Dear Families,

Welcome to the Middlebury College community. I look forward to meeting you as your student begins his or her Middlebury education. This is a distinctive, energetic, and welcoming place, and it is my sincere hope that your student will settle swiftly into a life characterized by strong friendships, stimulating course work, inspiring connections with faculty and staff, and rich experiences beyond the classroom. Throughout these diverse facets of their Middlebury experience, students will encounter ideas that will shape their thoughts, beliefs, actions, and goals for the rest of their lives. This is a time rich with opportunity. It is also a time of some understandable anxiety.

As you help prepare for your student’s many transitions, you may wonder how well he or she will navigate the freedoms and demands of life at Middlebury. As we all know, there will be moments of exhilaration and success, but there will also be long nights of study, homesickness, and other challenges. How will each student manage these rewards and frustrations, the triumphs as well as the occasional setbacks?

In truth, this transition can be a bit daunting at first (perhaps as much for families as for their children), but new students typically make friends, dive into their course work, and join student organizations or sports teams or music groups faster than we can imagine. And that, in part, is the point; learning to exercise new freedoms and responsibilities with growing maturity in novel and challenging contexts is one of the most important aspects of a liberal arts education. It is one aspect of becoming an informed, active contributor to society. It is also an essential component of a life well lived.

This guide provides useful information designed to anticipate and answer your questions and to help you support your student during his or her time at Middlebury. You’ll also find helpful resources for how to get here, places to stay, and things to do while you’re here. Your student has received a similar guide,
with more details specific to the student experience. Be sure to go over that guide together so you can all be as informed as possible.

Throughout this guide, you’ll find go/links. Anytime you’re connected to the Internet, simply type go.middlebury.edu/(shortcut link here) into your Web browser to access the page. On campus, you can type go/(shortcut link here). We’ve even created a go/link just for you—go.middlebury.edu/parents is your online resource for more detailed information and the most up-to-date answers.

Best of luck with preparations this summer.

Warmly,

Katy Smith Abbott
Dean of Students
Assistant Professor of History of Art and Architecture
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GETTING STARTED

Each year Middlebury College welcomes a range of new students and their families from throughout the country and around the world. This guide will help you and your student acclimate to, and better understand, all things Middlebury.

Traveling to Middlebury
Middlebury College is located in west-central Vermont in the town of Middlebury. Middlebury is a two-and-a-half-hour drive from Montreal, about four hours from both Boston and Hartford, five hours from New York City, and six-and-a-half hours from Philadelphia.

By Car: General driving directions to campus are available at go.middlebury.edu/directions. As you approach campus, you will see signs directing you to the Welcome Centers.

By Air: The closest airport to Middlebury is Burlington International Airport (BTV). It is 35 miles north of Middlebury. Please note that public transportation options are limited. Car rentals are available at the airport. www.burlingtonintlairport.com

By Train: Amtrak trains may be accessed at three points near Middlebury—Port Henry, N.Y. (25 minutes), Rutland, Vt. (45 minutes), and Essex Junction, Vt. (one hour). When arranging for train travel, please make sure to note the distance of stations from Middlebury. www.amtrak.com

Local Taxi Service:
Jessica’s Vital Transit
802.349.8833 | www.jessicasvt.com

Middlebury Transit Company
802.388.3838 | www.middleburytransit.com

 Lodging for Families
Middlebury is a popular vacation destination year-round; we recommend that you make reservations well in advance of your intended arrival dates. You may find the resources for lodging at go.middlebury.edu/lodging.

Where to Stay
Blue Spruce Motel, 2428 Rt. 7 South
Courtyard by the Marriott,
309 Court Street
Greystone Motel, 1395 Rt. 7 South
Inn on the Green, 71 S. Pleasant Street
Middlebury Inn, 14 Court Square
On the Creek Bed and Breakfast,
284 Pulp Mill Bridge Road
The Swift House Inn, 25 Stewart Lane
Tourterelle Inn and Dining,
3629 Ethan Allen Hwy
Waybury Inn, 457 E. Main Street
LODGING AT BREAD LOAF CAMPUS
During September MiddView, we will be offering affordable dorm-style housing for families at Middlebury’s Bread Loaf Campus. The campus is located approximately 20 minutes east of the College, and accommodations include breakfast. Please note that Bread Loaf Campus is not winterized, therefore lodging is only available in the early fall.

go.middlebury.edu/breadloaflodging
Local Banking
Banks in town accept student accounts and have cash machines, and there are several on-campus Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs). The College Cashier’s Office is open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Students may cash up to $50 in traveler’s checks at the Cashier’s Office, as well as checks from parents or guardians when made payable to a student. One day’s notice is required to cash a check for more than $50. Students interested in establishing local bank accounts may contact any of the banks below.

Citizens Bank
36 Middle Road
www.citizensbank.com

Key Bank
47 Creek Road
www.key.com

National Bank of Middlebury
30 Main Street
www.nbmvt.com
Offers ePanther account for Middlebury College students and has two ATMs on campus.

People’s United Bank
114 South Village Green
www.peoples.com

Vermont Federal Credit Union
1 Court Street
www.vermontfederal.org

Enrollment Billing
The invoice for the comprehensive fee is accessed through your student’s BannerWeb account. This links to QuikPay, where statements can be printed and payments made online. The bill may also include campus charges, such as parking fines and dorm damages. Balances that are overdue by 30 days or more may delay students from receiving copies of transcripts, registering for courses, or drawing a room in April for the following year. Bills for enrollment at the College are issued each semester, payable by August 15 and January 15. The bills are sent electronically to students and whomever they have designated as an “Authorized Payer.” A $250 late fee may be added to bills not paid by the due dates. The tuition bill is ultimately the responsibility of the student. If the bill goes unpaid, it is the student who will be sent to collection. Interest-free payment plans are available through FACTS Management Company (also known as NELNET). A payment plan may be set up online at the QuikPay site. Questions about account balances and payment plans may be directed to the Student Financial Services Office at 802.443.5158 or visit go.middlebury.edu/ugtuitionpayment.

Medical Insurance
Middlebury College requires that all students have a U.S.-based medical insurance policy to pay hospital costs and medical bills if your student becomes injured or develops a major illness. If your family plan will not cover your student and they do not have an individual plan, you need to purchase one. The College has arranged for a plan to be available to your student through Gallagher Koster Insurance. go.middlebury.edu/studentinsurance
**KEEPING IN TOUCH**

It’s easy to stay in touch with your student. Here are a few guidelines and suggestions to make the process as smooth as possible.

**Mail**

Mail and packages are delivered to students’ boxes in the Mail Center in McCullough Student Center, addressed as follows:

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Student Full Name  
Box #  Middlebury College  
14 Old Chapel Rd  
Middlebury, VT 05753
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Students have access to their mailboxes from 7 AM to midnight daily. The business window has weekday hours from 9 AM–4 PM, and will also be open Saturday 9 AM–noon during the month of September.

When sending a package to the College, we recommend using a service you can track, such as UPS, FedEx, insured, certified, or registered mail.

Postage stamps can be purchased at the College bookstore or MiddXpress.

**Email**

Electronic mail is used extensively at Middlebury College and is the primary mode of all-College communications. We expect students to check their email accounts regularly. All students, faculty, and staff are provided a free email account. Students should have activated their accounts and already be checking email.

`go.middlebury.edu/webmail`

**Middlebury Directory**

Middlebury offers an online directory of email addresses, telephone extensions, and campus mailing addresses. Some directory information fields (such as student residences and home addresses) are not displayed outside of the College’s network.

`go.middlebury.edu/directory`

**Fax Services**

Incoming faxes may be sent to 802.443.2068, which is in the College Mail Center and accessible only to Mailing Center staff members. The fax is delivered to the student’s mailbox. Please be sure the fax includes both the student’s name and box number. In addition, there is an outgoing-only fax machine located near the Davis Family Library information desk. There is no charge to fax from this machine.

Faxes may also be sent from and received at the following numbers in the Commons offices:

- Atwater: 802.443.3319
- Brainerd: 802.443.3329
- Cook: 802.443.3339
- Ross: 802.443.3349
- Wonnacott: 802.443.3359

**MAILING AHEAD PACKAGES**

Please do not send packages before August 25, or January 30 for those arriving in February. Students will receive an email from the Mail Center for each package when it arrives. If the package is at the warehouse, they will receive a white slip in their mailbox, which they should bring with their IDs to the warehouse for pickup. Packages should not weigh more than 50 lbs.
A line for telephone or fax in student rooms is available upon request. There is a fee charged for this service.

Telephones and Cell Phones
Courtesy telephones are provided in all residence halls. These telephones are located in common areas and hallways. In smaller houses there is one courtesy phone in a common area. These phones may be used for emergency calls to 911 or Public Safety x5911, calls to on-campus locations, and local and toll-free calls. Long-distance calling requires a calling card.

In-room Telephone Service
**Academic Year Only:** Residential hall rooms do not have telephone service. However, if students desire a telephone landline in their rooms, they may request service that includes a voice mailbox through the Personal Information link on BannerWeb. There is a $50 installation fee per academic year. Students can expect service within approximately two weeks of the request. Students will need to provide their own telephone.

**Summer:** There is no residential hall room telephone service available in the summer.

Cell Phone Service
Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless, and Sprint offer the best reception and service plans for the Middlebury area. For details on any company’s coverage, please visit their websites.

Change of Address
To change your or your student’s mailing address in Middlebury’s database, please contact your student’s Commons office. To change an address prior to your student’s matriculation, you may email middview@middlebury.edu.

