



MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

MiddView

SCHEDULE AND GUIDE
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2019

Welcome to Middlebury College!

We've been counting down the days until your arrival and are so excited that you're finally here. MiddView is the first of many opportunities you will have to explore what stimulates and motivates you, connect with your peers and mentors, and work together to create a dynamic, supportive, and inspiring community. This guide will serve as your go-to resource for all the information you'll need throughout MiddView.

Enjoy your first week, meet new people, and immerse yourself in your surroundings. This is just the beginning of your new adventure.

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Questions?

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Mobile App

Download the free Middlebury College mobile app via the Apple or Android App Store. In the app, select MiddView 2019 to get the schedules and information right on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. The app will provide updates to the schedule that might not be included within this guide. go/mvapp

Please check both your Middlebury email account and the “Important Updates” tab in the MiddView app throughout the week, as we’ll send out reminders and last-minute changes as necessary.

Commons Offices

Atwater	802-443-3310
Brainerd	802-443-3320
Cook	802-443-3330
Ross	802-443-3340
Wonnacott	802-443-3350

Please note that information is designated by the following icons:



First-Year Students



Transfer and Exchange Students



Families



Mandatory Event

Day 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9 a.m.–2 p.m.



Check in at Commons Welcome Centers

Your first stop should be your Commons, where you can pick up your MidView packet, meet your Commons team and residential life staff, and move your belongings into your room. For parking information, visit [go/parking](#).

ATWATER: ALLEN HALL

BRAINERD: STEWART HALL

COOK: BATTELL NORTH

ROSS: HMKL WAY

WONNACOTT: BATTELL SOUTH

Noon–2 p.m.



Lunch

We invite both students and families to dine in Proctor and Ross Dining Halls.

12:30 and 1:30 p.m.



Campus Tours

Get to know your new home by touring the campus. You and your family members are encouraged to join one of the student-led tours. Tours leave at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE, EMMA WILLARD HOUSE

1–3 p.m.



Student Services Open Houses

Stop by and explore the various programs and opportunities available to you. Enjoy conversation with faculty and staff from different programs and learn what they have to offer. Look for balloons that designate the locations of the following centers and offices:

ANDERSON FREEMAN RESOURCE CENTER, CARR HALL

Learn about Middlebury's intercultural resource center and the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity; meet our team of faculty, staff, and students; and take a guided tour.

Vengan a aprender sobre nuestro centro de recursos interculturales y el centro del estudio comparado de raza y etnicidad. Conozcan a nuestros profesores, personal y estudiantes y hagan un recorrido guiado.

CENTER FOR CAREERS AND INTERNSHIPS, ADIRONDACK HOUSE

At Middlebury, students don't just learn how to engage the world—they go out and do it. At the Center for Careers and Internships (CCI), we make it a priority to prepare students for great internships and job opportunities to apply their knowledge to real-world challenges beyond the classroom. Our advisors and resources focus on all areas of career exploration, from STEM to nonprofit to finance to education. Stop by and meet some of the great CCI advisors to talk about how we can help you begin to explore your path to inventing your future.

CENTER FOR CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, 118 SOUTH MAIN STREET

The Center for Creativity, Innovation, and Social Entrepreneurship (CCISE) provides a range of programs, classes, mentoring, funding opportunities, and workspaces for collaboration, reflection, and engaged learning. A sampling of Creativity and Innovation programs includes TEDxMiddlebury, MidChallenge grants, and MidEntrepreneurs (a winter term course cotaught by mentors from the Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies). Social Entrepreneurship programs include a fellowship program and annual June Forum for social impact educators at Bread Loaf. Students can also apply to attend MiddCORE's credit-bearing, mentor-driven four-week leadership and innovation program either as a winter term class on the Middlebury campus or during the summer in Monterey, Calif. Also based out of our office is Oratory Now, a student-driven, faculty-directed program for training and research in oral expression.

CENTER FOR TEACHING, LEARNING, AND RESEARCH, DAVIS FAMILY LIBRARY

With nearly half of Middlebury students using its services in past years, the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research (CTLR) is a hub of educational inquiry and academic growth in writing, oral presentations, quantitative reasoning, and time management, as well as peer mentoring, course-content

tutoring, and English as a second language support. Students also can get information and advice about undergraduate research opportunities, including those flowing from the Digital Liberal Arts initiative, and about a number of nationally competitive fellowships and scholarships, such as Fulbright, Watson, Rhodes, and Truman.

