Middlebury College
Early Arrival Family Schedule
August 30 – September 2, 2019
Coordinated by International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

Friday, August 30

10:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.   Early Arrival Welcome Center in Axinn Center
On this day, we celebrate the arrival of new international students, including exchange students and U.S. students living abroad. Our goal for today is to welcome students and help them move into their residence hall room so they are prepared for the start of Early Arrival on Saturday morning. Feel free to assist your student with this process, which may include opening a bank account in town, joining informal activities on campus, and/or enjoying a meal together in Ross Dining Hall. You also may participate in optional offerings available to students and families.

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.   Lunch   Ross Dining Hall
2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.   Campus Tour   From the Admissions Office in Emma Willard House
5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.   Dinner   Ross Dining Hall

Kindly note that registered Early Arrival participants are required to check in at our Welcome Center and once they have done so, we expect students to move in and spend their first night on campus as part of our program. If your schedule allows, we highly encourage families to return on Saturday to join us for breakfast and more!

Saturday, August 31

9:00 – 10:15 A.M.   Welcome Breakfast   Wilson Hall, McCullough Student Center
10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.   Making Middlebury Home   Various Locations
1:00 – 2:00 P.M.   Welcome Lunch   Wilson Hall, McCullough Student Center
2:00 – 2:15 P.M.   Family Farewell
As our Welcome Lunch comes to an end, please take a moment to wish your student well – as this will be your last connection together during Early Arrival. Students will join their Program Arrival Leader groups outside at 2:15 p.m.

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.   Family Information Session   Wilson Hall, McCullough Student Center
Join Kathy Foley, Associate Dean & Director of ISSS, and Ian Sutherland, Dean of Cook Commons, for our session aimed at providing an overview of student life at Middlebury and answering your questions.

This concludes our Early Arrival family program. Thank you for joining us!

The College invites you to a Welcome Reception for International Families of the Class of 2023 and Exchange students.

4:30 – 6:30 P.M.   Welcome Reception for International Families   40 South Street, Middlebury, VT
This casual garden reception featuring appetizers and other refreshments will be held at the home of our gracious hosts Jason and Jennifer Milazzo (parents of Nicholas ‘18.5 and Helena ’21). Please confirm your intention to attend by sending an RSVP email to Kelley Lamb at middevents@middlebury.edu.

Meet Associate Dean/Director of ISSS Kathy Foley on the steps of the Axinn Center at 4:15 PM, if you wish to walk (1 mile/1.6 km) to the reception together. (In the case of rain, we will offer a van shuttle.)
Sunday, September 1

Family Free Day!

Students will be involved in Early Arrival activities until our program concludes mid-day on Monday, September 2. Families remaining in the area are encouraged to explore the greater Middlebury community on their own.

Take a day trip to Burlington, visit local tourist destinations, or stroll along the Lake Champlain waterfront. Experience the beauty of Vermont with a hike (try Shelburne Farms), picnic (grab lunch by the falls in Middlebury’s historic Marble Works) or swim (Lake Dunmore at Branbury State Park). Enjoy local fare at one of our many unique restaurants. If you need ideas, please ask any of the ISSS staff.

Monday, September 3

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  Check in at Commons Welcome Centers

Arrival day for all new students: please check-in with your student’s Commons office for additional family programming information.

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