College Publications
In addition to occasional mailings from the College, families may receive the following communications:

- *MiddNews*, emailed monthly to all family members whose email addresses are provided to us when students enroll.
- *Middlebury Magazine*, the alumni magazine, published quarterly.
- College Engagement Calendar, published annually.
- *The Middlebury Campus* (www.middleburycampus.com), the weekly student newspaper, available on the Web. To receive copies in the mail, you may subscribe by going to the Box Office website at go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice.

Gifts for MiddKids
For birthday cakes, Valentine’s Day treats, holiday wreaths, congratulations, or any other special occasion, “Gifts for MiddKids” is a great way to treat your student from afar, and you can order online anytime. go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice

Events Calendar
Middlebury’s comprehensive events calendar includes day-to-day happenings on and around campus, including featured events, campus-wide activities, and general information. go.middlebury.edu/events

Academic Calendar
Be sure to check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information at go.middlebury.edu/ac.
New students take advantage of Middlebury’s Green Mountain location to hike the Long Trail during MiddView.
MIDDVIEW

New student orientation at Middlebury, called MiddView, is an extensive multiday program that focuses on academics, tradition, and community. Through meetings with academic advisers, participation in traditional ceremonies and events, and engagement in community-building activities, students learn the values of scholarship and community living while connecting with classmates. go.middlebury.edu/middview

The theme for MiddView is Explore-Connect-Create. The MiddView planning team develops programming linked to this theme, and students are likely to see it woven into offerings throughout the academic year. Before their arrival, students should spend some time reflecting on what these three words mean to them. What are some of the different ways we might be thinking about exploring, connecting, and creating, both as individuals and as an academic community? The faculty, staff, and students at Middlebury College take very seriously the challenges and rewards of living and working together in a close-knit community, so it is important for students to give careful thought to what their roles will be as they become part of this special place.

MiddView is also a great time for families to come to campus and help students settle in. Many of Middlebury’s student services offices will be available so that families can learn about their programs and meet staff members. There will also be time set aside for students and families to discover the town of Middlebury and the cultural landscape of Vermont. There is public transportation from campus to local shops around the Middlebury area; bus schedules will be available during MiddView.

When you arrive on campus for MiddView, you’ll receive a complete and detailed schedule, including a specific time for that important moment of saying goodbye and departing campus so that students can fully embark on their Middlebury College experience.

Whether you’re arriving in September or in February, all the information needed about schedules and activities will be posted online. go.middlebury.edu/familyresources
**September 1–7, 2014**
- Early Arrival: Aug. 29
  (for registered international students, including exchange and U.S. abroad students)
- Move-In Day for New Students: Sept. 1 from 9 AM–2 PM
- Family Orientation: Sept. 1–2
  (begins and ends around noon)
- MiddView Trips: Sept. 5–7
  (returning in time for Convocation on Sunday)

**February 4–8, 2015**
- Early Arrival: Feb. 3
  (for registered international students, including exchange and U.S. abroad students)
- Move-In Day for New Students: Feb. 4 from 8:30 AM–2 PM
- Family Orientation: Feb. 4–5
  (begins and ends around noon)
- Outdoor Orientation Trips: Feb. 14–15

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**FAMILY ORIENTATION**

During the first two days of MiddView we offer educational sessions and social activities to introduce families to the Middlebury College community and to help families with their transition. A detailed orientation schedule for families will be available at [go.middlebury.edu/familyresources](http://go.middlebury.edu/familyresources) by midsummer. We hope to make your visit to campus as successful as possible. If you or a member of your party has mobility, visual, or hearing needs, please contact us at 802.443.3103 or middview@middlebury.edu.

**Arrival Day**

All new students, including transfers, may arrive on campus on the first day of MiddView. Welcome Centers will be open from 9 AM–2 PM in September and 8:30 AM–2 PM in February. Students and families may arrive any time between these hours (moving onto campus earlier is not permitted). Commons teams or Feb leaders will be on hand to help students move into their rooms and begin the process of getting to know the College.

Although we are always delighted to welcome new Middlebury families to campus, please be assured that students who arrive “solo” will be well cared for by their student residential staff, their Commons teams, and other student life staff as they settle in. While Middlebury does not provide a shuttle service, students who are traveling alone and are of limited financial means may contact us at middview@middlebury.edu or 802.443.3103 for assistance with local transportation to campus from Burlington International Airport, or Amtrak stations in Port Henry, N.Y.; Essex Junction, Vt.; and Rutland, Vt.

**Arrival for International Students**

International students, including exchange and U.S. abroad students, are invited to participate in Early Arrival, Middlebury’s preorientation program. Detailed information about this program was sent to your student in an earlier mailing and is available on the International Students and Scholars Services (ISSS) web page. [go.middlebury.edu/issss](http://go.middlebury.edu/issss)
Arrival for Preseason Athletes

Students who have been invited to participate in preseason practices should contact their coach directly to learn about arrival details. For coach contact information, visit go.middlebury.edu/athletics, or call 802.443.3250.

No other early arrivals are permitted.

MiddView Trips

For September arrivals, all new students will have the opportunity to participate in our MiddView trips. The trips are a 25-year tradition at Middlebury and offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to begin the college experience with a small group of classmates and student leaders. After four days on campus, all students will depart on a MiddView trip. September trips are organized into three categories: Community Engagement, Vermont Exploration, and Wilderness Exploration. Community Engagement trips focus on connecting with community partners and providing service. Vermont Exploration trips explore various aspects of Vermont’s cultural landscape. Wilderness Exploration trips are outdoor adventures. They all provide a small-group experience in which participants have the opportunity to connect with peers and learn about Middlebury College from those who know most about it: student leaders. No previous experience is necessary, and we encourage students to choose trips that will introduce them to something new. Transfer and exchange students will participate in similar daylong, off-campus experiences. go.middlebury.edu/trips

Students arriving in February have an opportunity to participate in February Outdoor Orientation (FOO). Small groups of 5-8 new students and 2-3 trained upper-class leaders will head into the winter backcountry on skis or snowshoes for two days and one night of frosty fun and challenge. FOO trips take place in the Green Mountains of Vermont and the Adirondacks of New York. The goal is to provide an intimate group experience in which new students get to know one another and their upper-class leaders and share questions, concerns, and hopes about transitioning to life at Middlebury. It’s also a great way to explore the winter landscapes that surround campus.

Students get acquainted during a special dinner that celebrates culture.
Fall Family Weekend is a popular time for families to visit campus.
PARENT PROGRAMS

Middlebury families are a welcome and very important part of the community. We invite you to participate in a variety of ways and to attend Middlebury events held on campus, around the country, and overseas.

Facebook
We also invite you to join the “Middlebury Parents” Facebook group to connect with other families, ask questions about a myriad of topics, and find out tidbits from experienced parents.

Welcome Receptions
Held in cities around the country and overseas during the month of August, these receptions are organized by the College for the students and families of the incoming Class of 2018 and 2018.5 and are hosted by parents and alumni. Also known as “send-off parties,” these receptions are a fun way to get to know other Middlebury families in your local area. More information is online at go.middlebury.edu/welcomereceptions.

Alumni College
Alumni College combines a relaxing late summer weekend in Vermont with the opportunity to be inspired by some of our finest faculty. Share in a professor’s knowledge and enthusiasm during engaging discussions and field trips, enjoy delicious meals with faculty and classmates, and have a chance to see firsthand what your student has been experiencing. Information about this weekend is available online at go.middlebury.edu/alumnicollege.

Alumni Golf Tournament
Parents and alumni are invited to join in the annual golf tournament, with magnificent views of the Green Mountains, in early September. Held in honor of the late Gordon C. Perine ’49. More information is available online at go.middlebury.edu/alumnigolf2014.

Homecoming
Fall in Vermont is a beautiful time of year. Spend time on campus or take your student for a hike or day trip to see some of the many nearby sights. Homecoming programming is generally geared towards alumni but is open to families as well. Information about this weekend is available online at go.middlebury.edu/homecoming.

Fall Family Weekend
Fall Family Weekend is an opportunity for families to visit campus and participate in a wide variety of academic, social, cultural, and athletic events beginning with open classes on Friday. Families of incoming Febs
are welcome to attend in the fall prior to their student’s arrival. Information about this weekend can be found at go.middlebury.edu/ffw.

**Parent ID Card**

At the back of this guide, on the inside pocket, you’ll find your Parent ID Card. This gives you free admission to regular-season hockey games, and discounts at the Ralph Myhre Golf Course and the Performing Arts Series, as well as any of the shows put on by the theatre, dance, and music departments. Tickets to events and performances can be purchased at the Middlebury College Box Office. The ID card will also give you access to our athletic facilities, including the fitness center, natatorium, and squash and tennis courts.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Lyn DeGraff, assistant director of Alumni and Parent Programs, at 802.443.5777 or ldegraff@middlebury.edu, if there is anything we can do to make your Middlebury experience more memorable. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

**Parent Leadership and Involvement**

Each year parent volunteers extend their enduring generosity and energy to provide a network of resources for our students. Families often host events, join the Parents’ Fund Committee, serve as mentors, and provide internships. For information about supporting students through the Center for Careers and Internships, please see pages 41–43 in this guide.

If you are interested in volunteering, or finding out more about the Parents’ Fund Committee or Parent Giving, please contact Heidi Webb, associate director of Parent Giving at 802.443.2888 or hwebb@middlebury.edu.
The Davis Family Library is a hub of activity throughout the year.
ACADEMIC LIFE

Middlebury College prepares students to be active citizens and leaders who can address the world’s most pressing problems. Its mission is advanced through students’ experiences with successes and challenges, and is reflected in the following Community Standards:

- Cultivating respect and responsibility for self, others, and our shared environment;
- Encouraging personal and intellectual courage and growth;
- Manifesting integrity and honesty in all decisions and actions;
- Promoting healthy, safe, and balanced lifestyles;
- Fostering a diverse and inclusive community committed to civility, open-mindedness, and finding common ground.