**CHELLIS HOUSE: MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER,
56 HILLCREST ROAD**

The Feminist Resource Center at Chellis House serves as an informational, educational, and cultural resource for the students, staff, and faculty at Middlebury College. The director and student workers organize a wide variety of events, including poetry readings, speak-outs, and 5Ks for a cause. Organizations that use the space for meetings, workshops, and social activities include Feminist Action at Middlebury (FAM), It Happens Here, and the Sister-to-Sister and Brother-to-Brother Programs.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, 20 OLD CHAPEL ROAD (DKE HOUSE)

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) connects students' learning with hands-on and direct involvement in communities near and far. Through classroom connections, volunteering, student service organizations, internships, funding, democracy initiatives, and more, students learn civic skills and contribute their time, energy, and skills to helping address 21st-century challenges. Signature programs include Middlebury Alternative Break Trips, Community Friends mentoring, the Privilege & Poverty Academic Cluster, and Language in Motion. Come meet CCE staff members to learn how to get involved!

FRANKLIN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER AT HILLCREST, 531 COLLEGE STREET

Come visit the Office of Sustainability Integration at the Franklin Environmental Center to learn about all things sustainable at Middlebury. Sample local treats, meet the staff and current students, and discover what it means to be an engaged and responsible member of our environment.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER, ROOM 129

Each year more than 50 percent of the junior class at Middlebury studies abroad in over 40 countries at 90-plus programs and universities. A student's study abroad experience should be an internal and coherent part of his or her academic program at Middlebury, enhancing the on-campus curriculum and supporting a liberal arts education. To achieve these ends, Middlebury students study abroad in academically substantive programs that foster cultural and linguistic integration. Middlebury has its own Schools Abroad in Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Russia, Spain, Uruguay, and the United Kingdom. Students may also participate in a number of externally sponsored programs elsewhere.

ROHATYN CENTER FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS, ROBERT A. JONES '59 HOUSE

The Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs (RCGA) is a hub of international and global activities at Middlebury College. The center offers a number of signature programs and events: RCGA's annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference; the annual Student-Organized Global Affairs Conference; internationally and globally oriented lectures, panels, and colloquia throughout the academic year; funding for students to conduct overseas research; and internships supporting student-faculty scholarly research.

SCOTT CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE, HATHAWAY HOUSE

Stop by the Scott Center to meet the chaplains, find out about our programming for this year, and learn how we support spiritual life on campus.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES, MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER,
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS**

The Student Activities Office supports more than 100 student organizations focused on social, cultural, and spiritual life at the College: the Student Government Association, club sports, outdoor pursuits, and a wide array of other cocurricular opportunities that enhance students' Middlebury experience. You'll find us on both the first and second floors of McCullough Student Center. Stop by to hear more about what we do and how you can get involved!

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, BOWKER BARN, 161 ADIRONDACK VIEW

The Student Employment Office assists students with part-time, on-campus employment and work-study opportunities. Stop by to learn more about current job openings and the employment process.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR

Student Financial Services (SFS) staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding your financial aid or payment of your student account.

2:30–4:30 p.m.



Commons Meetings

How does Middlebury's Commons system work, why was it developed, and what are its goals? Divide into your Commons, meet your Commons team, and learn more about the Middlebury residential experience.

ATWATER: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE

BRAINERD: MAHANEY ARTS CENTER,

ROBISON HALL

COOK: BICENTENNIAL HALL, GREAT HALL

ROSS: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

WONNACOTT: BICENTENNIAL HALL, ROOM 216

4–4:45 p.m.



Welcome Address

Welcome from President Laurie L. Patton, followed by a reception for family members.

MEAD CHAPEL

4–4:45 p.m.



Discurso de Bienvenida

La Presidenta Laurie L. Patton da la bienvenida a las familias, seguida de una recepción para los miembros de las familias.

CAPILLA MEAD

5–6:30 p.m.



