VT Campus Information for Students: 2015

This document provides information needed to help you prepare for your arrival to Bread Loaf and as an informational guide during the summer (in addition to the Student Handbook).

PRE-ARRIVAL REGISTRATION. Please go to the following link to fill out required pre-arrival information by June 1
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MfMGdXbcmiQ6boOXmg6DnnRaP1Yrh_3TW4B-6L5jE0/viewform

VERMONT
(June 22–August 8)

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Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m.; 1:15–5:00 p.m.

The Bread Loaf office handles academic, employment, and student life issues, schedules appointments with the directors, helps with scanning and faxing, and assists in other ways as needed. Students should feel free to stop by and introduce themselves at any point. The staff is always happy to assist.
FRONT DESK, BREAD LOAF INN  802.443.2700  
Hours (June 22–Aug. 8):  
Monday–Saturday: 8 a.m.–11 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m.–11 p.m.  

Innkeepers: Edward and Victoria Brown  
Lodging (Maris)  
For emergencies only: 802.443.2713  
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Staff: Kalli Federhofer, Matt Fiorentino, MacNair Randall

The Front Desk (staffed by Bread Loaf alums) operates as an official U.S. Post Office, bank, information center, telephone switchboard, and lost-and-found. Services include: cashing checks up to $50, providing change, relaying messages, distributing newspapers, collecting and distributing mail (including packages), selling stamps, lending sports equipment, responding to emergencies, and answering questions about the campus and the surrounding area. This is where to report all housing maintenance issues; (students living off-campus should refer such matters to their landlords.)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Ambulance, Police, or Fire Department: 911  
Bread Loaf Campus 911 address: 4229 Rte. 125, Ripton VT

Front Desk, Bread Loaf Inn: ext. 2700 (802.443.2700)  
Resident Caretaker: 802.443.7945  
Dept. of Public Safety, Middlebury College ext. 5911 (802.443.5911)

AED (automated external defibrillator) located in Treman  
Porter Medical Center 802.388.4701  
Parton Center for Health and Wellness ext. 5135 (802.443.5135)

For medical, fire, smoke, crime, carbon monoxide alarm, or other catastrophic emergencies, first call 911 and then the Front Desk. After hours, all calls to the Front Desk will be routed to the Department of Public Safety. Emergency instructions and numbers are posted by all campus telephones. Evacuation procedures are posted on the back of each dormitory door. There is an automated external defibrillator located in Treman.

All students are asked to provide life-threatening dietary problems and emergency contact information prior to the start of the summer session.

SUMMER MAILING ADDRESSES

Regular mail: (YOUR NAME)  
Bread Loaf School of English  
Middlebury College  
PO Box 216  
Ripton VT 05766
Express Mail: (YOUR NAME)  
(Fed Ex, UPS, etc.) Bread Loaf School of English  
Middlebury College  
4229 Route 125  
Ripton VT 05766

Mail should be forwarded to Bread Loaf only from June 23 until August 4. Newspapers, magazines, and other items that are not standard first-class mail will not be forwarded after students leave Bread Loaf.

Mailboxes and an outgoing mail slot are located in the Inn lobby. Every student whether living on or off campus will receive a mailbox number and combination on registration day.

**Calendar**

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July 16 (Thurs.)  Deadline submission entries for Poetry contest
August 3 (Mon.)  Monday/Wednesday afternoon classes end
August 4 (Tues.)  Monday through Thursday morning and Tuesday/Thursday afternoon classes end
August 8 (Sat.)  Commencement events:
   12:45 p.m.    Picnic for seniors and families (West Lawn)
   6:00 p.m.     Banquet
   7:30 p.m.     Ceremonies (Burgess Meredith Little Theater)
   9:00 p.m.     Reception (Barn)
August 9 (Sun.)  11:00 a.m.  Check-out time for campus housing

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**Travel to Bread Loaf**
The Bread Loaf campus is on VT Rte. 125, roughly 11 miles from Middlebury. Middlebury is about 40 miles south of Burlington and 40 miles north of Rutland on U.S. Rte. 7.

**By bus:** Vermont Transit buses run from Montreal, Boston, Albany, and New York City to Burlington; buses do not stop in Middlebury. From Burlington, you will need to take a taxi (roughly $100) to Bread Loaf. For more information, call Vermont Transit at 802.864.6811.
By air: The closest airport is Burlington International (BTV), 40 miles north of Middlebury. Transportation from the airport to Bread Loaf requires taxi service (roughly $100 one way). Middlebury Transit, a locally owned taxi service, will coordinate arrivals and give reduced rates for sharing a taxi (for rates and reservations, call 800.388.1002 or submit an online request at www.middleburytransit.com).