Curriculum
Middlebury’s curriculum is designed to ensure that your child’s education includes breadth of experience across many fields and disciplines, as well as in-depth study in one area defined by the major. An emphasis on writing in all disciplines sharpens students’ capacities for critical thinking and expression.

THE HONOR CODE
Students pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, or duplicate work on separate assignments, or tolerate these behaviors in others. The essence of Middlebury’s honor code is that in order to become educated persons, students must be honest about what they do and do not know. They must express their ideas without unauthorized help; give credit to others for their ideas and their influence on their insights; and expect the same intellectual integrity from their peers.

go.middlebury.edu/honorcode

 Majors/Minors: A major is the area of study in which a student takes the most courses—at least 10—and the area he or she explores in the greatest depth. Each department has designed its major to ensure that students not only learn key content but also the methodologies, languages, and modes of thinking and expression that characterize that discipline. A student may
also choose to pursue a minor area of study. Less comprehensive than a major, a minor is a cluster of courses designed to provide a basic level of proficiency in a particular field. It is also possible to pursue a joint major that combines and synthesizes two areas of study, or to pursue two separate majors, but these paths require considerable planning with an adviser.

**Distribution Requirements:** To ensure breadth of learning in our liberal arts curriculum, students must take classes in seven of eight different academic categories: literature; the arts; philosophical and religious studies; historical studies; physical and life sciences; deductive reasoning and analytical processes; social analysis; and foreign language. Students are also required to complete one course in each of these four categories: Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Caribbean; Europe; North America; and a course comparing cultures and civilizations, or on the identity and experience of separable groups within cultures. [go.middlebury.edu/requirements](go.middlebury.edu/requirements)

**Declaring a Major:** A major requires a minimum of 10 fall and spring semester courses. Students may take no more than 16 fall and spring semester courses and, in addition, no more than two winter term courses in a major department or program (one of which may be senior work). All students must officially declare a major by the end of the third semester. Any student who wishes to complete a second major must officially declare by the end of the fourth semester of study. After the fourth semester, students wishing to add a second major, or change majors, must petition and gain approval from the new department or program to ensure that the student can complete the major by the end of the eighth semester. Some highly structured programs, particularly those involving study in the foreign languages or the natural sciences, are facilitated by a declaration of major by the end of the second semester.

**Preprofessional Programs**
Middlebury believes that a liberal arts curriculum develops critical thinking and communication skills that are essential for beginning any career or profession. Our undergraduate program focuses on the liberal arts, but offers specific curricula and resources designed to prepare students for professional careers, regardless of a major. The Health Professions Program helps students fulfill curricular requirements for further graduate study to become a medical practitioner. The Pre-Law Program prepares students to be competitive applicants for law schools. The Education Studies Program trains students as teachers, with an option for professional certification. The Pre-Engineering Program provides background for graduate study and potential collaboration with another institution for a dual-degree program. The Architectural Studies Program prepares students for graduate work in architecture. [go.middlebury.edu/preprof](go.middlebury.edu/preprof)

**Advising**
Academic advising is the heart of the Middlebury experience, whether in a First-Year Seminar or the final stages of completing a major and writing a thesis. Throughout the college years, students

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**ROTC**
Middlebury College, in partnership with the University of Vermont Army ROTC Program, provides leadership training to motivated college students interested in serving as commissioned officers in the United States Army after graduation. [go.middlebury.edu/rotc](go.middlebury.edu/rotc)
work individually with professors to develop multiyear strategies that reflect their interests, strengths, and academic goals. Students begin the first semester with a First-Year Seminar, and the instructor of that small-group seminar serves as their adviser until they declare a major. At that time, students choose professors in the departments or programs of their majors to serve as their advisers. In addition, students find advising support through their Commons and from other professors and staff members who may have valuable information and insights to share.

**Evaluation**

Every class includes a sufficient amount of written, oral, and practical work so that both students and professors are able to evaluate their progress. Professors strive to encourage free discussion, inquiry, and expression, and to evaluate students solely on academic merit, not on the basis of opinions or conduct unrelated to academic standards. For fall and spring semesters, the final examination period usually begins two to three days following the end of classes and lasts for five days. An unexcused absence from a preannounced examination will result in a grade of F for that unit of work. If students have compelling personal circumstances, illnesses, or injuries that prevent or prevented them from completing an exam or other large assignment, students must contact their Commons dean.

**Withdrawal, Suspension, Readmission**

It is not uncommon for students to take a semester or even a year off at some point during their studies. In most cases, this is a voluntary withdrawal—a student is feeling unmotivated to pursue academics for a period of time, or is struggling with a personal issue. Students must notify the Commons dean of an intention to withdraw for a semester (or longer), and must contact the dean again several months in advance of return (by June 1 for a fall semester return, and by November 15 for a spring semester return). Students generally may not return in winter term after a withdrawal. Occasionally, students experience challenges that compromise their ability to function in a healthy manner on campus. When students are unable to function safely and effectively in our academic and residential environment, we may support their voluntary withdrawal or, in very rare cases, enact an involuntary withdrawal. Students must address the issue of concern with an appropriate professional before they return to Middlebury. Students may also be withdrawn for academic reasons, or be suspended for major policy violations. When students are withdrawn for academic failure, they may return to Middlebury when they can demonstrate that they have addressed whatever issues led to their academic struggles. This is usually accomplished by enrolling at another four-year college for a semester and earning grades of B- or better in a four-course liberal arts program.

**PASS/D/FAIL**

Some courses are graded on a Pass/D/Fail basis but these are limited to electives, meaning they can’t satisfy major, College Writing, or distribution requirements and a student can only take two courses P/D/F during his or her time at Middlebury. There are other restrictions on taking a course P/D/F, so students should work closely with advisers to determine the best options.

[go.middlebury.edu/pdf](go.middlebury.edu/pdf)
Winter Term

Winter term (also known as J-term), offers both students and faculty unique opportunities for study and learning. Each student enrolls in only one academic, credit-bearing course, and each instructor teaches only one course. Students may study at the College or, after their first year, away from campus; independently or as participants in a course; in their major fields or in disciplines they have never studied before. The winter term curriculum consists of a variety of interdepartmental and departmental courses of various levels. Students can also undertake a winter internship instead of formal study. Normally, a department may require its students to take no more than one of its winter term courses, in addition to winter term senior work, during four years. Students are urged to take winter term courses in substantially different areas in their first two years. A minimum of two and a maximum of four winter term courses will count toward the graduation requirement of 36 credits. go.middlebury.edu/jterm

Study Abroad

Each year 50-60 percent of the junior class studies abroad in more than 40 countries at more than 75 different programs and universities. Middlebury has Schools Abroad in Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Russia, Spain, the United Kingdom, and Uruguay. Middlebury is also a member of the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (ICCS) in Italy and oversees the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (CMRS) in Oxford, England. Also in England, Middlebury has exchange agreements with the University of East Anglia and the University of Nottingham, and has an arrangement with Lincoln College at Oxford University. Externally sponsored (non-Middlebury) programs are available as well in several countries.

Study abroad is an integral part of a student’s academic experience, and students from all majors choose to do it. For those studying foreign languages and cultures, study abroad is a natural component of their degree. Students majoring in International and Global Studies (IGS) or International Politics and Economics (IP&E) are required to study abroad. All students interested in study abroad are required to provide a compelling academic rationale for their program of study. Students should plan early in their academic program in preparation for study abroad. go.middlebury.edu(sa

Students have an opportunity to truly experience a different culture when they study abroad.
Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs
The Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs promotes Middlebury’s goal of advancing global understanding that radiates from a core linguistic and cultural competency. The center works with a faculty committee to create cocurricular programming for students and supports faculty in their teaching and professional development. go.middlebury.edu/rohatyn

Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity
The Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity serves the Middlebury College community through its support for pedagogy and research that employs interdisciplinary approaches towards the understanding of formations of race and ethnicity. It encourages scholarship that considers race and ethnicity as intersecting with class, gender, sexuality, religion, age, dis/ability, language, communication, migration, and the environment in human relations. The center and its affiliates are committed to broad discussions of race and ethnicity in local, regional, national, transnational, and global contexts. go.middlebury.edu/ccsre

Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research (CTLR)
With more than 46 percent of Middlebury students utilizing its services last year, 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 can also get information and advice about undergraduate research opportunities, including those flowing from the new Digital Liberal Arts Initiative, and about a number of nationally competitive fellowships and scholarships, such as Fulbright, Watson, Rhodes, and Truman. Located on the main floor of the Davis Family Library, the center incorporates many programs: go.middlebury.edu/ctlr

- Office of Learning Resources
- Educational Technology
- Writing Center
- Quantitative Skills Support
- English as a Second Language Support
- Peer Tutoring and Mentoring
- Undergraduate Research
- Fellowships

STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
The annual Spring Student Symposium is an all-campus multiday event that showcases the scholarly and creative pursuits of the student body. Students present their independent work—including lectures, performances, posters, panels, artworks, open rehearsals, and readings—to a wide audience from the campus and the community.
**Student Accessibility Services**

Nearly one in every 13 Middlebury students has self-identified as having a disability in some way. If your student has a documentable learning disability or other form of disability, please contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS), which provides confidential services and accommodations for students who have special needs affecting their learning, vision, hearing, speech, mobility, and physical and psychological health. Such services can include the assigning of note takers or readers or scribes; access to scanners, screen-reading software with voice synthesizers, or large-print software; interpreting services; Phonic Ear assistive listening systems; extended time on tests; and more. Students are highly encouraged to contact SAS to receive appropriate accommodations.