Expanding Your Social Circle: Connecting across Communities at College

Each day during dinner, a different section of new students will gather on the second floor of Proctor to participate in facilitated conversations about the opportunities and challenges of getting to know and building relationships with students who have different identities, backgrounds, and experiences. Please see the MiddView app for which day you are scheduled to attend this discussion session.

PROCTOR DINING HALL, SECOND FLOOR

5–6:30 p.m.



Dinner

Transfer and Exchange Students: Meet your small-group leader, engage in introductions, sign up for MiddView trips, and receive important information about the week. Each day during dinner, specific students will dine on the second floor of Proctor and participate in facilitated conversations about being in a community with people from a wide variety of backgrounds. Please see the MiddView app for when you will participate in this activity.

HILLCREST 103

FY **First-Year Students:** Students will join their Commons teams in the dining halls.

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

F **Dinner for Families:** All family members are invited to enjoy a casual dinner with President Patton and other Middlebury staff and faculty. Transportation from Mead Chapel will be provided for those needing assistance.

MAHANEY ARTS CENTER PLAZA

Rain Site: Nelson Recreation Center

Cena para familias: Todos los miembros de las familias de los estudiantes están invitados a una cena bufet con la Presidenta Patton, profesores y personal de Middlebury. Se proporcionará transporte (de la Capilla Mead) para los que necesiten ayuda.

MAHANEY ARTS CENTER PLAZA

En caso de lluvia: Nelson Recreation Center

7-8:30 p.m.

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Introduction to Residential Living

Join your Commons residential support staff for a meet-and-greet to learn the ins and outs of residence hall policies and resources.

ATWATER: COFFRIN ANNEX LOUNGE

BRAINERD: HEPBURN LOUNGE

COOK: FOREST EAST LOUNGE

ROSS: LAFORCE 122

WONNACOTT: GIFFORD ANNEX LOUNGE

7-9 p.m.

FY M

First Hall Meetings

Join your first-year counselors (FYCs) and new hallmates for your first hall meeting of the year. Check with your FYC for location.

7-8 p.m.

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**Helping Students Find Their Way:
Academic Advising at Middlebury College**

Join us for a panel discussion on academic advising at Middlebury. Faculty colleagues from a range of disciplines, along with Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Sujata Moorti, will share their thoughts on how faculty connect with and guide students from first-year seminars through senior thesis work and beyond. There will be ample time for a question-and-answer session.

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

8-10 p.m.

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Family Reception

Join us for drinks, dessert, and an opportunity to get to know other Middlebury families.

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, CROSSROADS CAFÉ

Recepción para familias: Por favor acompáñenos para bebidas, postres y una oportunidad de conversar con otras familias middleburienses.

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, CROSSROADS CAFÉ

8:30-10 p.m.

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Night Out at the Marquis

Spend an evening at the Marquis Theater in downtown Middlebury! Watch a movie and hang out. Refreshments, popcorn, and candy will be provided.

65 MAIN STREET

9-10:30 p.m.

FY

Informal Hall Activities

Join your FYCs for informal activities in your halls. Activities may include snacks, music, icebreakers, or just hanging out.

LOCATIONS DETERMINED AT HALL MEETINGS

10 p.m.

F

Family Members Depart for the Evening

Day 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7-8:30 a.m.



Breakfast

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

8:30-10:30 a.m.



First-Year Seminars

Your first-year seminar will be the one academic class you have during MiddView. This will be your first opportunity to meet your academic advisor (also your first-year seminar instructor) and your seminar classmates. A substantial part of the seminar meeting may be devoted to course content or to an introduction to academic life at Middlebury. You will also be discussing course selection and registration, and you will be scheduling an individual advising session with your professor. For scheduling purposes, it's a good idea to bring this guide to class, along with your other note-taking materials.

PLEASE CHECK THE MIDDVIEW APP OR MIDDVIEW WEBSITE FOR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR LOCATIONS

NOTE: Make sure meeting with your advisor does not conflict with attending your assigned session of Living Well.

9-10 a.m.



Commons Meeting for Families

Meet your student's Commons team. These are the people who will be students' primary support throughout their Middlebury experience, and this meeting is an important opportunity for you to connect with and ask questions of your student's Commons head(s), dean, coordinator, and residential director to learn about Middlebury's Commons system.

