

SKIDMORE

C O L L E G E

London Student Orientation 2009



Class of 2013



Welcome to Skidmore College

Monday, August 24

9:00 am – 11:30 am

New Student Check-In

Howe/Rounds Residential Hall

After check-in, students may pick up their Skidmore IDs in the Skidmore Card Office in Starbuck Center.

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

President's Welcome and Lunch

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall – 2nd Floor

Philip A. Glotzbach, President; Beau Breslin, Director of the First-Year Experience; and Mary Lou Bates, Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Parent Orientation

Gannett Auditorium, Palamountain Hall

Beau Breslin, Director of the First-Year Experience; Rochelle Calhoun, Dean of Student Affairs; Cori Filson, Director of Off-Campus Study & Exchanges; and Claire Kibblewhite, Customized Programs Manager will address any questions you may have.

Student Orientation

Davis Auditorium, Palamountain Hall

Tina Breakell, Program Manager for the Office of Off-Campus Study & Exchanges; Elaine Breckenridge, Assistant Director, IES Abroad London; and *London Orientation Leaders*: Francesca Limoli, Meredith McCann, Sam Margolius will address any questions you may have.

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Discussion Panel

Gannett Auditorium, Palamountain Hall

Parents reunite with students in Gannett for a Q & A session with former London students.

3:45 pm – 4:10 pm

Free Time for Families

4:15 pm

Students return to the Residence Hall with London Orientation Leaders while parents proceed to the Scribner House Reception.

4:30 pm – 5:30pm

President's Reception

Scribner House - 791 N. Broadway

President Glotzbach and Marie Glotzbach welcome families of London students to Scribner House, originally the home of Skidmore's founder, Lucy Skidmore Scribner. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 pm

Parents Depart

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tour of Saratoga Springs & Dinner at Esperanto

Meet at Case Center to pick up Trolley

Tina Breakell & former London Students will take you on a tour through historic Saratoga Springs ending with dinner at Esperanto.

"Esperanto is famous for their own creation: the doughboy. Skidmore students brag about them and it's kind of a right of passage as a student to eat one of these tasty treats"
www.insiderpages.com



Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Breakfast
Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

9:30 am – 11:45 am

Academic and Social Expectations
Somers Room, Tang Museum

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

IES London Information
Harder Hall 108

- How to use stipend cards & budgeting
- Distribution of debit cards

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch
Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

General Advising & Special Advising
Time for students to ask questions regarding general education requirements as well as meet with faculty from Pre-Med/Sciences and Theater.

Theater Department Special Advising
Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater 237
Professor Lary Opitz

Pre-Med & Sciences Special Advising
Dana Science Center 343
Professor Bernie Possidente, Department of Biology (please e-mail with any questions – bposside@skidmore.edu or call 518.580.5082)

General Advising for Spring Semester
Starbuck Center 203
Associate Registrar David DeConno

Foreign Language Placement
Bolton Hall 380A
Cindy Evans, Director of the Foreign Language Resource Center will be available to answer your questions via e-mail cevens@skidmore.edu.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Summer Reading Discussion
Ladd Hall 307
Director of the First-Year Experience, Beau Breslin will lead the discussion. Please bring your book and questions.

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Movie "Pride and Prejudice"
Ladd Hall 307
2005 film adaptation of Jane Austen's novel, starring Keira Knightley as Elizabeth Bennet.



Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am

Breakfast
Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

11:00 am

Departure to Airport
Howe/Rounds Hall
Box lunches will be provided.
IES staff will be accompanying students for the duration of the trip to London.



Virgin Atlantic, Non-Stop Flight

Depart from Newark, NJ – 8:50p
Arrive in London - 9:05a on 8/27/09
Duration of flight 7 hours, 15 minutes

Return on December 5, 2009

Virgin Atlantic, Non-Stop Flight
Depart from London – 4:00p
Arrive in Newark, NJ – 7:15p
Students are responsible for their own transportation home from Newark Airport.