MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SPANISH SCHOOL
2016 Opening Schedule for All Seven-Week Students
Middlebury Campus

Friday, July 1

Arrival Center 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Axinn Center, 15 Old Chapel Road

At the Arrival Center at the Axinn building you will meet many of us from the Spanish School and will be given everything you need to begin your participation in the Spanish School. You will get your identification card, which is also an electronic access card, and your dorm room key. (Students who have Spanish School ID cards from previous years may bring their old cards to the Arrival Center and have those cards reactivated.) You will also get other essential materials, and can ask questions about our program. ¡Bienvenidos!

Students arriving after 8:00 PM may be charged a Late Registration fee of $25. If you are late due to unforeseen circumstances (such as weather-related delays), go to the college’s Public Safety office at 125 South Main Street (Route 30) to get your room key and access card. The Public Safety office is open 24 hours a day, and Public Safety’s phone number is 802-443-5133, and its e-mail address is publicsafety@middlebury.edu. If you are not able to check in at the arrival center by 8:00 PM on July 1st, you must report to the Spanish School office in Milliken 212 on Saturday, July 2nd after 9:00 AM.

International students must check in with the International Students and Scholars Services staff at the Arrival Center.

If you have a balance remaining on your account, you will need to meet with the Bursar before receiving your room key and access card. You may do this at the Arrival Center.

If you have not set up your Middlebury e-mail account, you may do this at the Arrival Center. All Spanish School and Language Schools communication will take place using your Middlebury College e-mail address, so it is very important that you be able to access this account as soon as you arrive on campus.

Luggage: No luggage sent in advance will be accepted for storage.
**Housing starts July 1** Students will *not* be housed, access cards will not work, and room keys will not be issued before Friday, July 1.

**Dinner** will be served from 6:50 PM -8:20 PM at Proctor Dining Hall.

*Please consult the Spanish School dining schedule for the times throughout the session when the dining hall is open for Spanish students.*

Usual dining schedule:
- Breakfast: 6:30-9am
- Lunch: 12:50-2:20pm
- Dinner: 6:50-8:20

**Saturday, July 2**

**Brunch** is served weekends from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at Proctor Dining Hall.

**But!** On July 2 and July 3, you can get breakfast at 6:30AM.

**Mandatory Student Orientation:** Students must attend and will have a chance to meet others in their level, be introduced to their professors, and go on a campus tour. The Language Pledge will be explained in detail during orientation.

- Levels 1 and 1.5 8:30-9:30 AM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House
- Level 2 9:30-10:30 AM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House
- Levels 3 and 4 10:30-11:30 AM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House

**MiddKid meeting** 1:30-2:30 PM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House

*This is a mandatory meeting for all current Middlebury College undergraduate students.*

**Placement Testing:** Placement testing will consist of a written essay and brief oral interview.

- Written 2:30-3:30 PM  MBH 305, 311, 331, 338, 403, 411, 430, 438
- Oral 3:30-5:30 PM  MBH 305, 311, 331, 338, 403, 411, 430, 438

**Film** (optional) 8:30 PM  MBH 220

**Sunday, July 3**
Student Activities  
Levels 1 and 1.5  10:00 AM-11:15AM  Johnson 304 and the Johnson “Pit”  
Level 2  11:15am-12:45 PM  Johnson 304 and the Johnson “Pit”  
Levels 3 and 4  12:45pm-2:00 PM  Johnson 304 and the Johnson “Pit”  

ALL STUDENTS:  MANDATORY WORKSHOP on Middlebury College Policies.  2:00-5:00pm  Dana auditorium in Sunderland.  

Film (also optional)  8:30 PM  MBH 220  

Monday, July 4  

Classes begin:  8:00 AM  Schedule at link  

https://ssb.middlebury.edu/PNTR/saturn_midd.course_catalog_u tlq.course_catalog_page_by_dept?p_term=201660&p_course_subj_code=SPAN  

The Fourth of July is not recognized as a holiday by the Middlebury College Language Schools.  