By car: From New York or New Jersey and points south and west, take Interstate 87 North (the NY Thruway and “the Northway”) to Exit 20 / Rte. 149 East. Take Rte. 149 East to Rte. 4 East to Exit 4 for Rte. 30 North to Middlebury. Once in Middlebury, follow signs for Rte. 7 South. Take Rte. 7 South (about 5 miles out of town) to Rte. 125 East (on your left). The road goes through the small town of East Middlebury, take a sharp right over a bridge (still Rte. 125), and head up the winding mountain road. In about 5 minutes the road goes through the even tinier town of Ripton (take the speed limit seriously; the local police frequently lie in wait for the unwary). In 5 minutes the Bread Loaf campus appears, a striking collection of mostly yellow Victorian buildings, impossible to miss. The first (very large) yellow building on the left is the Bread Loaf Inn. The Front Desk for check-in is located just inside the front door.

From Burlington: Take Rte. 7 South to Middlebury, and follow the directions above.

From Boston or points east: Take Interstate 93 North to Interstate 89 North. Follow 89 North into Vermont and take exit 3 for Bethel / Rte. 107 West. Take 107 West to Rte. 100 North to Route 125 West. The Bread Loaf campus is about a ten-minute drive from the junction of Routes 100 and 125. The Bread Loaf Inn will be on the right.

[Approximate driving times: from Boston 3–4 hours; from Hartford 3–4 hours; from Albany 2 1/2 hours; and from New York City 5–1/2 hours.]

Local Transportation
The Bread Loaf campus, located in the midst of the Green Mountain National Forest, is about 1.5 miles from the nearest General Store (in Ripton) and 11 miles from the town of Middlebury.

Bread Loaf staff will assist with transportation in the case of a medical emergency that must be handled off-campus. Students must find their own transportation for all other off-campus non-emergency medical appointments.

For those without cars, the Front Desk offers limited free shuttle service to and from Middlebury: the van leaves campus at 1:45 p.m. every weekday afternoon and returns from Middlebury at 4 p.m.

The Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR) shuttle bus makes several stops at Bread Loaf Thursday through Sunday throughout the session. Schedules will be available at the Front Desk.

Middlebury Transit offers a taxi service (cars, vans, buses) from Burlington International Airport: www.middleburytransit.com; they also provide local service. Other taxi companies providing a range of services, include Jessica's Vital Transit (802.349.8833) www.jessicasvt.com and Small City Taxi, based in Vergennes (802.877.3395).
Arrival and Registration
New students and students attending Vermont for the first time are encouraged to arrive Monday, June 22 for orientation. Students with campus jobs will also arrive on Monday. All other students arrive on Tuesday, June 23. If you need to arrive early or late, please contact Elaine by phone at 802-443-5360 or email (Elaine_lathrop@breadnet.middlebury.edu)

Upon arrival, students living on campus should stop at the Front Desk of the Bread Loaf Inn to pick up housing assignments (and room keys, if desired). There is a security system on all buildings and each person will receive the combination to the keypad lock on the dorm. Outside doors need to be closed and secured at all times. Mailbox information will be available for every student (on or off campus) from the Front Desk on Tuesday.

Registration will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, in the Blue Parlor of the Bread Loaf Inn. You will be welcomed by Dianne Baroz, Karen Browne, Melissa Nicklaw, and Dana Olsen of the Bread Loaf office, and a representative of Student Financial Services of Middlebury College. You will need to settle any outstanding financial matters, register your car, confirm your courses, complete a survey and have your picture taken. Students living on campus but unable to arrive during these hours should check in at the Front Desk for room assignment and drop by the Bread Loaf office the next morning to complete registration.

Human Resources and International Student Services representatives will be available at registration in the Blue Parlor on Tuesday, June 23, from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. for any student needing to complete employment eligibility paperwork or for verification of visa documentation.

Photos
The Bread Loaf office maintains student photos to assist internally with identification. We ask that you submit a digital photo in advance of the summer session at https://forms.middlebury.edu/blse/photo-submission-form. We will take a photo of and for you at registration if you do not submit one before that date.

