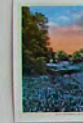


# Middlebury College



What gets you  
out of bed in  
the morning?

Solving  
climate  
change



Your rugby  
team



Hiking in the  
Bread Loaf  
wilderness



Writing  
code



Exploring the  
economics of  
happiness

Learning  
a second  
language...  
or a third,  
fourth, or  
fifth

Caribbean  
dance

Japanese  
animation

Starting a band and  
building a brand

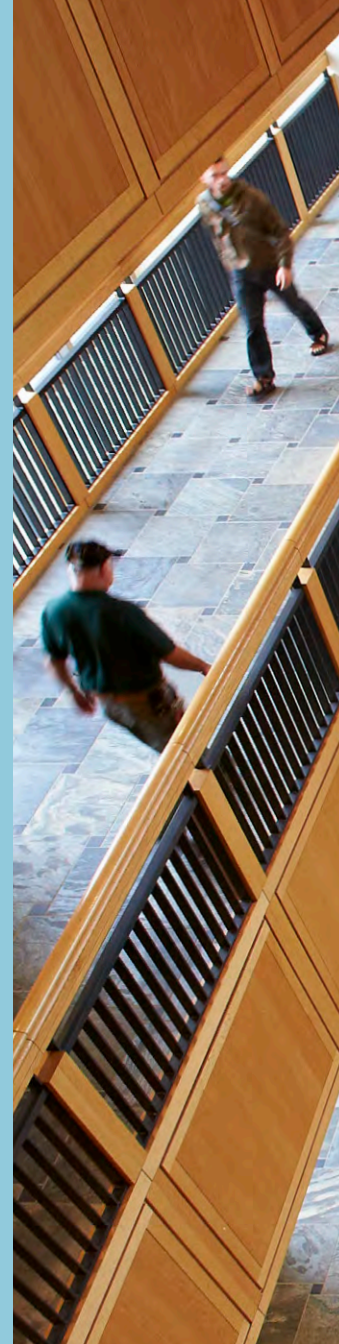
The novels of  
Julia Alvarez '71

What will it mean to explore the world at a college that is more than 200 years old, in a state known for its mountains, music, wilderness, and winters?

**Middlebury welcomes the bold, the brave, the intelligent, the inquisitive, the .5\*, the global thinker, and the local activist, ready to speak up and speak out.** You'll push your boundaries and develop new ways of thinking, understanding, and communicating. You'll study a global curriculum based in the liberal arts and sciences, deeply entwined with the natural world.

**You'll define your experience at Middlebury by your capacity for growth and exploration—not your ability to pay. Middlebury's financial aid is generous.** As one of the very few need-blind colleges in the U.S., Middlebury does not consider financial capacity in our admissions decision for U.S. students. (We are need-aware for international students.) If you're accepted, we'll meet your full demonstrated financial need.

*\*What's a .5? It's our Feb enrollment program. We'll tell you more in a few pages.*





# Mia Grayson '20

Long Beach, California

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**Molecular biology and  
biochemistry major; premed track.**

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**FAVORITE CLASSES**

Sociology of Gender,  
Education in the U.S.,  
and Molecular Genetics.

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**CLOSE COMMUNITY**

I had several campus jobs—and Middlebury's size meant I saw my professors everywhere, even at work. I liked that.

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**STUDY ABROAD**

I spent my junior fall in Viña del Mar, Chile, living with a host family and taking classes entirely in Spanish.

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**WHAT SURPRISED ME**

The constant flow of options for things to do outside the classroom that provided a balance to the rigorous academics.

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**AFTER MIDDLEBURY**

I work in the cardiac division at Mass General Hospital, where I enroll patients and analyze data in various studies.





# Paolo Gonnelli '21

Gorizia, Italy

Comparative literature major;  
Spanish, Chinese, and linguistics.

## GUIDING FORCES

My advisor and I talk about not just my academic plans but also life after Middlebury. She's a true mentor.

## FAVORITE CAMPUS SPACE

Ross Dining Hall. I have two-hourlong breakfasts almost every morning and do some of my work.