ATWATER: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE

**BRAINERD: MAHANEY ARTS CENTER,
ROBISON HALL**

COOK: BICENTENNIAL HALL, GREAT HALL

ROSS: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

WONNACOTT: WARNER HEMICYCLE

9:30–10:30 a.m.



Transfer Students: Meeting with Registrar's Office

Join fellow transfer students for a brief introduction to Middlebury's degree requirements and information about advisors. **RCD 011**

9:30–10:30 a.m.



Exchange Students: Preregistration Session

Join fellow exchange students for a brief introduction on how to register for classes. There will be an opportunity to address any questions you may have.

**FRANKLIN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER,
THE ORCHARD-HILLCREST 103**

10–11 a.m.



Coffee Break

Join administrators for a cup of coffee and a snack.

AXINN WINTER GARDEN

11 a.m.–Noon



Family Programming

Family members are invited to participate in any of the following sessions:

Session 1: Equity and Inclusion

Join us for a conversation focused on the themes of equity, inclusion, and living in community at Middlebury. Moderated by Baishakhi Taylor, vice president of student affairs and dean of students, and Roberto Lint Sagarena, dean of inclusive programming, this panel answers questions related to resources for underrepresented students, community standards and expectations for incoming students, and inclusion efforts on campus.

AXINN CENTER, ROOM 219

Session 2: Studying Abroad and Attending Language Schools

Middlebury is widely regarded as a leader in international studies. Carlos Vélez-Blasini, interim dean of international programs; Susan Parsons, assistant director of international programs; and Molly Baker, director of Language Schools enrollment, will provide an overview of Middlebury's study abroad and Language Schools options, financing, and the planning process students should begin in their first year of college.

AXINN CENTER, ROOM 229

FEELING OVERWHELMED?

Take a breather or chat with someone from back home. We know this busy schedule and new transitions can be stressful, so it's completely okay to take some time for yourself. Your FYCs and transfer and exchange (T&E) leaders are here to support you, so be sure to check in with them if you're feeling overwhelmed.

Session 3: Life. Work. Purpose.

Learn how students deepen and advance their liberal arts learning and personal interests beyond the classroom through hands-on experience, locally, nationally, and around the world. By working with the experiential learning centers (Center for Careers and Internships, Center for Community Engagement, and Innovation Hub), students are able to explore internships, community service, intellectual risk taking, immersive learning opportunities, entrepreneurship, and more. See how Middlebury students discover and prepare for a life of meaningful work and impact.

AXINN CENTER, ABERNATHY ROOM

Session 4: Supporting Your New Student

Beginning college brings with it many new experiences. Sometimes this can present challenges as students are faced with forming new relationships, managing new academic expectations, exploring social life, and getting used to a new home. Roadblocks that can pop up include substance misuse, difficulty adjusting, new and overwhelming emotions, and others. In this session, staff members from health and wellness education host a discussion and share resources on how best to support your student's emotional well-being and encourage resilience as they navigate their new world.

AXINN CENTER, ROOM 232

11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Placement Exams

Placement exams are offered for the following departments: Arabic, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Portuguese, Psychology, Russian, and Spanish. If you're interested in placing out of an intro level course for any of these departments and have not already completed your placement exam online, please check the MiddView app for a copy of the exam schedule. See the back of this guide for locations.

11 a.m.-2 p.m.



Drop-In Pre-advising

Join your Commons team for this mandatory pre-advising session to gain a better understanding of Middlebury's distribution requirements, which will help you prepare for consulting with your first-year seminar professor and maximize the benefits of this important advising session.

ATWATER: ALLEN 153B AND ALLEN LOUNGE

BRAINERD: STEWART, SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE

COOK: BATTELL NORTH, SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE (ROOM 270), AND BATTELL BASEMENT LOUNGE

ROSS: ROSS COMMONS OFFICE, CONFERENCE ROOM (RCD 004), RCD 011, AND LAFORCE 121

WONNACOTT: BATTELL SOUTH, SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE, AND BATTELL SOCIAL LOUNGE

Noon



Family Members Depart

Family members who are still on campus should plan to depart at this time. We hope to see you back on campus for Fall Family Weekend (September 27-29).

Noon-2 p.m.



Lunch

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

1:30-2:30 p.m.



Honor Code Nuts and Bolts Session

This session is your opportunity to review Middlebury's resources, expectations, and policies around academic integrity and the Honor Code. You will also sign your name onto the Honor Code pledge page.