ID Cards
New students and returning students who have been absent for the past 5 years will receive a permanent Middlebury ID card from the Bread Loaf office. The ID card is required to check out books at the Davison Library and to use facilities on the main Middlebury campus (the College libraries, the Fitness Center, and other athletic facilities). The Middlebury ID number is needed to access Middlebury computer systems. Students should keep their ID card for use in subsequent summers. A lost ID card can be replaced, for a fee, at: https://forms.middlebury.edu/offices/health/publicsafety/photo-submission-card-reactivation

Bread Loaf Bookstore. Middlebury College maintains a bookstore at Bread Loaf, located in the basement of the Annex at the back of the building. The bookstore carries course texts, paper, office, and personal supplies. We ask that you initially purchase only the books for the courses in which you are registered; auditors please wait a few days before purchasing course books. The bookstore also displays and sells recent faculty books.
Because the Bread Loaf semester is extremely compressed (we are fitting a 12-14-week term into 6 weeks), we advise you to do most of the reading before you arrive.

Late arrivals / early departures. Students who need to arrive late or depart early because of work commitments must get approval from the director; otherwise you are expected to attend all classes. If you are approved to miss a class, please contact your professor asap once you arrive on campus to make arrangements for completing missed work.

Campus Housing

- All students should have submitted housing information via the link included in the acceptance letter. Housing is allocated as set out in the Student Handbook.

- Students should let Elaine Lathrop know about any conditions that might necessitate special housing arrangements. In case of medical conditions, documentation may be necessary to secure appropriate accommodations. Those who qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act, need to submit the ADA Special Needs Identification Form by May 15. Both the full ADA Policy and this form are available from the ADA Office in a variety of accessible formats or on the Web at https://forms.middlebury.edu/studentlife/doc/ada/adasnifs/summersnif

- Bread Loaf provides blankets, bedspreads, and pillows for students living in campus housing; international students will also receive linens, towels and washcloths. Linens should be twin extra long.

- All outside doors to dorms are accessible by keypads and codes are given out when you receive your room assignment upon arrival. Rooms in the Inn also have keypads. In other dorms, rooms can be locked from the inside. Room keys are available upon request from the Front Desk: roommates must show up together in order to receive keys. Though theft is rare at Bread Loaf, it has occurred, and Bread Loaf does not assume responsibility for stolen personal items. There will be a charge of $25 for lost keys.

- Quiet hours are strictly enforced in all the dormitories between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. during the week and weekends. (In any dorm specifically designated as a “Quiet Dorm,” quiet hours will begin at 9:30 p.m.).

- Students may use the social space in the Barn for late night conversations. Students are allowed to host on their porches, social gatherings open to the larger community, but these need to be cleared with all residents and registered with the Bread Loaf office, and they must end by 11 p.m.

- The electrical systems in Bread Loaf's old wooden buildings have a limited capacity, and unauthorized appliances such as radios, stereos, TVs, refrigerators, air conditioners, microwaves, hot plates, and coffee pots should not be used in the dormitories. Hairdryers and curling irons may be used in bathrooms, where there are grounded outlets. Computers, printers, and fans are acceptable.
- Students may not have fires in rooms with fireplaces. Our fire safety guidelines prohibit candles, incense, or halogen lamps in any rooms; they also warn about the dangers of leaving a running laptop on bedding, where the heat can ignite flammable materials.

- Smoking is not permitted in any campus buildings, including dormitories. People who smoke outdoors should check to make sure they are not smoking under someone’s open window, and they must use proper receptacles for extinguishing and disposing of smoking materials.

- Battery-operated sound-producing devices are permitted only when used with headphones or earphones, since dorm rooms provide a crucial work space

- Pets are not allowed to be in the dormitories or to be unattended or unleashed on campus.

- **Overnight guests, including partners and family, are not permitted to stay in on-campus rooms.**

### Campus Dining

Students living on campus eat in the Inn dining room. Weekday meals are served by student waiters; since these students need to get to class and campus events, meals start and end promptly. The dining room offers vegetarian as well as meat options, and provides a full salad bar at lunch and dinner at all served meals.

Two tables (by the windows) are reserved for faculty and actors at breakfast and dinner, except on weekends.

Off campus students who choose to eat in the dining hall may purchase meal tickets from the Front Desk. We host a number of all-school picnics for members of the Bread Loaf community and their families at no charge throughout the summer; these events are announced in *The Crumb*.

### Parking

Cars must be registered with the Bread Loaf office on Registration Day. Parking along Rte. 125 is illegal and can block emergency vehicles. Students park only in the main parking lot in front of the Barn or the lot at Frothingham. Parking is not allowed on the roadways, behind the Barn or in the caretaker’s circle.