## FAVORITE CLASSES

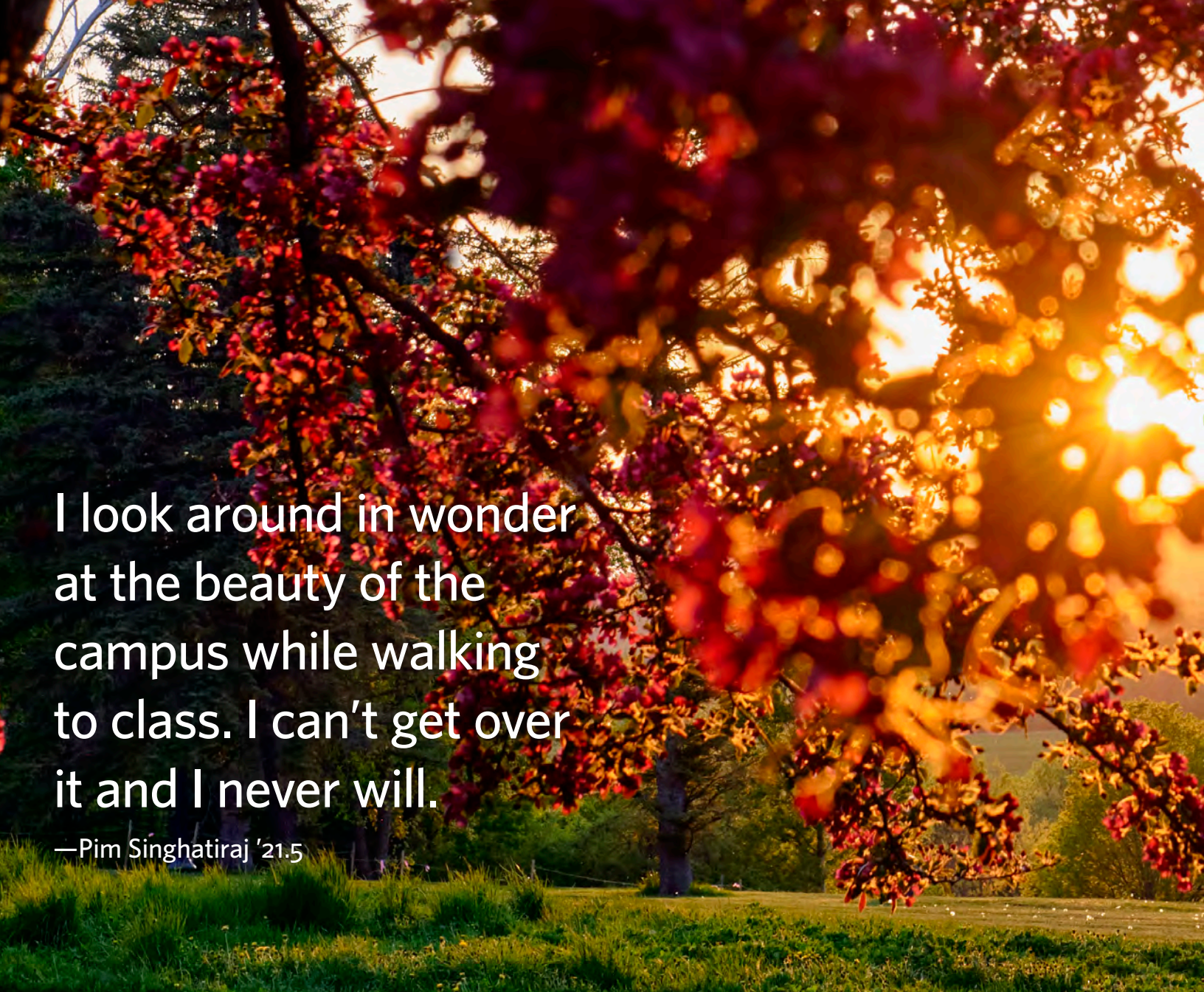
First-Year Seminar,  
Introduction to Queer Critique.

## OFF CAMPUS

I attended MiddCORE—Middlebury's leadership and innovation summer program—and explored professional options.

## AFTER MIDDLEBURY

I intend to study translation, most likely at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.