**FRANKLIN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER,
THE ORCHARD-HILLCREST 103**

2-4 p.m.



Academic Forum

This is your opportunity to explore Middlebury's wide array of academic departments before you register for fall courses and start the semester. Representatives from the departments will be available at individual tables to answer your questions.

2-3 p.m. Students with last names A-LeStage

3-4 p.m. Students with last names Levine-Z

CHIP KENYON '85 ARENA

2:30–5 p.m.



Individual Meetings with Advisors

While all blocks of advising time are shown as mandatory in the schedule, you're only required to attend one 30-minute session during MiddView. First-year students' specific 30-minute meetings will be scheduled during the first-year seminar. Meetings for transfer and exchange students are scheduled by the registrar and advisors.

5–6:30 p.m.



Expanding Your Social Circle: Connecting across Communities at College

See event description on page 8.

PROCTOR DINING HALL, SECOND FLOOR

5–6:30 p.m.



Dinner

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

7–8:30 p.m.



Green Dot

Join Baishakhi Taylor, vice president for student affairs and dean of students; Marti McCaleb, Title IX and civil rights coordinator; Barbara McCall, director of Health and wellness education; and current student speakers to learn about what it means to be a community where people look out for each other. They'll share information about reporting and supporting one another around the topics of interpersonal violence.

MEAD CHAPEL

9–10:30 p.m.



Square Dance

Take part in one of our most beloved MiddView traditions—the classic Vermont square dance. Don't know how to square dance? You'll be taught by the experts! Come dressed in your best country-Western attire.

MCCULLOUGH LAWN

Rain Site: Chip Kenyon '85 Arena

Day 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7-8:30 a.m.

FY TE

Breakfast

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

8:30-9:30 a.m.

FY TE M

Honor Code Introduction and Signing Ceremony

At this session you will hear from fellow students about Middlebury's Honor Code, why our students value it, and how they incorporate it into their daily lives. You will also each sign your name onto the Honor Code pledge page.

ATWATER: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE

**BRAINERD: MAHANEY ARTS CENTER,
ROBISON HALL**

COOK: BICENTENNIAL HALL, GREAT HALL

ROSS: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

WONNACOTT: BICENTENNIAL HALL, ROOM 216

8:30-9:30 a.m.

TE

Optional Drop-In Session with the Registrar

Students have the opportunity to speak with the registrar prior to course registration

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE: FOREST HALL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

FY TE M

Individual Meetings with Advisors

Students' 30-minute meetings with advisors will take place throughout the morning and afternoon.

**TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE STUDENT LOCATIONS AND TIMES SCHEDULED BY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND ADVISORS.
FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LOCATIONS AND TIMES SCHEDULED AT FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS.**

10 and 11:30 a.m.

FY TE M

Living Well at Middlebury

Join Barbara McCall, director of health and wellness education, as she offers some tips and tricks for thriving, not just surviving, at Middlebury. All students must attend the session as follows:

10-11 a.m. Students with last names A-LeStage

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Students with last names Levine-Z

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

Noon-2 p.m.

FY TE

Lunch

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

1:30-4:30 p.m.

FY TE

Optional Activities

Refer to the "Resources" section in the MiddView app for a complete list of optional activities with times and locations.

2-5 p.m.

FY TE M

Individual Meetings with Advisors

Students' 30-minute meetings with advisors.

4-5 p.m.

TE M

Exchange Student Registration

Exchange students will register for classes with staff members from the Registrar's Office. There is no need to bring a personal computer, but make sure to arrive with your first- and second-choice courses.

FOREST WEST LOUNGE

5-6:30 p.m.

FY TE M

Expanding Your Social Circle: Connecting across Communities at College

See event description on page 8.

PROCTOR DINING HALL, SECOND FLOOR

5-6:30 p.m.

FY TE

Dinner

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

7-8:30 p.m.

FY M

Trips Prep Rally

All first-year students will gather in Kenyon Arena to meet their MiddView leaders and fellow participants in preparation for their trips. Learn essential information and get excited for your upcoming MiddView trip!

CHIP KENYON '85 ARENA

9-10:30 p.m.