### Medical Services

There are no medical personnel or facilities on campus. Students should bring a full summer’s coverage of whatever medications they require (the office can make arrangements for refrigeration). **All students are required to have health insurance to cover emergent and non-emergent health care, as needed.** Please refer to the Student Handbook for information on accident insurance.
In case of emergencies, the Middlebury Volunteer Ambulance Association and Ripton's First Response will respond to 911 calls; faculty and staff can also be seen at the Porter Hospital Emergency Department, located on South Street in Middlebury (25 minutes from campus).

**Parton Center for Health and Wellness**

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Bread Loaf summer students have access to the Parton Center for Health and Wellness on the Middlebury campus. They may walk in and see a nurse for First Aid and minor acute care. To see a doctor or nurse practitioner, they will need to schedule an appointment at the number above.

The staff can assist students in navigating local and regional health care options and avoiding the expense of hospital emergency care for urgent or routine care. Services provided include treatment for: cough, sore throat, ear pain; minor injuries; urinary tract infections; bug bites; vomiting, diarrhea; and urgent health care.

The Parton Center cannot provide: surveillance of chronic health care, medication refills, non-acute elective health care (e.g., routine gynecological or physical exams; travel immunizations), pediatric care, or psychiatric services.

All students who make use of Parton’s services will be required to complete a health history form on the first visit. The form will be available on the Middlebury College website beginning June 1st.

**Middlebury College Counseling Service**

| ext. 5141 (802.443.5141) |

The Middlebury College Counseling Service, staffed by three counselors, is available for crisis intervention, short-term counseling, and referrals to local therapists for those wishing more long-term assistance. Staff can provide information on twelve-step and other support groups, which are available in the Middlebury area.

**Telephones**

**BL CAMPUS Number: 802.443.2700**

Incoming calls will be routed through the Front Desk and should be received and completed before 11 p.m. Emergency calls will be accepted at any time; after 11 p.m., emergency messages can be left with the Middlebury College Security Office at 802.443.5911.

Long distance calls can be made from campus phones using a calling card or calling collect. To make an off-campus local call, dial 9 and then the seven-digit number.

There is limited Verizon cell phone service on campus. Students are encouraged to practice courteous use of cell phones in class and at events.
Faxing and Photocopying
The Bread Loaf office will do photocopying of course materials for students (i.e. 15 copies of poem for class). There is a photocopier in the Library for making personal copies.

The Bread Loaf office will accept a reasonable number of incoming faxes free of charge. Faxes may be sent from the office for $1.00 (domestic) or $2.00 (foreign).

Check Cashing and ATMs
The Front Desk can cash personal checks and traveler's checks up to $50. There are numerous ATMs in Middlebury, but not on the Bread Loaf campus.

Financial Aid Refunds and Direct Deposit
Students receiving financial aid refunds have the option of having funds direct deposited to their US bank accounts. To register for direct deposit, students should enter their banking information within direct deposit allocation link found in the Student Financial Services tab of BannerWeb. Please submit this information by June 10th, otherwise refunds will be distributed via checks.

Clothing and Weather
Those coming to Bread Loaf should bring informal clothing both for cool (40 to 50 degrees) and warm (75 to 90+ degrees), wet and dry weather. Vermont weather is notoriously fickle; the bugs are not. Bring insect repellent: Cutter's Deet, and Avon Skin So Soft Bath Oil work well. Bread Loaf has tennis and volleyball courts, nearby ponds and lakes for swimming, and trails for hiking; bring active wear, as desired. A flashlight, with extra batteries, is useful in the not-so-rare case of occasional power outages.

Laundry Facilities
Coin-operated washers and dryers are available in the laundry building behind the Inn. The Front Desk can provide change.

Library Services
The Davison Memorial Library, which is located on the Bread Loaf campus, is and has a small, but no longer updated, collection of primary and secondary materials. Hours TBA. Reserve readings for Bread Loaf courses are housed at Davison; faculty, staff, and students may also access the resources of the Middlebury College library through the online catalog. Materials (books and articles) from the College library or Interlibrary Loan will be delivered at lightning speed to Davison. Reference librarians are available on week days for consultation.