[go.middlebury.edu/ada](http://go.middlebury.edu/ada)

**International Student and Scholar Services**

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) provides advising, programs, and support to our international students, staff, and faculty. Middlebury enrolls more than 250 international undergraduates from more than 75 countries and employs approximately 250 international faculty and staff members. ISSS manages the College’s involvement in the U.S. Government’s Student & Exchange Visitor System (SEVIS), as well as institutional compliance with immigration regulations. They coordinate Early Arrival for international students and the Friends of International Students (FIS) host program. ISSS also serves as a place of support for students who have international roots by having lived abroad or immigrated to the United States.

[go.middlebury.edu/isss](http://go.middlebury.edu/isss)

**Other Middlebury Schools and Programs**

**Middlebury Language Schools:**

Middlebury College has a reputation for excellence in language teaching at its undergraduate college, intensive summer programs, and schools abroad. During the summer, courses are offered from beginning to graduate level in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish; study is also offered in Hebrew, Japanese, and Portuguese. Approximately 1,500 students attend the Language Schools, from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and more than 50 foreign countries. Students sign the Language Pledge®, a promise to speak only the language they are studying for the duration of their time in the program. This complete linguistic immersion, combined with rigorous classroom learning, highly skilled professors, and scores of in-language cocurricular activities, helps students achieve dramatic breakthroughs, no matter their proficiency level. The Language Schools sessions take place on campus at Middlebury College and on the West Coast at Mills College in Oakland, California.

[go.middlebury.edu/ls](http://go.middlebury.edu/ls)

**Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS):** A graduate school of Middlebury College, the Monterey Institute of International Studies provides international professional education in areas of critical importance to a rapidly changing global community, including international policy and management, translation and interpretation, language
teaching, sustainable development, and nonproliferation. It prepares students from all over the world to make a meaningful impact in their chosen fields through degree programs characterized by immersive and collaborative learning and opportunities to acquire and apply practical professional skills. Its students are emerging leaders capable of bridging cultural, organizational, and linguistic divides to produce sustainable and equitable solutions to a variety of global challenges. Middlebury College and Monterey established an integrated degree program in which students can earn a BA from Middlebury and an MA from Monterey in five years. go.middlebury.edu/miis

**Bread Loaf School of English:** Each summer since 1920, the Bread Loaf School of English has offered a rich array of graduate courses in literature, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts to students from across the United States and the world. Bread Loaf campuses are located in Santa Fe, New Mexico; Oxford, United Kingdom; and Middlebury’s Bread Loaf campus in Ripton, Vermont. go.middlebury.edu/blse

**Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference:** The Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference is one of America’s most valuable literary institutions. For nearly 90 years the workshops, lectures, and classes, held in the shadow of the Green Mountains, have introduced generations of participants to rigorous practical and theoretical approaches to the craft of writing. go.middlebury.edu/blwc

**School of the Environment:** Middlebury’s prominence in environmental studies has produced a global network of alumni, families, and friends who head environmental organizations, progressive businesses, government organizations, and educational and policy institutions. At the School of the Environment, students work one-on-one with some of these leaders, forming a network for future education and careers. go.middlebury.edu/soe
Students get into the spirit for a college-wide square dance.
COMMUNITY LIVING

The residential undergraduate college experience creates an opportunity for community that often comes along only once in a lifetime. The enormously supportive and engaged faculty and staff at Middlebury College work hard every day to help students make the most of it for themselves and those around them. As Middlebury attracts students from diverse backgrounds, it is crucial that our system nurture the educational and personal development—and personal responsibility—of all students. go.middlebury.edu/studentlife

Dean of Students
The Office of the Dean of Students encompasses key components of campus life, including orientation, health and wellness education, judicial affairs, and residential life, as well as student activities, governance, and organizations. Within these areas, staff members work to build and maintain a diverse and inclusive community. Collaborating with the Commons and other offices, they help students explore the rich intersections of their academic, cocurricular, and residential lives, and provide opportunities for leadership development, personal growth, creativity, and community problem solving. Underlying their work is a firm commitment to the highest standards of integrity, respect, and concern for others. go.middlebury.edu/dos

Diversity and Opportunity
At Middlebury, we are deeply committed to creating a diverse, welcoming community with full and equal participation for all individuals and groups. We work together daily to foster a respectful and engaged community that embraces all the complexity and individuality each person brings to campus. We are dedicated to learning, growing, and becoming our best selves.

Groups of people from a variety of backgrounds and with differing viewpoints are often more resilient and adaptive in solving problems and reaching complex
goals than more homogeneous groups. They coalesce into an effective community that benefits from the talents and identities of each individual. On campus, we offer students the opportunity to connect in different ways. [go.middlebury.edu/diversity](go.middlebury.edu/diversity)

**Charles P. Scott Center for Spiritual and Religious Life**: Middlebury welcomes students of all religious faiths and views the College’s religious and spiritual diversity as a strength. The Scott Center promotes fruitful interfaith dialogue and fosters respect for the religious beliefs and practices of all who make up the Middlebury community. The chaplain and associate chaplain offer their support to many different student religious organizations and connect people to a variety of nearby faith communities. Recently Middlebury hired a husband and wife team to share its first Chaplaincy Fellow and Muslim Adviser position. [go.middlebury.edu/scottcenter](go.middlebury.edu/scottcenter)

**May Belle Chellis Women’s Resource Center**: Chellis House is named after Middlebury’s first woman graduate, Class of 1886, and it provides informational, educational, and cultural resources for students, staff, and faculty, as well as a forum for the advancement of women’s and gender issues. It contains a diverse collection of books relating to women’s and gender studies and is open to any student or organization looking for an alternate place to study, chat, and relax with friends, and host meetings or events. [go.middlebury.edu/chellis](go.middlebury.edu/chellis)

**Student Activities**

There are plenty of opportunities to find one’s niche at Middlebury, whether through student activities, student government, programs and events, or groups and affiliations.

**The Middlebury College Activities Board (MCAB)**: The largest student programming body on campus, MCAB plans everything from concerts and film screenings to speakers and Winter Carnival. MCAB is always open to questions, comments, and suggestions. It’s also a great way for students to get involved in shaping social life on campus. [go.middlebury.edu/mcab](go.middlebury.edu/mcab)

**Student Organizations**: Clubs, publications, intramurals, cultural activities and events, student government, outings, religious and spiritual activities, and community engagement are great ways to get involved at Middlebury. [go.middlebury.edu/orgs](go.middlebury.edu/orgs)

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

The SGA acts as a single unified group, representing students in the decision-making processes of the College. It is the official channel for student participation in formulating institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs. The SGA is made up of the senate (elected Commons representatives and class representatives), the cabinet (appointed advisers), and the president (elected by the student body). The SGA also makes appointments to student,
joint student/faculty, and trustee councils and committees. [go.middlebury.edu/sga]

**Franklin Environmental Center at Hillcrest**

Environmental stewardship is an integral part of the Middlebury experience. It’s visible in the habits of individuals, the actions of multiple sustainability-related student groups, and in overall institutional initiatives—such as the commitment to be carbon neutral by 2016, the Organic Farm, the emphasis on using local ingredients in dining halls, the biomass system, and the LEED Platinum Franklin Environmental Center at Hillcrest, which is home to the Dean of Environmental Affairs, the Sustainability Integration Office, and the Program in Environmental Studies. [go.middlebury.edu/fech]

**Student Employment on Campus**

Middlebury is committed to providing opportunities beyond the classroom that encourage student learning. Securing a part-time job on campus allows students to acquire and hone certain workplace skills, knowledge, and abilities that can be the foundation for building a résumé. [go.middlebury.edu/seo]

Singer and songwriter Angélique Kidjo performs at Middlebury College.
RESIDENCE LIFE

Middlebury’s residential system embodies the College’s conviction that an excellent liberal arts education takes place around the clock—as easily over dinner as in the classroom.

There are 60 buildings for student housing on campus, and all first-year students are assigned to one of five Commons, where they live for the first two years. As juniors and seniors, students may choose from the range of housing options available across campus, while remaining a member of their original Commons throughout their four years.

**The Commons System**

The Commons is Middlebury’s unique living-learning residential system that weaves the academic, social, and residential components of college life into an integrated community experience. Through the Commons, we provide students with the structure and support for exploration and growth, and the freedom to govern their own intellectual, cultural, and social development.

Each Commons is a community of about 500 students, first-years through seniors, living in a cluster of neighboring residence halls and houses. Students are assigned to a particular Commons when they enroll; all students are housed in that Commons through their sophomore year, and retain membership in it through their senior year. More than 30 assigned faculty and staff members regularly participate in each Commons’ community meals, share their expertise, and help develop programming of interest to their particular community. Each Commons—Atwater, Brainerd, Cook, Ross, and Wonnacott—is named after an important figure in Middlebury’s history.

The Commons also offer programming inspired by academic events taking place on campus. The success of these programs and the College’s commitment to the facilities that support them—residence halls, dining halls, and event space—mean that many social and academic activities are centered in the Commons. There are also a great number of social and cocurricular programs provided by residential life to build a strong and lively community.

[go.middlebury.edu/commons](http://go.middlebury.edu/commons)

**Commons Team:** Each of the five Commons is supported by a team of faculty, staff, and students dedicated to helping shape
an environment that challenges assumptions, engages imaginations, and broadens horizons.