I look around in wonder  
at the beauty of the  
campus while walking  
to class. I can't get over  
it and I never will.

—Pim Singhatiraj '21.5



A scenic view of a campus at sunset. In the foreground, a large tree with vibrant red and orange autumn leaves frames the scene. In the middle ground, three people are sitting on a grassy lawn, looking towards the horizon. The background features rolling hills and a forest under a warm, golden sky. A large green leaf graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text.

## A GREEN MINDSET

Our environmental studies program, the oldest in the country, is one of our most popular majors. In addition to our recently becoming carbon neutral, our new Energy2028 plan sets a goal of using 100 percent renewable energy by 2028.



5:15 PM, DECEMBER 1

A hub of student activity from morning to night, the Axinn Center at Starr Library joins together the College's original neoclassic library with modern reading and technology rooms, and it offers a great view.

Schedule to meet with your advisor to talk about what to take for your January-term class.

Watch a screening of Hitchcock's *The Birds* with a film studies class.

Heading abroad next semester? Attend the Schools in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay pre-departure meeting.





Pick up a coffee from nearby Wilson Café and find a quiet spot to study.

The Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity hosts a visiting lecturer speaking on race, immigration, and the New Deal.

Axinn's sustainable design maximizes energy efficiency and includes CO2 sensors that keep the ventilation system off unless a room is in use.



Exploring the arts could mean taking a beginning acting class with Claudio Medeiros '90, associate professor of theatre.



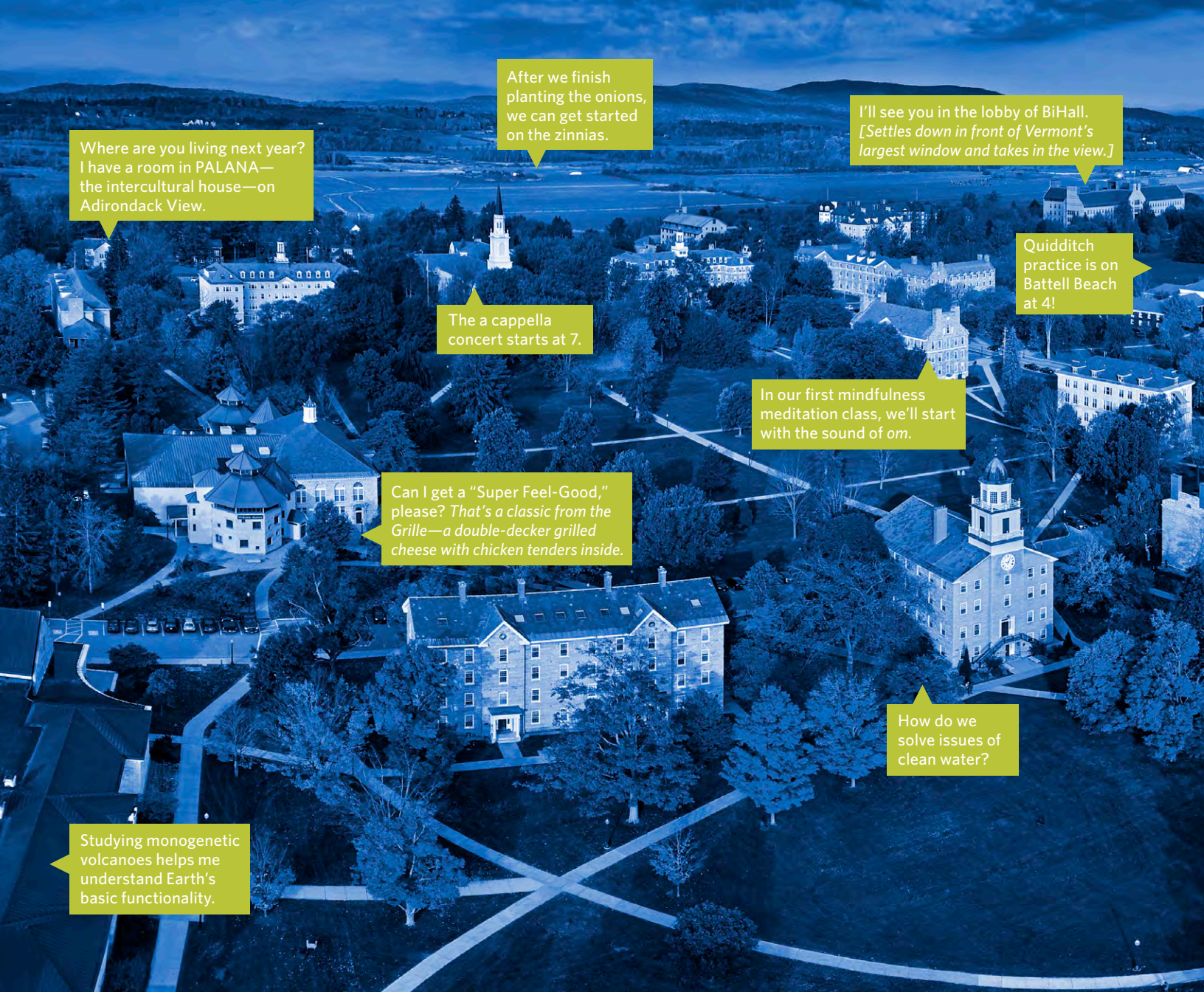
Intellect is not wisdom. Middlebury will challenge you to take the next step, which is to understand the role of knowledge in the world, how it has shaped human hearts and minds over centuries, and how it continues to do so.

