



EARLY ARRIVAL: FEBRUARY 2019

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Please note this is a partial schedule, and it only contains Early Arrival events taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5-6. For a complete listing of sessions taking place from the afternoon of Wednesday, February 6 until Sunday, February 10, please refer to the official February Orientation Schedule in your Welcome Packet (which you will pick up Wednesday at the Welcome Center) or online .

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5: Arrival Day!!

Whether you arrive on your own or via college-sponsored transportation, your first stop on campus should be to International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) located on the 2nd floor of the Service Building (84 South Service Rd.). Here, you will check in with the ISSS team, receive your Middlebury student identification (Midd ID) card (used to access most buildings on campus) and find peer support should you need assistance with moving into your residence hall room. Feel free to rest and settle in during the rest of the afternoon before dinner. For those of you arriving on campus after the ISSS office has closed at 5 PM (EST), we will provide information to you regarding your check-in process.

***Reminder:** Most residence hall rooms are accessed by a **PIN (personal identification number) code** instead of a physical key. Your PIN code is located in the StarRez housing information system. When you check in with ISSS, you will be able to obtain your PIN code. If you arrive after hours, you will be given information to access your PIN once you are on campus.*

6:30 PM • Early Arrival Group Dinner

Proctor Dining Hall

Meet Feb Mentors and other new students from abroad at a group dinner in a Middlebury dining hall. The Feb Mentors will be waiting for you inside the main doors of Proctor Dining Hall, in front of the entrance to the serving area. Look for the WELCOME FEBS sign. Family members are welcome to join you for dinner or they may wish to explore some of the local fare in [restaurants](#) in town.

F-1/J-1 Students: Please bring your passport and Form I-20 (or DS-2019) with you on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 AM • Start the Day/Make your way with a Feb Mentor to ISSS

A Feb Mentor will pick you up from your room between 8:30-9:00 AM. Please be up and ready to go!

9:00 AM • Welcome Breakfast

Service 209

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) staff and the Feb Mentors welcome you to join us for a continental breakfast. Family members are invited to attend.

10:00 AM • Feb Mentor Panel & Friends of International Students (FIS) Host Program

Service 209

Curious about life at Middlebury? Anxious about registration and the first day of class? Need to do laundry but don't know where to go? Get answers to alleviate your fears and more from our resident experts: current Middlebury students!

Learn why the FIS host program has been one of the best experiences students have had while at Middlebury. If you haven't signed up yet, you still can!

10:00 AM • Family Q&A

Service 200

Families are invited to join Kathy Foley, Associate Dean and Director of International Student and Scholar Services for a question and answer (Q&A) session.

11:00 AM – 12 NOON • Break-out Sessions

Service 209 and Service 200

For visa-holders, complete the check-in process and learn important information specific to your status to ensure you remain in good standing while studying in the U.S. All others will have additional time to mingle with the Feb Mentors, ask questions and take care of any needed errands, as time allows.

12 NOON -12:15 PM • Check-in at the Welcome Center

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Your Feb Mentor will take you to the Welcome Center to obtain your Welcome Packet. At the Welcome Center, you will also meet your February Orientation group leaders and staff.

12:15-1:00 PM • Lunch

Proctor Dining Hall

Feb Mentors will join you for lunch and answer any questions you have about life at Middlebury. If you wrap up around 1:00 PM, you'll have a break before your Feb Orientation Commons Meeting at 2 PM.

**** Please let the ISSS staff know if there are any services or supplies you need to obtain in town. ****

This concludes the Early Arrival program! Get ready for February Orientation!

Please refer to your February Orientation Guide (inside your Welcome Packet) for a complete schedule of activities on Wednesday, February 6. More information can be found online at

<http://www.middlebury.edu/student-life/annual-events/orientation/feb/feb-orientation-schedule> .

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

ISSS offices are located on the second floor of the Service Building.

Telephone: (802) 443-5858

Email: iss@middlebury.edu

ISSS offers drop-in hours each week. Feel free to stop by and see us during this time – appointments aren't needed! If you'd like to schedule an appointment, simply send us an email at the address above.