientation Overview:
<https://www.landmark.edu/student-life/new-students/fall-term>

Questions?



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Questions

- I thought I submitted my health forms, but the admissions portal shows them as not submitted. What should I do?
 - Health forms often show as “pending” until reviewed by Health Services. Immunizations, TB tests, and other requirements are submitted through the *OnPatient* portal, not the admissions portal. For updates, email or call Health Services directly
- How many students are joining Landmark this fall?
 - About 130–140 new students, plus a handful of returning students after a break and 5–6 students moving from online to campus. With returning students, there will be around 435–440 total students on campus this fall
- Will there be networking opportunities for parents who can’t attend Family Orientation or Family Weekend?
 - Yes. There is also a Family Weekend in spring. Families can also connect through regional meet-and-greets (if available) and the Landmark College Parents Place Facebook group, which is parent-run and very active

Questions (continued)

- Will students in the TAC program stay in their assigned residence hall the day they arrive?
 - Yes. Students move directly into their permanent housing assignment and are encouraged to stay on campus that first night to help with transition and connection
- How does the residence hall move-in process work?
 - Students first go through registration in the Click Center. Once cleared, they receive a pass to drive to campus housing, check in with staff, get their keys, and move in. Students have time to unpack before orientation sessions begin in the afternoon
- Can students ship items to campus in advance?
 - Yes. Use the address: [Student Name], Landmark College, 19 River Road South, Putney, VT 05346. Packages go to the college mailroom (Administration Building), and students will get email notifications when items are ready for pickup

Questions (continued)

- How are transfer credits handled?
 - The Registrar's Office reviews and applies transfer credits (from AP, dual enrollment, or prior colleges). Academic advisors can help guide students through the process
- What are your favorite restaurants and hotels in the area?
 - Families can check the Travel link on Landmark's website for hotel listings (chain hotels in Brattleboro/Keene, plus local inns and B&Bs). Local food options include the Putney General Store, Putney Co-op, Putney Diner, food trucks, The Marina in Brattleboro, and Hungry Diner in Walpole
- When does the first shuttle service run after move-in?
 - The first shuttle runs on Sunday after move-in to Keene, NH (Target, Walmart, etc.). Shuttles then run nearly every day to Brattleboro, Keene, or Holyoke Mall (Sunday trips) once classes start

Questions (continued)

- What are the “color groups” listed on the orientation schedule?
 - They are small student groups (10–15) led by orientation leaders. Students attend sessions together, do team-building activities, and build connections. Grouping is intentional so roommates are usually in different groups to widen social circles