The main Middlebury College library—the Davis Family Library—is located in the middle of the Middlebury College campus, on the edge of Route 30, and is open from 7:30 a.m.—midnight on week nights and 9 a.m.—11 p.m. on the weekends throughout the summer. It provides substantial resources, including the Abernethy collection of Americana and the Robert Frost Room. For information on what is available, see: http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/lib/lis4faculty. For information about accessing resources from off campus, see: https://mediawiki.middlebury.edu/wiki/LIS/Resources_Available_from_Off-campus
Computer and Technology Support
There is a well-equipped computer center (“the Apple Cellar”) on campus, in the ground floor of the Davison Library, providing PC and Mac machines and staff support.

Wireless connections are available throughout the campus, in almost all dormitories and public spaces. The Computer Center, Inn lobby, and library also have Ethernet ports.

Middlebury’s wireless network:
- **MiddleburyCollege** is the new, fast, and secure wireless network. A Middlebury username and password or guest account is required. For detailed setup instructions go to: [http://mediawiki.middlebury.edu/wiki/LIS/Wireless](http://mediawiki.middlebury.edu/wiki/LIS/Wireless)

- Midd-standard is a second secure wireless network that has one password (contact the Helpdesk at x2200 to get this password) for easy access.

Each student is provided with a BreadNet account (free of charge), and we urge you to use your BreadNet account during the summer. Our technology staff will help you install and learn the system. Please see Student Handbook for more information.

Campus Newspapers
**The Crumb,** the Vermont campus newspaper, keeps students informed about lectures, social and cultural events, academic deadlines, travel tips, and more. Published Monday through Friday by lunch time, *The Crumb* is available outside the dining room, at the Front Desk, and on Cyberbarn on BreadNet.

There are also copies of the *New York Times* in the Davison Library.

Recreation
Students can use many of the Middlebury College facilities, including the gym, Olympic pool, and (for a fee) golf course. Users will need their Middlebury ID card to get in. Schedules for facilities will be posted in the first issue of *The Crumb* and at the Front Desk. For other local resources (including restaurants, movies, stores, services, and activities), see the booklet "Food, Fun, Frivolity" on the Bread Loaf website. The Barn on the Bread Loaf campus serves as a place for social gatherings after class hours, when it is not in use for School functions. All students are invited to join the weekend hikes and other activities organized for students by Bread Loaf staff.

Families and friends of Bread Loaf students are invited to participate in all campus activities, including lectures and panel discussions, faculty and student readings, school-wide picnics, films, plays, and dances, and to use the Bread Loaf facilities, including tennis and volleyball courts, and playing fields. Family members or guests wanting to audit a Bread Loaf class must get permission first through the Bread Loaf office and then through the instructor; a fee of $1.00 per class hour will be applied.

Students are not allowed to bring alcohol into the dining hall or to any event sponsored by Bread Loaf. Alcohol served at Bread Loaf functions must be consumed within the designated areas only.
**Campus Jobs.** Bread Loaf relies on student workers to fill key positions on campus to ensure a smoothly running summer program. Please let Elaine Lathrop know if you are interested in a position. We currently need several dining room wait staff, and two computer assistants; each position has a time commitment of up to 20 hours a week, at $12 per hour.

**Children and Childcare**
No children should be left unattended on campus at any time. Children are not allowed to play in the area around the Barn when classes or special events are in session. Please be aware that Johnson pond, behind the Barn, and Rte. 125, a major highway, present dangers to children.

The Mary Johnson Children’s Center offers well-run and reasonably-priced weekday childcare ("Croutons") for Bread Loaf affiliates. For information and registration, see their website (updated in May): [http://www.mjccvt.org/](http://www.mjccvt.org/)

**Recycling**
As a state, Vermont is greener than most, and Middlebury College, a longtime champion of the environment, makes recycling easy. Blue recycling containers are placed throughout the campus, clearly marked "glass," "paper," and "plastic." The Front desk will take defunct batteries and other hazardous waste. Community members are asked to play their part by turning off lights and fans when leaving a classroom, shutting doors to heated rooms, and bringing reusable containers when possible for water and other potables.

**Contests**
Bread Loaf runs two contests (with cash prizes) each summer for the best original poetry (enter one to two poems with a maximum of 40 lines per poem) and the best original short fiction (no more than 10 double-spaced pages) from a student enrolled at any of our campuses: the Robert Haiduke Poetry Contest and the Fiction Prize. Please note that by entering the contest, you give permission for your work to be printed and distributed (and, of course, celebrated).

In Vermont, the deadline for submission for the Fiction contest is **Monday, June 29.** At all campuses, the deadline for entries in the Poetry contest is **Thursday, July 16.** Email your submissions to Karen Browne on BreadNet (karen_browne@breadnet.middlebury.edu).