**Commons Head:** Seasoned faculty members set the intellectual tone of each Commons and lead these communities, while maintaining their identities as scholars and teachers. They live in houses adjacent to campus, frequently host student events on campus and in their homes, and work directly with students and faculty colleagues to create a vibrant educational atmosphere in their residential community.

**Commons Dean:** The deans are responsible for overseeing all aspects of the residential experience for their students. They provide academic and personal support, assist in resolving conflict, and enforce College policy. Along with the Commons heads, the Commons deans help bridge academic and residential experiences, playing a crucial role in supporting Middlebury’s goal of a seamless educational environment.

**Commons Coordinator:** The Commons coordinator oversees all daily operations, advises students on the logistics of residential life, and creates a welcoming atmosphere in the office.

**Commons Residential Adviser (CRA):** CRAs are recent graduates who live in the residence halls and work with the Commons team to build community, support the student residential life staff, and provide after-hours support for students.

**First-Year Counselor (FYC):** FYCs are returning students who apply through a highly selective process to serve as live-in mentors in first-year residence halls to provide academic guidance and personal support for Middlebury’s newest students.

**Resident Assistant (RA):** RAs are students who serve as community leaders in sophomore dorms. They are friendly and accessible, maintain residential standards, facilitate a sense of community, and work directly with Commons heads, deans, residential advisers, and other staff. RAs are also liaisons to facilities management and other offices on campus.

**Community Assistants (CA):** CAs are students who live in junior and senior houses, special interest houses, and residence halls. CAs support student’s residential experience and know and understand the network of resources available on campus.

**Roommates**

One of the most wonderful and sometimes challenging aspects of new college life is learning to live with a roommate. Roommates are selected based on responses to a detailed questionnaire, and we do our best to match roommates by interest, personality, and habits. The initial adjustment period can sometimes be difficult and awkward. We consider the residential experience a vital component of their education and growth, and if and when roommate conflicts arise, we encourage students to try to work out their differences. To this end, we do not permit new students to change rooms for the first month of school. After this period, students still having difficulty—who have made use of all of the assistance we offer (FYCs, CRAs, and Commons deans)—may change roommates, space permitting.

We invite students to begin connecting with their future roommates through direct
email communication prior to arrival if possible. Shortly before their arrival new students are notified via their Middlebury email account on how to access information posted on their BannerWeb pages about housing assignments, potential roommates, and Commons affiliations. We encourage students to approach this communication process, and these relationships, with the understanding that while they may discover differences, they will inevitably also discover important similarities.

Other Living Options
After leaving the Commons residence halls, juniors and seniors have a range of living situations to choose from.

Residence Halls: Middlebury maintains a number of large dormitories such as Forest, Painter, and Starr. These buildings primarily have singles and doubles.

Small Houses: Small houses are scattered in and around the College. These range in size from three to 10 beds and are offered for groups of students to live together. Many houses have kitchens and larger living spaces.

Suites and Townhouses: A number of options around campus allow for students to live in apartment-style housing. These accommodate three to seven students, and many have kitchens.

Superblocks: Larger groups of students (from seven to 30) who share a common interest can apply to live as a group in one of the 10 Superblocks. The competitively selected, single-year theme houses receive a small budget for events and activities.

Social Houses: Social houses allow students to assume responsibility for activities and programs that enhance the social life of the student community. Some students reside in the houses, but many do not. The social-house system is self-governed by the InterHouse Council. There are currently five social houses: Chromatic, Kappa Delta Rho, the Mill, Omega Alpha, and Xenia.

Academic and Special Interest Houses:
In these houses, residents pursue a common academic or special interest and share the fruits of that interest with the campus community. Currently there are 10 language houses (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish) and six special interest houses (InSite, Outdoor Interest, PALANA, Queer Studies, Self-Reliance, Weybridge).

Large and Small Blocks: Prior to the singles or doubles room-draw process, small groups of beds (three–six) consisting of independent single and double rooms may be blocked together to provide an opportunity for groups of friends to live together.

Campus Access and Keys
Middlebury uses an electronic access system to ensure students, faculty, and staff safe access to College facilities. The MiddCard
allows students entry to all residence halls and appropriate access to other campus facilities. Students are also issued a room key or key code for their bedrooms. We urge all students to protect their property and ensure their personal safety by locking their rooms when they are away or are sleeping. Middlebury does not accept responsibility for the loss of money or personal property or for damage to belongings in the residence halls or anywhere else on campus. You are encouraged to check with your insurance carrier to confirm if your student’s belongings are adequately covered.

**Cleaning**
Cleaning equipment is readily available, and students are responsible for keeping their rooms in order. The custodial staff cleans and maintains common areas, such as kitchens, bathrooms, and lounges, but students are collectively responsible for ensuring that these common areas are kept tidy. In the event that common areas in the residence halls are damaged and those responsible cannot be identified, all students living in the residence are billed a prorated share of the expenses. Charges are imposed for damage to rooms or furniture, for removal of furniture, and for rooms not left in neat condition at the end of the occupancy period.

**Laundry Facilities**
There are laundry facilities with washers and dryers located in Atwater, Brackett, Brooker, Coffrin, Forest, Gifford, Hadley, Hepburn, Kelly, LaForce, Munford, Painter, Palmer, Prescott, Stewart, and 51 Franklin Street. On average, loads cost $1.25 to wash and $1 to dry. Rechargeable smart chip cards cost $5: a one-time $2 fee for the card and $3 of laundry value. Unless lost or damaged, cards are rechargeable at add-value machines located in the entrance to Ross Dining Hall, Forest laundry room, Atwater laundry room, and McCullough next to the ATM. Cards can also be purchased at the College bookstore.

**Storage**
Some residential facilities offer in-building storage spaces for empty boxes, trunks, and suitcases. All personal belongings must be removed from residential storage spaces at the end of the academic year or when a student withdraws from the College or leaves to participate in an off-campus study program. Items not claimed at the end of the storage period are disposed of. The College is not responsible for items placed within storage spaces. For storage options outside of a student’s enrollment on campus, and for details specific to the College’s Fletcher Barn, please see the information posted at [go.middlebury.edu/storage](http://go.middlebury.edu/storage).

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**BIKES & CARS**

Parking on campus is limited and often far from residence halls. Most businesses in town are within a short walk. Zipcar, ride sharing, and carpooling are also resources. If students bring bicycles to campus to help get around, they must register with Public Safety. We also encourage bringing a sturdy bike lock. There is ample outdoor bike-rack space and indoor storage is available during the winter.

If a student brings a car, it must also be registered with Public Safety before arrival.

[go.middlebury.edu/parking](http://go.middlebury.edu/parking)
Communication with Families

One of the ways in which we reinforce our students’ development into mature adults is by emphasizing responsibility and accountability for their own behavior. If academic or behavioral issues arise, our deans, staff, and professors work directly with the student to resolve matters. We consider all students to be adults, regardless of age, and will refrain from informing parents or guardians about individual issues except in unusual circumstances, such as a serious medical or other emergency, involuntary hospitalization, reports of actions affecting a student’s academic standing, and serious disciplinary actions. Middlebury College will send notices to families when students are issued serious College judicial sanctions (such as a reprimand, probation, or suspension) and in situations in which students pose a danger to themselves or to others.

In the academic realm, if a student is performing below a C– level, most professors will send the student a warning and will send a copy to the student’s Commons dean. Normally if a student receives two or more warnings, families are notified. If students experience serious academic difficulties that result in probation or suspension, the student’s Commons dean will send notification to the student and to families. It is not unusual for students to receive warnings in their first year while they adjust to Middlebury College requirements. We generally know when students are struggling and can help them plan their work, arrange for tutors, strengthen their study skills, or better manage their time. At the end of each semester, grades are posted on a secure website to which students have access, and we strongly encourage students to share this information with their families.

As you prepare for your student’s college years, it is also important to understand the areas of communication with Middlebury College that are governed by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, or FERPA. Under the federal guidelines of FERPA, Middlebury may not disclose to anyone, including families, confidential, personally identifiable student data from education records, without written consent from the student. This information includes but is not limited to social security numbers, date of birth, ethnicity, gender, country of citizenship, class schedules, grades, grade point averages, and parents’ or guardians’ names and addresses. As noted above, Middlebury also may not disclose information about student illness, disciplinary issues, or other personal events unless we have received written consent from the student or the situation is significantly serious. go.middlebury.edu/ferpa

Departing from Campus

At the end of the fall and spring terms, students must vacate their rooms within 24 hours after their last exam. Failure to do so will result in a $400 per day fine in addition to meal costs. Please visit go.middlebury.edu/housing for more information about move-out.

College Vacation Periods

During the fall term, there are College recesses in October, November, and December. Students are allowed to remain on campus during the October and November recesses, although the dining halls close for some portion of the November (Thanksgiving) recess. The College completely closes during the December recess between Christmas and early January; dining halls are closed as well, and students cannot remain on campus during this period.

Students with special circumstances may request permission to remain on campus during the December recess; if it is granted, students are responsible for their own meals.
During the February and March recesses, students may stay on campus and eat in the dining halls. Only students who register for winter term classes or internships taking place on campus may reside on campus during winter term; all students who are not registered for a winter term class on campus are required to turn their room key in when they leave campus at the end of the fall term.