—President Laurie L. Patton

#### **A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION**

At Middlebury you'll be educated deeply in your major and broadly across the liberal arts. You'll study literature, the arts, philosophy and religion, history, physical and life sciences, deductive reasoning and analytical processes, social analysis, a world language, and global cultures and civilizations.





Where are you living next year?  
I have a room in PALANA—  
the intercultural house—on  
Adirondack View.

After we finish  
planting the onions,  
we can get started  
on the zinnias.

I'll see you in the lobby of BiHall.  
[Settles down in front of Vermont's  
largest window and takes in the view.]

The a cappella  
concert starts at 7.

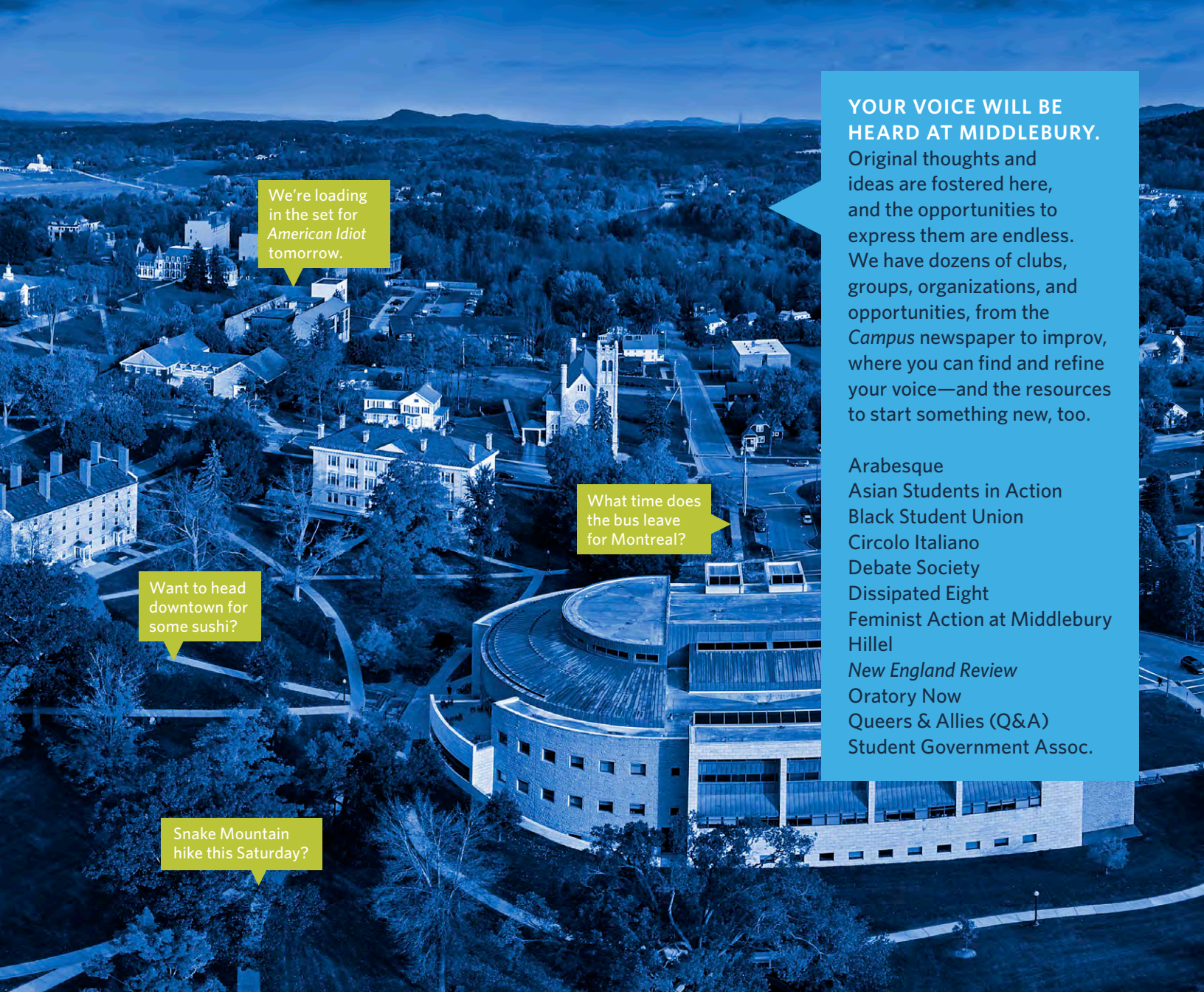
Quidditch  
practice is on  
Battell Beach  
at 4!