FY

Informal Hall Activities

Join your FYCs for informal activities in your halls. Activities may include snacks, music, icebreakers, or just hanging out.

LOCATIONS DETERMINED AT FIRST HALL MEETINGS BY FYC

Day 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

8:30-11 a.m.



Middlebury Uncensored

Join your classmates for an event that has been described by students as powerful, inspiring, and heartfelt. Peel back the layers of the get-to-know-you conversations to engage in deeper exploration of the stories you bring and who you are.

ATWATER: BICENTENNIAL HALL, GREAT HALL

BRAINERD: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

COOK: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE STAGE

ROSS: ATWATER DINING HALL

WONNACOTT: MAHANEY ARTS CENTER, ROOM 110

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



Pre-Trips Meeting and Gear Issue

All Vermont Exploration (VE) and Community Engagement (CE) pre-trip meetings will occur between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at various locations on campus. Your trip leaders will have provided details when you met them at the Wednesday Prep Rally. Outdoor Exploration (OE) trips will meet at the Freeman International Center (FIC) at the times listed on pages 19-20. Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can find your group and enter the gear room at the listed time.

Participants on trips listed on the next few pages are **REQUIRED** to attend this session. Meet your trip leaders to receive group gear, food, and personal items (sleeping bags, pads, etc.), and learn how to pack these items for your upcoming adventure. This day is your only opportunity to receive support from the Middlebury gear room. Bring all clothing and equipment you plan to use on your trip. Your leaders will inspect your gear to make sure you will be warm, dry, and well equipped. Refer to your trip equipment list to know what you need to bring. You should leave this session fully prepared to begin your adventure tomorrow morning.

FREEMAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The Freeman International Center is located between McCardell Bicentennial Hall and Coffrin Hall and is home to Middlebury Outdoor Programs. Look for tents, sidewalk chalk, and lots of people ready to help. Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time to find your trip leaders and begin organization.

OUTDOOR EXPLORATION TRIPS

Students participating in Outdoor Exploration (OE) trips should bring the following items to gear issue for inspection:

- The footwear you intend to wear on your trip
 - Warm layers
 - Rain gear
 - Pack*
 - Sleeping bag*
 - Sleeping pad*
 - Any specialty trip items* (climbing harnesses, PFDs, etc.)
- *Indicates items that you may have reserved with the trips program*

Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time to meet with trip leaders.

- 11:15 a.m.** **Canoeing: Tupper 1**
Canoeing: Tupper 2
Canoeing: Tupper 3
Canoeing: Tupper 4
Canoeing: Green River
- 11:30 a.m.** **Adventure Sampler: Branbury 1**
Adventure Sampler: Branbury 2
Adventure Sampler: Branbury 3
- 11:45 a.m.** **Adventure Sampler: Little River 1**
Adventure Sampler: Little River 2
Adventure Sampler: Little River 3
Fly Fishing
- 12:30 p.m.** **Backpacking: Monroe Skyline 1 South**
Backpacking: Monroe Skyline 1 North
Backpacking: Bread Loaf North
Backpacking: Bread Loaf South
- 12:45 p.m.** **Backpacking: Boquet 1 South**
Backpacking: Boquet 1 North
Backpacking: Dix 1 South
Backpacking: Dix 2 North

- 1:00 p.m.** **Backpacking: Giant 1 East**
Backpacking: Giant 1 West
Backpacking: Giant 2 North
Backpacking: Giant 2 South
- 1:15 p.m.** **Backpacking: Camel's Hump 1 North**
Backpacking: Camel's Hump 1 South
Backpacking: Camel's Hump 2 South
Backpacking: Camel's Hump 2 North
- 1:30 p.m.** **Backpacking: Mansfield 2 North**
Backpacking: Mansfield 2 South
Backpacking: Killington 1 North
Backpacking: Killington 1 South
- 1:45 p.m.** **Backpacking: Hurricane 1 North**
Backpacking: Hurricane 1 South
Backpacking: Mansfield 1 North
Backpacking: Mansfield 1 South
- 2:00 p.m.** **Backpacking: Bread Loaf 1 North**
Backpacking: Bread Loaf 1 South
Day Hiking: Smuggs
Day Hiking: Boquet
- 2:15 p.m.** **Day Hiking: Underhill**
Day Hiking: High Peaks 1
Day Hiking: High Peaks 2
- 2:30 p.m.** **Climbing: Adirondacks 1**
Climbing: Adirondacks 2
Climbing: Bolton
Trail Maintenance

Noon-2 p.m.