**Travel Plans**
We often receive requests from students to change their final examination schedules because they have purchased nonrefundable plane tickets that require them to leave campus before their exams are finished. We remind students that their academic obligations must come first; we do not issue examination changes in order to accommodate travel plans. We encourage students to book their return flights only after they know their examination schedule. Students who must book flights in advance should make arrangements to fly after the last examination of the semester is given; this information is available two years in advance on Middlebury’s academic calendar. [go.middlebury.edu/ac](http://go.middlebury.edu/ac)

**Break Shuttles**
For College breaks, the SGA provides inexpensive and convenient service to and from
- Burlington International Airport (which serves as a transportation hub for major airlines such as Continental, Delta, JetBlue, United, and USAir)
- Burlington Greyhound Station (providing bus service to Montreal and Boston four times daily)
- Boston (South Station)
- New York City (Penn Station)

All buses depart from campus at Adirondack Circle. Purchase tickets through the Box Office online at [go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice](http://go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice) or in Mahaney Center for the Arts or McCullough Student Center.

**Dining Services**
Middlebury provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner, seven days a week in our dining halls as part of the meal plan included in the comprehensive fee. Students can eat wherever they’d like, whenever they’d like, and as much as they’d like. There are no restrictions on the number of times a student may enter a dining hall during each meal period; this means a student may eat dinner at one dining hall and then enjoy coffee and dessert with friends at another.

To accommodate some student schedules, a bag lunch option is also available, and Dining Services offers early and late meals to athletic teams when practices and competitions create scheduling conflicts. Some members of the campus community have special dietary needs. Ingredient lists are posted for all main entrées and for many other foods. Dining Services is able to meet the dietary needs of the vast majority of diners and can make special arrangements for students on a case-by-case basis. Students are encouraged to take advantage of Dining Services’ open-kitchen policy to speak with managers and chefs about special needs or requests. Middlebury Dining Services strives to maintain a “Green Dining” approach to campus food practices. These include buying local and organic foods, maintaining an active composting system, using biodegradable utensils and products, partnering with the Middlebury College Organic Farm to provide student-grown produce in the dining halls, and many other initiatives. [go.middlebury.edu/dining](http://go.middlebury.edu/dining)
There are plenty of other dining options on campus as well:

**Bi-Hall Kiosk** is located in the Great Hall and features coffee, snacks, and grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, and fresh-made sushi. During late-night hours it is run as a fundraiser for different student organizations and they receive a percentage of the sales.

**Crossroads**, in McCullough Student Center, is a student-run business committed to using local, organic, and sustainable products whenever possible. Items include fruit smoothies, coffee and tea, homemade baked goods, soups, and sushi.

**Dolci** is a student group that hosts restaurant-style dinners on campus. Tickets to meals are free, and students get paid to serve as head chef, chef, prep chef, dishwashers, and servers.

**The Grille** is perfect for casual lunches with professors, late-night snacks, and greasy food cravings—from Caesar salads and veggie wraps to sweet potato fries and cheeseburgers.

**MiddXpress** provides snack food, prepared lunches, and drinks, as well as general drugstore items, cards, and newspapers.

**Rehearsals Café**, located in the Mahaney Center for the Arts, serves beverages and light fare. The grab-and-go menu features coffee, tea, espresso drinks, yogurt parfaits, salads, sandwiches, soups, and sushi.

**Wilson Café**, in the Davis Family Library lobby, offers gourmet coffees and teas, plus grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, bagels, and muffins.

**51 Main at the Bridge** is a College-owned restaurant and lounge in town that provides a social venue for students, faculty, staff, and the local community to enjoy international cuisine with locally sourced ingredients, live music, and art.
**PANTHER POINTS**

Middlebury has a range of non-dining-hall spots to eat around campus, and students and their families can purchase a refillable, nonrefundable Panther Points smart card to use when dining there. It’s a great way to grab a quick bite at places like the Grille, Bi-Hall Kiosk, Crossroads, MiddXpress, Rehearsals, and Wilson Café, as well as the Snow Bowl cafeteria, golf course snack bar, and 51 Main in town.

Purchase a card online at [go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice](go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice) between July 15 and September 9 and receive bonus cash to use throughout the year.

- $25–200........ gets an extra 5%
- $225–300 ..... gets an extra 7.5%
- $325+ .......... gets an extra 10%
WRMC 91.1 FM is Middlebury’s student-run radio station—a great opportunity for individual expression.
CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND EXPLORATION

Leadership, creative thought, intellectual risk taking—these are the skills many Middlebury students are eager to develop as they look ahead to four years of college and life beyond. And there are a multitude of accessible opportunities on and off campus. Through classes, funding competitions, symposiums, service learning, and volunteer opportunities, as well as workspaces for ideation and collaboration, Middlebury helps students try new things and take their creative ideas forward.

Center for Careers and Internships
Whether students want to get involved at Middlebury or across the world, learn more about possible career directions, find a summer or winter term internship (or funding for unpaid internships), the Center for Careers and Internships (CCI) connects students to a full range of resources.
go.middlebury.edu/cci

Career Services: Advisers offer a variety of planning resources including counseling, internships and funding, Career Action groups, and a recruiting program for seniors. Robust databases list jobs and internships and connect students to professional alumni throughout the year.
go.middlebury.edu/careers

Internships: CCI can help students find the right fit for an internship to gain valuable experience beyond the classroom and hone postgraduate aspirations.
go.middlebury.edu/internships

Health Professions: First-year students and sophomores can explore health professional careers and receive guidance on course selections, curricular planning, and experiential development. Juniors, seniors, and alumni can get help with professional school applications.
go.middlebury.edu/health
Programs on Creativity and Innovation in the Liberal Arts
The Programs on Creativity and Innovation in the Liberal Arts (PCI) helps make intellectual risk taking and creative problem solving second nature to Middlebury students by providing opportunities to explore ideas in a nonacademic setting, financial support through grants and competitions, and the physical workspace for creative individual and group projects. PCI supports spaces around campus for student artists and entrepreneurs to develop nonacademic and self-designed projects. Spaces include Old Stone Mill, Annex, and M Gallery. Current PCI programming includes MiddEntrepreneurs, TEDxMiddlebury, MiddChallenge, the Hunt, Midd Ventures, MIDDSTART, Davis Projects for Peace, Tree House Fund, and New Millenium Fund.
go.middlebury.edu/pci

Center for Social Entrepreneurship
The Center for Social Entrepreneurship (CSE) offers students opportunities to be effective agents of social change by reflecting on who they are, connecting with others, analyzing systemic challenges, and engaging the world around them. The center is designed to be a hub within a global network of schools, NGOs, government agencies, businesses, and foundations that share a commitment to creating 21st-century solutions. The CSE offers a number of events at Middlebury, including a weekly speaker series, a January Symposium, and a June Educator’s Forum. Additionally, it provides funding for cohorts of CSE Fellows and Summer Grant Recipients to carry out projects related to social entrepreneurship.
go.middlebury.edu/cse

Community Engagement
Whether students want to get involved in the local community or across the world, find an alternative-break trip, or pursue community-connected research, Community Engagement (CE) helps students learn how to work effectively with local, national, and international communities. Students may visit the CE office when they are on campus to learn about volunteer opportunities, funding for service-related initiatives locally and abroad, and rewarding internships. CE support students, faculty, and community partners in community-connected learning, applying Middlebury’s liberal arts framework...
to address real-world challenges and fostering global citizenship. Core programs include Privilege & Poverty, Shepherd Internships, Language in Motion, youth and mentoring programs, and Middlebury Alternative Break Trips (MAlt). go.middlebury.edu/ce

**MiddCORE**
MiddCORE is a mentor-driven, experiential-learning program that builds skills, creates opportunities, and expands networks for tomorrow’s leaders and innovators. The program offers a winter term course, a 10-week academic internship program, and a fall and spring workshop series, as well as a summer program at Sierra Nevada College. go.middlebury.edu/middcore

**Student Art and Music**
There are many opportunities for student-generated creativity outside the classroom, and these are just a few:

- **The Center Gallery**, located in the McCullough Student Center and maintained by Student Activities, is dedicated to the display of student artwork through a series of changing exhibitions.

- **The Student Darkroom**, in the basement of Forest Hall, is operated by the Darkroom Club, which offers introductory tutorials, open hours, and workshops throughout the year to promote analog black and white photography. There are also winter term workshops such as Beginning Photography and Advanced Photography. go.middlebury.edu/darkroom

- **M Gallery**, located in Old Stone Mill, is a student-run art gallery fostering the arts for Middlebury students. M Gallery offers frequently changing exhibitions of student artwork, performing arts events, and lectures and discussions. go.middlebury.edu/mgallery

- **Middlebury Music United** cultivates the music scene at the College by providing students with performance opportunities, practice and recording space, and multiple ways to network with other musicians. go.middlebury.edu/practice and go.middlebury.edu/record
With plenty of trails around campus—like this one near the solar array—students find lots of ways to be outside.
HEALTH, WELLNESS EDUCATION, AND SAFETY

Life at college can be exciting, with great classes, lots of people, and a new community. But it can also be challenging—studying for exams, fitting in, and discovering a new level of independence. It’s important for students to take care of themselves through a balanced lifestyle that includes a good diet and an appropriate amount of exercise, sleep, and play.

Culture Shock
The Middlebury community is made up of students from a wide variety of places and backgrounds who arrive new to campus in both September and February. Adjusting to a different place and environment can be full of ups and downs. It is important to understand the difficulties that students who have been living abroad or in urban environments might confront in rural Middlebury. Some may experience a mix of emotions that range from excitement and curiosity to a sense of overwhelming confusion and anxiety. These issues are absolutely normal occurrences that everyone goes through when living in a new culture or place.

