

**\*\*Our 2019 Early Arrival Schedule Family Schedule will be made available in the summer of 2019. Below is the Family Schedule from 2018 Early Arrival for you to use as a reference. Please note that there will be schedule changes made for the 2019 Early Arrival program.\*\***

## Middlebury College

### Early Arrival Family Schedule

August 31 – September 3, 2018

*Coordinated by International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)*



Middlebury

#### Friday, August 31

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**2:30 P.M.                      Campus Tour                                      *Meet on the steps of Axinn (Early Arrival Welcome Center)***

Today we celebrate the arrival of new international students, including exchange and U.S. students living abroad, and acknowledge all of the logistics that might be involved with traveling to Middlebury College from afar. Whether your student arrives from Toronto, Tanzania or Thailand, our goal for today is to welcome them and get them moved into their residence hall room. Feel free to assist your student with this process, which might include opening a bank account in town, joining the 2:30 PM campus tour or enjoying a meal together in Ross Dining Hall.

Kindly note that registered Early Arrival participants are required to check in at our Welcome Center and spend their first night on campus today. This allows for each student's full participation in our pre-orientation program. We highly encourage families to return on Saturday morning to join us for breakfast!

#### Saturday, September 1

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**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***

As our Welcome Lunch comes to an end, please take a moment to wish your student well – this will be your last opportunity for a connection together during Early Arrival.

**2:00 – 3:00 P.M.      Family Question & Answer (Q&A)      *Mitchell Green Lounge, McCullough Student Center***

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

For the afternoon, please consider attending the Welcome Reception for International Families of both the Class of 2022 and our 2018-2019 exchange students.

**4:00 – 6:00 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 Jason and Jennifer Milazzo (parents of Nicholas '18.5 and Helena '21).

**Meet Associate Dean/Director of ISSS Kathy Foley on the steps of Axinn Center at 3:50 PM for those wanting to walk (1 mile/1.6 km) to the reception together.**

## **Sunday, September 2**

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### **Family Free Day!**

Students will be immersed in Early Arrival activities until our program concludes mid-day on Monday, September 3. Families remaining in the area are encouraged to explore the greater Middlebury community on their own. Take a day trip to Burlington and a 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**

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

*Commons Offices*

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

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