Lunch

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

Noon-2 p.m.



Individual Meetings with Advisors

Students' 30-minute meetings with advisors.

2:30-3:15 p.m.



Online Registration for Fall Classes for Transfer Students Only

Transfer students register online through BannerWeb. Students will receive instructions from the Registrar's Office via email. Residential life staff will be available during this time to answer any questions. If you don't have a computer, there are public computers available in Axinn, Room 105, and Sunderland Language Center, Room 202.

3:30-5 p.m.



Online Registration for Fall Classes for First-Year Students Only

First-year students register online through BannerWeb. Students will receive instructions from the Registrar's Office via email. Residential life staff will be available during this time to answer any questions. If you don't have a computer, there are public computers available in Axinn, Room 105, and Sunderland Language Center, Room 202.

4:30-6:30 p.m.



Dinner with Professors and Staff

Enjoy conversation and delicious food at the homes of Middlebury professors and staff and their families.

MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

5-6:30 p.m.



Expanding Your Social Circle: Connecting across Communities at College

See event description on page 8.

PROCTOR DINING HALL, SECOND FLOOR

5-6:30 p.m.



Dinner

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

7-7:30 p.m.



Class Photo

Find your space to smile while partaking in the traditional class photo.

BATTELL BEACH BY PEARSONS HALL

Rain Site: Pepin Gymnasium

7:30–9 p.m.



Making the Most of Your Classes

Now that you have a course schedule, you may still have quite a few questions about making the most of your classes. What if you didn't get the schedule you were originally hoping for? What if you're having trouble understanding your assignments, lectures, or discussions? What if you don't get As? Should you be worried about the job market even as you begin college? What should you do about extracurricular activities if they start to conflict with academics? This discussion is designed to provide professorial advice that might help you get off to a good start when classes begin on Tuesday. It's also a chance to hear from and ask questions of distinguished senior College faculty representing several major academic departments.

MAHANEY ARTS CENTER, ROBISON HALL

9–10:30 p.m.



Observatory Stargazing

Visit Middlebury College's Mittelman Observatory with telescope specialist Jonathan Kemp and enjoy the night sky from the telescopes atop McCardell Bicentennial Hall. Follow signs up to the sixth floor. Weather permitting.

MCCARDELL BICENTENNIAL HALL, SIXTH FLOOR, MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

9–10 p.m.



Ice Cream Social

Save room for dessert, as we're providing one of Vermont's favorites: ice cream! You can enjoy a delicious treat while mingling with fellow classmates, residential life staff, members of the Public Safety team, and representatives from the College's Museum of Art.

MAHANEY ARTS CENTER PLAZA

Day 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30–8:30 a.m.



Breakfast

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

All Day



Depart for CE, OE, and VE MidView Trips!

Check in with your trip leaders for more information about your departure time and location.

9–10 a.m.



Morning Meeting for Transfer and Exchange Students

Meet in Coltrane Lounge to begin the first of your trip activities. This morning we will be preparing for a service and learning trip to the Orwell Village School—a local elementary and middle school in Orwell, Vermont. You will meet with Community Engagement’s Kristen Mullins, who will tell you a bit about the school, what activities you’ll be doing while you’re in Orwell, and why we think a school trip is a great orientation activity.

COLTRANE LOUNGE

10 a.m.–1 p.m.



Trip to Orwell Village School

Splitting into small groups, you will have the opportunity to meet and work with students, staff, and/or teachers at the school. The groups will be structured so that those who would most enjoy engaging directly with students can do so, and those who are less comfortable working with children can engage with the school community in some other way.

MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

2–5 p.m.



Choose Your Own Adventure

Following your trip to Orwell Village School, you will have the opportunity to choose one of two afternoon adventures, exploring the local community by visiting a farm or going on a hike, as assigned per your preferences. Check in with your transfer and exchange leaders for more information.

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Day 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

All Day



On Trips

7-8:30 a.m.