Health and Wellness Education
The Health and Wellness Education staff supports students’ physical, mental, social, environmental, spiritual, and academic health and wellness by integrating prevention and health promotion into individual and communal lives. Middlebury’s broad understanding of health and wellness includes acknowledging and celebrating the intersections of our many identities as they contribute to and reflect the wellness of our vibrant community. Through counseling, workshops, presentations, and events, the

MIDDSAFE: MIDDLEBURY SAFE AND CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATES
MiddSafe advocates are Middlebury students, faculty, and staff members committed to providing a safe and confidential resource for students in need of support and information around sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, and other personal violations. The student-staffed hotline is available 24/7 when undergraduate classes are in session: 802.377.0239. go.middlebury.edu/middsafe
staff provides support and tools that allow students to explore their own wellness in the context of their Vermont-based and global communities. go.middlebury.edu/hwe

**Parton Center for Health and Wellness**

Parton Center promotes sustainable student well-being in a confidential environment. The excellent medical, counseling, and sports medicine staff are available to help if physical, emotional, or interpersonal issues become a problem. Routine services are free of charge.

The college years can be predictably stressful and demanding—physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. Students’ abilities to cope, develop skills, care for, and understand themselves within the college environment develops over the course of their four years as they learn to manage more independently and to identify resources for support.

There are also several ways families can help:

First, take a minute to discuss the basics of your family (or college student) health insurance plan with your student, including benefits and limitations.

Second, we strongly recommend that you discuss personal health care with your student so they understand how to use the following:

- Thermometer (bring one and know how to use it)
- Anti-inflammatory medication (ibuprofen or naproxen sodium)
- Pain relief medication, such as acetaminophen
- Cough medicine
- Nasal spray decongestant (oxymetazoline, a.k.a Afrin)
- Nasal irrigation (a.k.a. Sinus Rinse)

Finally, if students have health-care questions, they should call 802.443.5135 or visit our health and counseling website at go.middlebury.edu/parton.

**Campus Policies**

Middlebury has several policies to support its goals of building a safe, diverse, and inclusive campus where bigotry and intolerance are unacceptable. These include a threat assessment and response policy and other policies that strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and related retaliation. Middlebury treats these matters seriously, and we encourage students who experience or witness any of these behaviors to speak up and contact their Commons dean, the Department of Public Safety, the College’s human relations officer (go.middlebury.edu/dochro), or the College’s judicial affairs officer (go.middlebury.edu/jao).

**Student Handbook Online**

Answers to many questions about student conduct policies and other College policies can be found in the complete Middlebury College Handbook. We encourage new students and families to take some time to review it early in the academic year, paying special attention to the sections specific to students. These policies can change over
time, therefore it is advisable to see the handbook online for the most up-to-date policies. go.middlebury.edu/handbook

Nondiscrimination Statement/Title IX: Middlebury complies with all applicable state and federal laws which prohibit discrimination in employment, or in admission or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities, on the basis of race, creed, color, place of birth, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, marital status, service in the armed forces of the United States, positive HIV-related blood test results, genetic information, or against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability and/or any other status or characteristic protected by law. The Dean of the College is responsible for coordinating compliance with federal and state antidiscrimination laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as amended, which prohibits sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The full text of the College’s Nondiscrimination Statement is available at go.middlebury.edu/nondiscrimination.

Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy: Harassment, including sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, as defined by law and College policies, are forms of unlawful discrimination and are strictly prohibited. Students who wish to report discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment or related retaliation, should contact the College's human relations officer or their Commons deans. The College will take reasonable and appropriate remedial action to prevent discrimination, harassment, and/or related retaliation, eliminate any hostile environment, and prevent recurrence of the behavior. The full text of the Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy and explanation of how complaints are handled are available at go.middlebury.edu/antiharassment.

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Sexual Misconduct Policy: Middlebury’s Sexual Misconduct Policy, which covers sexual assault and inappropriate sexual conduct, governs the behavior of all Middlebury College undergraduate students. In the fall of 2014, this policy will also explicitly prohibit domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, conduct that is currently prohibited under different policies. Complaints or reports under the Sexual Misconduct/Dating Violence/Domestic Violence/Stalking Policy should be brought to the immediate attention of the College’s judicial affairs officer. Students involved in the complaint process will be treated with the utmost sensitivity, dignity, and respect. The full text of the sexual misconduct policy and explanation of how complaints are handled are available at go.middlebury.edu/sexualmisconduct.

If students experience events that they think may constitute sexual assault, inappropriate sexual conduct, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, it is important to seek help as soon as possible from others who can provide medical care and supportive counseling. There are a wide array of emergency and long-term resources to support students. (Please see the appendices to the Sexual Misconduct Policy, as well as the resources outlined at go.middlebury.edu/saoc.) All students are encouraged to report sexual misconduct incidents to the Middlebury police, the Vermont state police, or other state or federal agencies (contact information is listed in the policy’s appendices).

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Threat Assessment and Response Policy: Middlebury is committed to maintaining a safe and secure campus and workplace environment. As part of this commitment, Middlebury has established a Threat Assessment and Management Team (TAM Team), which is empowered to assess risk and formulate an appropriate response in situations where an individual’s behavior and/or statements generate concern that he or she may present a threat to the health or safety of others. The TAM Team seeks to mitigate potential risks before they result in harm. Any student who believes that an individual has committed or may commit an act of violence, is engaging in behavior or making statements that generate concern about the potential for violence, or otherwise may pose a threat to the health or safety of any member of the College community should call the Department of Public Safety immediately at 802.443.5911. Individuals may also make a report to their Commons dean or any member of the TAM Team. (TAM Team members are listed on the website: go.middlebury.edu/threatassessment.) In case of an emergency, students should call 911.

Anti-Stalking Policy: Stalking is strictly prohibited. “Stalking” means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person which includes “following, lying in wait, or harassment, and (a) serves no legitimate purpose; and (b) would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or health, or would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress.” Complaints or reports under this policy should be made to the Department of Public Safety and/or the student’s Commons dean. If safety is an immediate concern, students should call 911. As noted above, in the fall of 2014, Middlebury’s Anti-Stalking Policy
Alcohol & Drug Policy: The legal drinking age in Vermont is 21. All Middlebury policies have been crafted to comply with Vermont state law and to ensure student and community safety. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the specific restrictions around alcohol and drugs for all students, not just those below the legal drinking age, by consulting the handbook (see “Alcohol and Other Drugs” at go.middlebury.edu/handbook). In addition to prohibiting underage drinking, these policies also prohibit possessing alcohol as a minor (someone not of legal drinking age); providing alcohol to minors; walking in public with an open container of alcohol; bringing alcohol into an academic space; and other activities. There are also specific regulations for students of legal age who wish to host parties or informal gatherings with alcohol.

The use, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs is prohibited at Middlebury and is a violation of Vermont state law and federal law. Discovery of illegal drugs, and/or of drug paraphernalia with evidence of use, is taken very seriously. In addition to disciplinary consequences at the College, we may be required to notify local law enforcement authorities. go.middlebury.edu/alcoholpolicy

A Note to Families
Families often underestimate the critical role that they can continue to play in the lives of their students once they leave home with respect to drugs and alcohol. Research tells us that students do care what their families think about alcohol and drug use.

Underage students are more likely to make decisions based on their perception of their parents’ approval of alcohol use while of-age students look to the consumption behaviors in their own families to guide their own. We can also assume that expectations and conversations around drug use are similarly impactful. Talking with your student about your expectations is important, as is asking open-ended questions about your student’s experiences before and after arrival on campus.

Social norms are group-held beliefs around behavior and expectations. Partnering with families is critical as we work together to create an environment where students can make informed decisions about reducing
risk and increasing safety. On-campus efforts include educational programming, interventions, counseling, and evaluative/treatment referrals. This includes *Think About It*, the comprehensive online education tool covering alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence that all new students are required to complete. Access information and deadlines will be provided to new students and families over the summer. Your student’s thoughtful participation in *Think About It* allows us to start an important conversation that we hope to continue more deeply throughout your student’s academic career.

We know that students routinely overestimate the quantity and frequency of alcohol and drug use among their peers and believe that the attitudes of their peers are far more permissible than they really are. Carriers of these misperceptions are not limited to students; alumni, faculty, staff, community members, and families can also contribute to a “reign of error” and a normative environment supportive of high-risk behaviors around alcohol and drugs. Some important and accurate social norms to discuss with your student include the fact that 94 percent of Middlebury students do not view Middlebury as a “party school,” and 90 percent of Middlebury students agree that students who choose not to consume alcohol are respected by their peers. By working to reset important social norms, students are encouraged to make healthier choices and reduce their risk for negative outcomes correlated with alcohol and drug use including, but not limited to, experiences of violence, lower GPAs, chronic health problems, and mental health outcomes like depression and anxiety.

**GOOD SAMARITAN POLICY**

Because the welfare and safety of individuals is our primary concern, when students contact Public Safety or other emergency personnel to seek care for students in drug- or alcohol-related distress, neither the student in distress nor the student seeking assistance will ordinarily be subject to disciplinary action for the possession, provision, or consumption of drugs or alcohol.
more information and talking tips, visit go.middlebury.edu/aodparents.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is prohibited in all buildings at Middlebury, including residence halls and individual student rooms. Smoking should not take place in areas where it is likely to enter buildings, including in building entranceways, near open windows, and especially near building air intakes. This policy not only reflects Vermont state law but our concerns for the safety of all members of the community. Smoking creates a significant fire hazard, and secondhand smoke can have debilitating effects on the individuals who inhale it, including our custodial staff who may be required to work in spaces that others could contaminate with smoke. If students are found to have been smoking in their rooms, they can expect a significant monetary fine, as well as disciplinary action.

