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Hello!

Congratulations on your acceptance as a transfer or exchange student at Middlebury! This year many students applied to Middlebury for only a small number of spaces; you are among a very talented group of accepted students.

This September we expect to welcome over a dozen new transfer students and sixteen exchange students to campus. You are invited to arrive with the entering first-year students, and we hope that you will participate fully in New Student Orientation. A small number of events are designed specifically for first-year students and other events have been developed for transfer and exchange students. Although it is likely that you have already participated in a college orientation program, most of our events are designed to introduce students specifically to Middlebury College resources, practices, and opportunities as well as those in our surrounding community. For this reason, I enclose here a copy of the booklet, “Preparing for Your Arrival.”

International students are invited to arrive early and should make arrangements with International Student and Scholar Services. All other students should plan to arrive on campus Tuesday, September 4 and should go directly to your Commons Welcome Center to pick up your room key and Orientation materials and take care of other administrative tasks. In your Orientation materials, you will find a complete schedule for the Orientation program, with special events for transfer and exchange students noted. These events begin Tuesday afternoon.

There are several key events you can expect as you make the academic transition to Middlebury. First, you will be paired with an academic adviser in your expressed area of interest for an initial meeting and planning session. You may use this time to plan your Fall courses as well as begin plans for your future academic program and goals. Transfer credit you have earned from your previous institution will be available on your Middlebury record in time for this meeting. The time and place for your meeting will be included in the materials you receive when you arrive for Orientation.

Next, you will have the opportunity to participate in an academic forum, a gathering of representatives from each Middlebury department, to ask questions about course offerings. Finally, transfer students will attend a registration event where you will officially register for your Fall courses. Details about each event time and location will be included in the information you receive at Orientation check-in.

Attached to this letter is a sticker with your College I.D. number. I have provided this so that you can access your Middlebury College e-mail account. Information on activating your Bannerweb account and college e-mail can be found on the Orientation website at go.middlebury.edu/orientation.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to Middlebury. Best wishes for a relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

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Student Activities and Orientation