In our first mindfulness  
meditation class, we'll start  
with the sound of *om*.

Can I get a "Super Feel-Good,"  
please? *That's a classic from the  
Grille—a double-decker grilled  
cheese with chicken tenders inside.*

How do we  
solve issues of  
clean water?

Studying monogenetic  
volcanoes helps me  
understand Earth's  
basic functionality.



We're loading  
in the set for  
*American Idiot*  
tomorrow.

What time does  
the bus leave  
for Montreal?

Want to head  
downtown for  
some sushi?

Snake Mountain  
hike this Saturday?

## YOUR VOICE WILL BE HEARD AT MIDDLEBURY.

Original thoughts and ideas are fostered here, and the opportunities to express them are endless. We have dozens of clubs, groups, organizations, and opportunities, from the *Campus* newspaper to improv, where you can find and refine your voice—and the resources to start something new, too.

- Arabesque
- Asian Students in Action
- Black Student Union
- Circolo Italiano
- Debate Society
- Dissipated Eight
- Feminist Action at Middlebury
- Hillel
- New England Review*
- Oratory Now
- Queers & Allies (Q&A)
- Student Government Assoc.







### VERMONT FRESH

The student-run Crossroads Café serves local foods, including Vermont Coffee Company coffee, locally brewed kombucha, and sushi made on-site.

### THE CHOICE IS YOURS

You can eat in any campus dining hall, whenever you want, as often as you want, and as much as you want. You can even have dinner in one hall, and then have dessert and tea in another.





### WASTE NOT

We compost 99 percent of our food waste and use that compost in our campus gardens and other places.

### GATHERED TOGETHER

Middlebury is a true living-and-learning community: 95 percent of students live on campus, and housing is guaranteed all four years.

### TABLE TALK

There are lots of options for connecting over a meal, including eating dinner with a professor at the Grille, meeting your chem lab partner for a fresh cookie at Wilson Café, or having lunch at one of our Language Tables.