Breakfast

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

10 a.m.-Evening



**Off-Campus Trip to
Shelburne and Burlington, Vermont**

Start off the day at Vermont's Shelburne Farms, a National Historic Landmark on the shores of Lake Champlain. There will be time to take a tour of the farms and eat lunch near the beach before heading to downtown Burlington. You'll have an opportunity to check out the shops on Church Street, enjoy Burlington's annual Art Hop on Pine Street, and visit Waterfront Park. The bus will leave from Adirondack Circle at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided. You will return to campus in time for dinner.

MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

Day 7

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Most of the Day

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On Trips

7 a.m.–2 p.m.

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Brunch

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

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All MiddView Trips return to campus.

Return equipment.

5–6:30 p.m.

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Dinner

PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

6:30–7 p.m.

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Commons Preparation and Procession to Convocation

CRDs will lead students from each Commons to Mead Chapel for this important tradition. Line up promptly outside your residence hall and await further instructions.

7–8 p.m.

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Convocation

Convocation is the traditional academic ceremony to mark the transition to your life at Middlebury. This celebration includes a faculty procession in academic regalia and an address by College president Laurie L. Patton.

MEAD CHAPEL

Placement Exam Info

Arabic

Oral and written exam. 15-minute interview and 45-minute written test. Contact Professor Usama Soltan at x5869 or usoltan@middlebury.edu.

Voter Hall, Room 016

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Computer-based* written test. You may use a calculator. 60–90 minutes. Contact department coordinator Judy Mayer at x5451 or jmayer@middlebury.edu, or Professor Jeff Byers at x5207 or byers@middlebury.edu.

Chinese

Interview; reading comprehension and writing evaluation as necessary. 60 minutes. Contact Professor Hang Du at x5257.

Sunderland, Room 110

Computer Science

Contact Professor Matthew Dickerson at x5460 or dickerso@middlebury.edu.

75 Shannon Street, Room 212

French

Computer-based* written test. 50 minutes. Contact Professor William Poulin-Deltour at wpoulin@middlebury.edu, or department coordinator Jolene Newton at x5527 or jynewton@middlebury.edu.

German

Written test. 60 minutes. Contact Professor Roman Graf at x5213 or graf@middlebury.edu.

Freeman International Center, Cook 2

Italian

Interview. 15 minutes. Contact Professor Ilaria Brancoli Busdraghi at ibrancol@middlebury.edu.

Voter Hall, Room 114

Japanese

Japanese Interview followed by placement exam. 60 minutes. Contact Professor Masahiro Takahashi, at x3251, or mtakahas@middlebury.edu, or Department Coordinator Judy Olinick, at x5532, or olinick@middlebury.edu

**Freeman International Center,
Seminar Room 2**

Latin

Computer-based* written exam. You may use a dictionary. 45 minutes. Contact Professor Christopher Star at x5910 or cstar@middlebury.edu.

Mathematics

Contact Professor Steve Abbott at x2256 or abbot@middlebury.edu or department coordinator Jen Nucedera at x5565 or jmnucedera@middlebury.edu.

Warner Hall, Room 309

Music

Written test. 30 minutes. Contact Professor Matthew Taylor at matthewt@middlebury.edu.

Mahaney Arts Center, Room 306

Physics

Contact Professor Susan Watson at x5958 or swatson@middlebury.edu.

McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Room 525

Placement Exam Info

Portuguese

Contact Professor Mario Higa at x5877
or mhiga@middlebury.edu.

Psychology

Short test. 15-25 minutes. Contact
Professor Matt Kimble at mkimble@
middlebury.edu.

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Room
286, Psychology Suite**

Russian

Computer-based* written exam and
informal interview. 45-60 minutes.
Contact Professor Tatiana Smorodinska
at x2532 or tsmorodi@middlebury.edu
or department coordinator Judy Olinick
at x5532 or olinick@middlebury.edu.

Spanish

Computer-based* written exam. 50-75
minutes. Contact Professor Mario Higa
at x5877 or mhiga@middlebury.edu, or
department coordinator Jen Nucedder at
x5565 or jmnucede@middlebury.edu.

*** Instructions for computer-based exams**

*Computer-based exams can be completed
from any computer on campus. The
computer lab in Davis Library, Room 140,
has been reserved for this purpose.*

*All telephone extensions listed above are
preceded by the College's general number:
802-443-(4-digit extension).*



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