Public Safety
The Department of Public Safety provides services to the campus community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The department includes uniformed security officers and telecommunication staff. Officers conduct patrols of campus properties and buildings, respond to campus emergencies, and enforce College rules and policies, including those related to parking. Public Safety officers do not have power of arrest but work closely with local law enforcement agencies. For emergency services, students should call 443.5911 or 911. go.middlebury.edu/psafe

ID Cards: The MiddCard is each student’s official form of identification at Middlebury. Students are required to carry the cards at all times. It qualifies students for certain privileges and gives appropriate access to residence halls equipped with Enhanced Access. go.middlebury.edu/idcards

Emergency Phones and Call Boxes:
Emergency phones are located at the entrances of residence halls equipped with Enhanced Access, in parking lots, and along some walkways.

Safety Escorts: Public Safety officers will provide safety escorts to and from on-campus locations during the hours of darkness when personal safety is a concern.

Mobility Escorts: Public Safety will give escorts to students with mobility or vision impairments, and/or students with medical conditions that restrict driving or walking around campus.

MiddRides: MiddRides is an evening transportation service on and around campus that is available during the academic year when classes are in session. Specific schedule information is available by calling 443-RIDE. go.middlebury.edu/middrides

Parking: All vehicles must be registered with Public Safety, display a valid permit, and be parked in designated parking areas in accordance with the parking rules, which are in effect all year. go.middlebury.edu/parking
The visual and performing arts are integral to the life and culture at Middlebury.
ARTS

The visual and performing arts are fundamentally important to the life and culture of the Middlebury experience, and students will likely find themselves involved in one way or another—on the stage, in the studio, or among the audience.

Middlebury offers eight academic arts programs and majors: architectural studies, dance, film and media culture, history of art and architecture, museum studies, music, studio art, and theater. And faculty members often find ways to incorporate the many arts activities, events, and facilities around campus and in town into their academic courses. go.middlebury.edu/arts

Kevin P. Mahaney ’84
Center for the Arts
The Mahaney Center serves as a hub of arts activity on campus. Primarily it provides an environment for the creation of art, and invites audiences to experience the work of local, national, and international artists. It’s also home to the Middlebury College Museum of Art, the black-box style Seeler Studio Theatre, the dance theater, architectural studies, a stunning 375-seat concert hall, and Rehearsals Café. go.middlebury.edu/mca

Middlebury College Museum of Art
The Museum of Art is both an educational and cultural component of the College, as well as a relaxing place to visit for a break from studies. Its collection of several thousand objects ranges from ancient to contemporary, and includes distinguished collections of antiquities, Asian art, photography, 19th-century European and American sculpture, and contemporary art. Special exhibitions, often curated in-house with students, are on display throughout the year, and the museum regularly hosts lectures, gallery talks, films, school programs, and workshops. The Museum Assistants Program offers opportunities for applied service learning. go.middlebury.edu/museum

Be a Friend of the Art Museum
The Friends of the Art Museum is an association that includes students and their families who, through annual dues, support the acquisition program and educational mission of the museum. Membership comes with many benefits, including access to special events, museum store discounts, newsletters, and mailings. Join online at go.middlebury.edu/foa.
Performing Arts Series
A College treasure that is highly attended by the community as well, this series of events throughout the year offers a diverse selection of performances and residencies by highly acclaimed and emerging artists in chamber music, dance, and theater. Tickets are incredibly affordable, especially for students, and this is a cultural opportunity not to be missed. go.middlebury.edu/pas

Hirschfield Film Series
This highly popular film series brings a wide range of recent foreign and independent films to campus throughout the year. They are free and open to the public. go.middlebury.edu/hirschfield

Art Around Campus
Middlebury has a distinguished collection of public art that includes nearly 20 works—mostly sculpture—by different artists, many of them nationally or internationally known. Each piece in the collection is installed, maintained, and interpreted by the Committee on Art in Public Places (CAPP), which is chaired by the director of the museum. go.middlebury.edu/capp

Tickets
Many of the arts events and activities throughout the year are free, and those that are not are very affordable. go.middlebury.edu/boxoffice
Christian A. Johnson Memorial Building and Wright Theatre
Situated in the center of campus, Johnson houses the architectural studies and studio art programs and contains numerous studios, as well as lecture and exhibition spaces for student work in both programs. Located next door, Wright Theatre, a classic proscenium theater, often hosts performances and other events.

Town Hall Theater
Located just a short walk away in downtown Middlebury, the Town Hall Theater brings great talent to a small community. Diverse offerings include plays and musicals with local community talent, concerts featuring nationally known musicians, and broadcasts from the National Theatre of Great Britain and the Metropolitan Opera. Ticket prices are reasonable, and the recently restored space is intimate, for a close-up opportunity to experience some great productions. The space is also home to local meetings and events, including the annual town meeting, the high school prom, and various fundraisers. go.middlebury.edu/tht

Students have amazing—and affordable—access to internationally acclaimed art and performances throughout the year.
Twenty-nine percent of students participate on 31 varsity teams.
ATHLETICS

Athletics are an essential part of the overall educational experience at Middlebury College. The College provides programs that are comprehensive and varied, offering athletic opportunities to all students:

- A physical education/wellness program that stresses good health, physical fitness, and lifetime activities.
- A vigorous intercollegiate sports program that strives for achievement and excellence.
- An intramural program that encourages students of varied abilities and skills to participate in a wide range of recreational athletic activities.
- A club sports program that offers opportunity for intercollegiate competition in a less-structured environment.

Physical Education Requirement

Every student must earn two physical education credits. Middlebury has a tradition of offering classes that concentrate on lifetime sports so that students will benefit from skills and knowledge now and after graduation, such as fencing, ballroom dance, and golf. From certification classes (CPR, first aid) to fitness, courses are mainly introductory and are offered in four- or five-week intervals each semester. go.middlebury.edu/physed

Team Sports

Middlebury’s student-athletes demonstrate that a pursuit of excellence on the playing field is fully compatible with the pursuit of excellence in the classroom, and that a combination of the two lends itself to a more complete educational experience. Furthermore, Middlebury’s size and balanced curriculum allow two- and three-sport athletes to compete throughout the year without jeopardizing their academic standing. The College’s varsity teams compete within the NCAA Division III, the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), and the ECAC. go.middlebury.edu/athletics

Varsity sports: Superb coaching and training facilities provide a setting in which student-athletes can develop themselves both as players and individuals. go.middlebury.edu/vsports

Club sports: Club sports offer students the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate competition in a less-structured environment. There’s no shortage of options: badminton, cycling, fencing, figure skating, ultimate
frisbee, rugby, water polo, sailing, and Quidditch—the muggle-friendly version that was founded right here at Middlebury.

go.middlebury.edu/clubsports

**Intramural sports:** Intramurals provide a varied program of activities to meet the competitive and recreational needs of all students. Faculty and staff members are also encouraged to participate. An individual’s skill level is not as important as the player’s desire to participate and to enjoy the experience of good fun, sportsmanship, and competition. 
go.middlebury.edu/intramurals

**Live Coverage**
Families can keep tabs on Panther athletics from afar through the College’s live coverage, including live stats as well as video when available. Find more information at go.middlebury.edu/athletics in the About section.

**Facilities**
Middlebury has more athletic facilities than we can possibly describe here. Indoor facilities include the 11,600-square-foot multilevel fitness center, the Chip Kenyon ’85 Arena, a 2,200-seat ice hockey arena, and an Olympic-size natatorium, as well as a newly opened squash center and a new field house. Outside are several fields, including one with AstroTurf for the field hockey and women’s lacrosse teams, and a recently completed Field Turf surface for the men’s soccer team and other athletic events.
go.middlebury.edu/athleticfacilities

In addition, Middlebury’s athletes train and compete at several off-campus facilities, which are also open to the general public:

**Ralph Myhre Golf Course:** Middlebury’s 18-hole golf course is located on the edge of campus and is open to the public. The
driving range and snack bar are also worth visiting. Students can purchase day, term, or year-round passes at reduced rates.

go.middlebury.edu/golfcourse

Snow Bowl: Three chairlifts—two triples and one double—serve 17 trails and several glade areas for skiing and riding. State-of-the-art snowmaking ensures quality, and the historic lodge features the original fieldstone fireplace and a full service cafeteria. The Ski and Board Shop provides rental equipment and other services, and the Snow School offers lessons for all abilities. Students can purchase day or season passes at reduced rates. The Snow Bowl is open to the general public.

go.middlebury.edu/snowbowl

Rikert Nordic Center: The Carroll and Jane Rikert Nordic Center, located at Middlebury’s Bread Loaf Campus, offers 42 kilometers of maintained trails, augmented by newly installed snowmaking capabilities. Rental equipment, repairs, waxing rooms, and lessons are available. Students can purchase day or season passes at reduced rates. Rikert is open to the general public.

go.middlebury.edu/rikert

Off the Beaten Path

For some off-the-beaten-path recreation, be sure to try these Middlebury gems as well:

- The indoor Climbing Wall in Nelson features top-roping, sport climbing, and bouldering, and has a cave, roof, and overhangs. Shoes, harnesses, and chalk are provided free of charge for Middlebury students.

- YouPower is a student-run cycling room in the basement of FIC that uses a generator to convert the mechanical work expended by riders into usable electricity for the College, so students can have a great workout while also being conscious of energy production.

- The Trail Around Middlebury—TAM—is the town’s most popular natural resource for enjoying trail runs of a variety of lengths and challenges.
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The fastest way to find specific contact information is via the online campus directory at [go.middlebury.edu/directory](http://go.middlebury.edu/directory).