■ During J-term, we can focus all of our energy into one class for four weeks, exploring an academic passion—or something new. It is also the perfect chance to engage with our playful sides, either out on the hill or inside by the fire.  
—EMILY KERSTEIN '20

■ There's no way around it: winter in Vermont is frigid. But the best way to handle it is to layer up and get outside anyway.  
—LUNA SHEN '19.5

■ I love walking to class between two mountain ranges, the Green Mountains on one side and the Adirondacks on the other.  
—ALEX GEMME '21



■ Midd winters have been incredibly fun! Highlights definitely include building a 10-foot-tall snowman and managing to skate across an iced-over soccer field (both excellent ways to make quick, baffled friends).

—BENJAMIN FEINSTEIN '20

■ Being from California, you tended to wear beanies (ski hats) more for fashion than for function. It wasn't until I got to Middlebury that I realized they served the purpose of keeping your head warm.

—DEMETRIUS BORGE '16

## \*THE FULL .5 EXPERIENCE

Each February, approximately 100 first-year students begin at Middlebury as Febs. They've been accepted under the same high standards as those who enroll in the fall but have the chance to take a pause before enrollment to work, explore, or volunteer. The Feb program started in 1971, so it's almost 50 years old. Febs even get their own class year designation (Class of 2023.5) and an optional ski-down graduation ceremony, a tradition unique in the nation!



We want to develop both mental and physical health. Our flexible and accessible spaces support all kinds of wellness, whether it's playing a sport, taking a yoga or meditation class, going for a walk on our trails, or learning to ski.

—Erin Quinn '86  
Director of Athletics

**PLAY ON**

Our 350-acre campus has wide lawns, tree-lined paths, rolling hills, and plenty of open green spaces.





## BE WELL

Whether you want to get fit, stay fit, or try something new, our facilities are open to everyone from varsity athletes to the greater campus community and even local alumni.

- Fitness center
- Field house with indoor track and training area
- Climbing wall
- Logrolling
- Natatorium
- Ice hockey arena
- Basketball courts
- Trail Around Middlebury (TAM)
- Outdoor track
- 18-hole public golf course
- Downhill and Nordic ski centers
- Classes such as spinning and yoga
- Clubs and intramural teams from equestrian to rugby to the nation's first Muggle Quidditch
- 31 varsity sports; charter member of NESCAC









About 10 percent of our undergraduate students at Middlebury are non-U.S. citizens, and many others have lived abroad before college.

Monterey, CA

Ripton, VT  
 Middlebury, VT  
 Bennington, VT  
 Washington, DC

## OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

Our main campus is in an idyllic New England town, but our students have Middlebury opportunities all over the world, including at our Schools Abroad in 36 sites in 16 countries; our graduate school, the Middlebury Institute of International Studies; and the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Our Study Abroad Office will work with you to find a program—or two—that aligns with your academic and personal interests.

-  Schools Abroad
-  Language Schools
-  Middlebury Institute of International Studies
-  Bread Loaf Writers' Conferences



Belo Horizonte  
 Niterói  
 Florianópolis

Valparaíso/Viña del Mar  
 Concepción  
 Temuco  
 Villarrica  
 Valdivia  
 Santiago  
 Buenos Aires  
 Montevideo







Oxford

Paris

Mainz

Potsdam

Berlin

Ferrara

Rome

Florence

Poitiers

Bordeaux

Logroño

Madrid

Getafe

Córdoba

Rabat

Yaoundé

Moscow

Yaroslavl

Irkutsk

Beijing

Tokyo

Delhi

Hangzhou

Kunming



Don't be afraid to create your own path. You'll find your most fulfilling successes when you're doing the work you care about.

—Michelle Lehman '19  
Basalt, Colorado  
Neuroscience major

As a first-generation college student, I chose Middlebury for its strong academics, extensive alumni network, and outdoor culture.

Initially, I struggled to determine an academic path in the arts that also aligned with my interest in the sciences.



I started Middlebury as a premed bio major, and as a sophomore, I changed my major to neuroscience.

I started pursuing animation projects, including one that visualized a professor's research on the mechanisms that drive the cavity-forming process of oral bacteria.

As a junior, I took a course on 3-D animation and realized its immense potential to communicate complex information to specific audiences.

I'm now an animator at Oak Ridge National Laboratories, where I'm growing my animation skills and delving into brand-new science concepts.