Wednesday, July 6 – Spanish Godparent meeting  

Levels 1 and 1.5  10:30-11:30am  Adirondack Coltrane  

Spanish School Opening (Mandatory for all)  
Spanish Opening Ceremony  5:00-6:00 PM  MCC Social Space  
Language Schools Convocation  8:30 PM  Mead Chapel  

IMPORTANT INFORMATION  

ACTIVITIES: During the summer session, the Spanish School offers social events such as a closing "talent show" or Cabaret. You may want to prepare for these events by bringing costumes, musical instruments, etc. So if you play a string or brass instrument, or any relatively portable instrument (a piano will be available), please bring it along so that you can become involved in a linguistic
and cultural activity that also connects with your other interests, talents, and passions.

Later in the summer, we will have a costume party (baile de disfraces): some people dress in the regional costume of a hispanophone area, others create their own costumes after they arrive. If you have something culturally appropriate and/or fun, please bring it along with you.

We will also offer hiking, as well as other athletic activities, to those students who would like to participate. The Middlebury College campus offers complete athletic facilities, so feel free to bring appropriate equipment for tennis, basketball, soccer, swimming, volleyball, etc.

**BOOKS:** Books will be available at the college bookstore. BOOKS LISTED IN THE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**Bookstore hours:**

Friday, July 1:  8:30-5:00  
Saturday, July 2:  10:00-2:00  
Sunday, July 3:  9:00-1:30  
Monday, July 4:  1:00-5:00pm

Regular hours, July 5-8:  8:30am-5pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:** This information is available on the Middlebury website:

http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/spanish/curriculum/courses

**COURSE SCHEDULES:** Course number, title, time and instructor can be found here:


The courses of your personal schedule can be found listed on your arrival packet.

**FACULTY:** This information is available on the Middlebury website:  
http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/spanish/faculty
**TUTORS:** Two professional tutors have daily office hours and can assist students at any level. Their schedules are posted on their office doors and are located on the opposite side of the archway from the Spanish School office.

**BILINGUAL ASSISTANTS:** the bilingual assistants support the Spanish School administrative staff. Their duties are many and include setting up and staffing all films, lectures and performances, covering the office, which includes translation of many documents from the College, producing a weekly newsletter and playbills, film editing, radio and tech assistance for the faculty, theater assistance, sports organization and transportation for some of our guests. They can assist students in language with questions and problems or act as translator when interacting with the appropriate Language Schools staff member.

**HANDBOOK:** Located online at [http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/policies/prearrival](http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/policies/prearrival)

**SECURITY:** Students are reminded to be particularly security-conscious during the opening and closing days of the session.

*Non-U.S. citizens who plan to visit Canada* during the summer should check with the Canadian consulate for visa requirements.

**MAILBOX NUMBER / MAILING ADDRESS:** You will be able to look up your mailbox number in the College’s online Directory in early June:

[https://directory.middlebury.edu/](https://directory.middlebury.edu/)

Type your name in the Name box and hit SEARCH. Please do not have your mail sent to the Spanish School offices. If mail is received in our offices, it will be sent back through campus mail to be delivered to your box, and it will take longer to reach you. Your mailing address while on campus will be:

[Name]
[Box Number] Middlebury College
14 Old Chapel Road
Middlebury VT 05753

**REMEMBER:** THE LANGUAGE PLEDGE IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FINAL EXAMS HAVE ENDED.
END OF THE PROGRAM INFORMATION

The final banquet for the Spanish School will take place on Wednesday, August 17, at 7:30 pm in Proctor dining hall. There will be required activities (exams) on the morning of Thursday, August 18, after which students are free to leave campus. Friday, August 19, is a designated travel day, and all students must depart by noon on Saturday, August 20.

If you have questions, please feel free to call 802.443.5538 or e-mail me at hsstark@middlebury.edu. My Spanish is limited, so our communications during the summer will usually need to take place with the help of a bilingual interpreter.

--Holly Stark
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