## NEXT STEPS

**Ben Schiffer '10**

MAJOR: Theatre  
NOW: Circus Rigger,  
Cirque du Soleil

**Brittany Knight '11**

MAJOR: Chinese  
NOW: Executive Director,  
the Joyce Ivy Foundation

**Silvano DiMonte '12**

MAJOR: History of Art  
and Architecture  
NOW: Psychiatric Registered  
Nurse, HCA Dominion  
Hospital

**Barbara Ofosu-Somuah '13**

MAJOR: Psychology;  
Sociology/Anthropology  
NOW: Salesforce Database  
Administrator, Posse  
Foundation

**Danny Zhang '15**

MAJOR: History of Art  
and Architecture;  
Political Science  
NOW: Associate Cataloguer,  
Impressionist and  
Modern Art, Sotheby's

## NEXT STEPS

### Amanda Fishbin '16

MAJOR: Geology

NOW: Geologist at Geologica  
Geothermal Group

### Caroline Keogh '16

MAJOR: Economics and History  
of Art and Architecture

NOW: PR Coordinator, Michael  
Kors Collection

### Chelsea Colby '18

MAJOR: Environmental Policy  
and Education Studies

NOW: First and Second Grade  
Teacher

### Kahari Blue '19

MAJOR: Theatre

NOW: Human Resources,  
Goldman Sachs

### Will DiGravio '19

MAJOR: Film and Media Culture

NOW: Graduate Program at the  
University of Cambridge as  
a Keasbey Scholar

### Molly Haffer Paradies '19

MAJOR: Economics and Spanish

NOW: Associate Consultant,  
Bain & Company

With a solid liberal arts grounding in essential skills like critical thinking, creative problem solving, and self-expression, plus the confidence that comes from internships and other experiences outside the classroom, you'll graduate from Middlebury prepared for a rewarding future.

Our students choose careers in a range of fields at both established and emerging companies and organizations—or they strike out on their own to pursue their passions. Others continue their education in health professions, law, and master's and PhD programs.

Our Center for Careers and Internships has all the resources you need to explore your career path. Preprofessional advising helps students meet requirements for admission to schools in the areas of architecture, business, education, engineering, health professions, and law.



## **JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS**

**90** on-campus info sessions with employers

**750** on-campus interviews

**22,000** opportunities in our online database

**\$750,000** of summer internship funding

**2,500+** alumni career volunteers



## **RECENT GRADUATES**

**93%** employed or pursuing postgraduate education or fellowship

**6%** conducting job searches

**94%** cohort acceptance rate into medical school (among the highest of our peer institutions)

**94%** law school admission rate

**Fellowships Received** include Watson, Fulbright, Schwarzman, and National Science Foundation



## **TOP CAREER FIELDS**

**15%** financial services

**12%** arts, media, and communications

**12%** education

**12%** technology

**12%** consulting

**12%** science and health care

**7%** government, law, and policy

**5%** environment, energy, and agriculture

**4%** social impact



## **GRADUATE SCHOOL DESTINATIONS**

Boston University

Brown University

Columbia University

Dartmouth

Georgetown University

Harvard Medical School

Johns Hopkins University

London School of Economics

Middlebury Institute of International Studies

New York University Law School

Oxford University

Stanford University

University of Michigan

# DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

American Studies

Anthropology

Arabic

Biology

Black Studies

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chinese

Classical Hebrew

Classics and Classical Studies

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Dance

Economics

Education Studies

English and American Literatures

Environmental Studies

Arts

Architecture and the Environment

Creative Arts

Environmental Dance

Environmental Studies-Architecture

Environmental Studio Art

Environmental Theatre

Humanities

Environmental History

Environmental Literature

Environmental Writing

Religion, Philosophy, and the Environment

Natural Sciences

Conservation Biology

Environmental Chemistry

Environmental Geology

Social Sciences

Conservation Psychology

Environmental Economics

Environmental Geography

Environmental Justice

Environmental Policy

Film and Media Culture

French and Francophone Studies

Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies

Geography

Geology

German

History

History of Art and Architecture

Architectural Studies

History of Art

Museum Studies

International and Global Studies

African Studies

East Asian Studies

European Studies

Global Gender and Sexuality Studies

Global Security Studies

Latin American Studies

Middle East Studies

Russian and East European Studies

South Asian Studies

International Politics and Economics

Italian

Japanese Studies

Literary Studies

Luso-Hispanic Studies

Mathematics

Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Music

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Religion

Russian

Sociology

Studio Art

Theatre

Writing and Rhetoric

## Interdisciplinary Minors

African American Studies

African Studies

Food Studies

Global Health

Jewish Studies

Linguistics

Modern Hebrew

South Asian Studies

## Integrated-Degree Programs

BA and MA in five-and-a-half years with  
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at  
Monterey

## Dual-Degree Programs in Engineering

BA and BE in five years with Dartmouth College  
BA and BS in five years with Columbia University

For details regarding specific majors and minors,  
please refer to [go.middlebury.edu/academics](https://go.middlebury.edu/academics).

# APPLYING TO MIDDLEBURY

Middlebury is highly selective. Most students rank in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, take rigorous course loads, and demonstrate commitment to interests beyond academics. Middlebury is test optional; admission is based on high school records, recommendations, activities and interests, and student writing. Standardized test scores (SAT, ACT) are not required for admission and will be considered only if a student chooses to submit them.

The February admission program supports the practice of taking time off between high school and college. Students can indicate their interest in a February start option ("being a Feb") on their application; indicating an interest does not impact the admission decision process. For more information, visit [go.middlebury.edu/feb](https://go.middlebury.edu/feb).

For the most up-to-date information about applying, visit [go.middlebury.edu/admissions](https://go.middlebury.edu/admissions).

## INTERVIEWS

The Admissions Office has a large network of alumni volunteers, making it possible for applicants to interview with a graduate in their home or school community. Interviews are offered to as many applicants as possible and take place within a few weeks of the application deadline. Interviews are not required for admission, and the absence of an interview will not adversely affect one's application.

## CONTACT US

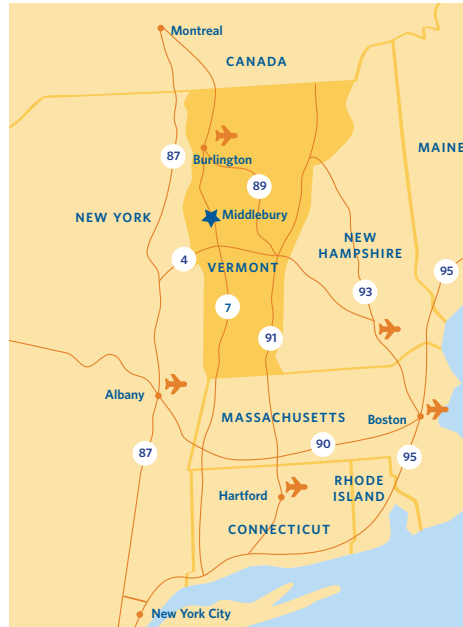
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[admissions@middlebury.edu](mailto:admissions@middlebury.edu)

## FINANCIAL AID AND AFFORDABILITY

Middlebury is committed to meeting 100 percent of an accepted applicant's demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Student Financial Services Office. Middlebury provides grant aid to approximately half of the student body and is committed to keeping student loan levels low. Admission decisions are need blind for U.S. students, permanent residents, undocumented students, and DACA students; they are based on students' qualifications, not ability to pay. To learn more, visit [go.middlebury.edu/sfs](https://go.middlebury.edu/sfs).

The tuition for 2020-21 is \$57,880, and room and board is \$16,630.

## GETTING HERE



## CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

Applicants . . . . .	9,175
Total number of admitted students	2,307
Applicants admitted . . . . .	25.1%
Target size for class . . . . .	700 (600 in September, 100 in February)
U.S. students of color . . . . .	27%
International students . . . . .	10%
First generation to attend college . . .	13%
States represented . . . . .	42 plus D.C.
From outside New England . . . . .	57%
Countries represented . . . . .	54
SAT (Mid 50% range) . . . . .	1360-1510
ACT (Mid 50% range) . . . . .	31-34
Average financial aid grant awarded . . . . .	\$51,998
Students receiving financial aid . . . .	52%

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