

SKIDMORE

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Transfer Student Orientation 2009



Welcome to Skidmore College

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

New Student Check-In

Residence Halls

All students residing in Jonsson Tower and Kimball Hall need to obtain their student ID's in the basement of Jonsson Tower, while their families are unloading in the Drop-Zone.

All students residing in McClellan Hall and Wilmarth Hall need to obtain their student ID's in the Card Office in Starbuck Center (1st Floor) before moving in, while their families are unloading in the Drop-Zone.

All students residing in Wait Hall, Howe-Rounds Hall, Penfield Hall and Wiecking Hall should go directly to your assigned residence hall to check in. ID Cards can be obtained in Case Center, Information Walkway.

Residence Staff members will distribute room keys and Orientation materials. Look for appropriately T-shirted members of our athletic teams to help you move in and to answer your questions.

All non-residential Transfer Students should check in at the Information Desk in Case Center to receive your Orientation materials. ID Cards can be obtained in Case Center, Information Walkway.

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Information Walkway

Case Center

Representatives will be on hand from Health Services, the Counseling Center, Information Technology, and the First-Year Experience. Please stop by the information table with any questions you might have about the day.

Please obtain your permanent Skidmore ID card and meal plan by 1:00 p.m. today. You will need to present your ID card at dinner.

For security purposes, you must register your vehicle as soon as possible. Make

certain you have your vehicle registration and campus ID.

Would you like to get through the line quickly? Go to http://cms.skidmore.edu/campus_safety/index.cfm and enter all of your information before visiting Campus Safety.

Register for Skidmore's Urgent Notification (SUN) System.

<https://www2.skidmore.edu/e2campus/index.cfm>

11:00 am – 1:15 pm

Complimentary Lunch

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

Complimentary lunch for new students and their families.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Transfer Student Orientation

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall - 2nd Floor

New transfer students meet as a group with staff from the Offices of Academic Advising and the Registrar for an important review of academic information regarding requirements, programs, academic opportunities, and instructions on how to modify your schedule. As needed advising appointments will be scheduled for September 8.

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Parent Orientation

Last Names A-L, Gannett Auditorium

Last Names M-Z, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater

Staff from the First-Year Experience, Student Affairs, Campus Life, Residential Life, Health Services, the Counseling Center, Information Technology, the Office of Academic Advising, and Campus Safety come together to present two panels for the parents of incoming students. Panel one will address academics and the nuts-and-bolts of resources available for students on campus, while panel two will discuss the transitions students make during their first year of college. Each panel will present in each venue, so parents need only to report to their assigned location. There will be time for a Q&A during each session and a short break between sessions.

Once concluded, all parents should proceed to the Sports Center for the New Student Convocation.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

New Student Convocation

Sports Center

All new students and parents are invited to this official Skidmore College welcome by Philip A. Glotzbach, President; Mary Lou Bates, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid; Beau Breslin, Assistant Dean of the Faculty and Director of the First-Year Experience; Scott Johnson, Mayor of Saratoga Springs; and Raina Breton '10, Student Government Association President.



5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

President's Reception for Families of New Students

Scribner House – 791 N. Broadway

President Glotzbach and Marie Glotzbach welcome parents of new and transfer students to Scribner House, originally the home of Skidmore's founder, Lucy Skidmore Scribner. Members of the faculty and administrative staff also will be present to greet parents. Light refreshments will be served. Parents depart campus after the reception.



5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Transfer Student Orientation Dinner

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall – 2nd Floor

New transfer students are invited to an informal dinner to meet their administrative and peer advisors. This dinner is an opportunity for transfer students to learn more about Orientation activities and campus life.

8:30 pm – 9:45 pm

Getting to Know Your Residential Community: Students Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities

Residential Halls

Join your fellow floormates in a meeting with the Residence Hall Staff to learn what residential living at Skidmore is all about. What does it mean to live in a residential community? What are our collective expectations? How will you live among your peers? How will you communicate your values?

10:00 pm – 1:00 am

Ice Cream Social and DJ

The Spa

Top off your night with some ice cream, meet new friends and dance to the sound mixing of DJ Dave Cannon of Elite Sounds Entertainment.

The Skidmore Shop Hours:

Sunday, Sept. 6, 10 am – 4 pm
Regular business hours of Monday-Friday, 9:15 am – 5 pm and Saturdays, 12 pm – 3:30 pm beginning Monday, Sept. 7.

The Skidmore Post Office Hours:

Sunday, Sept. 6, 10 am – 2 pm

Time Warner representatives will be on campus Sunday, September 6th through Tuesday, September 8th.

Campus Safety is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at x 5566 for emergencies, or for non-emergencies call x 5567.

Settling In

Monday, September 7

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast
Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free Time: Taking Care of Business

Please use this opportunity to take care of anything you were unable to do yesterday.

What's Open Today?

The Skidmore Shop	9:15a – 5:00p
Scribner Library	9:00a – 1:00p
IT Helpdesk	9:00a – 1:00p
Student Aid	8:30a – 4:30p
Card Office	8:30a – 4:30p
Post Office	10:00a – 4:00p
Health Services & Counseling Center	9:00a – 3:00p
Res-Life Office	8:30a – 4:30p

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Orientation for Dining Services Student Workers

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall-2nd Floor

All students working in Dining Services need to pick up their fall semester work schedule and everything else needed to begin work in Dining Services. Make sure to bring your Skidmore ID with you (work begins on the first day of classes, Wednesday, September 9).

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch
Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Trip Downtown (optional)

Case Center Information Desk

Meet Orientation Leaders to catch the 3:30 bus to downtown Saratoga. Orientation Leaders will take you on a tour through historic Saratoga Springs, ending with dinner at Esperanto.

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner at Esperanto

6 Caroline Street

Voted "Best Cheap Eats" & 3 (of 4) Stars – Metroland Magazine.

"Esperantos 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

8:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Showcase

JKB Theater

Don't miss this opportunity to see Skidmore's great music, dance, and comedy student groups perform on one stage. Skidmore's most talented and creative entertainers may even inspire you to become one yourself!



Preparing for Class

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

8:30 am – 9:45 am

Quantitative Reasoning Review Session

Emerson Auditorium

New Students who have not fulfilled the QR1 requirement by achieving a score of at least 630 on the MSAT I exam, a score of at least 570 on a Mathematics SAT II exam or a score of at least 28 on the ACT, are invited to attend this helpful test preparation session sponsored by the faculty of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department. You must pass the QR1 requirement during the first year and before you take a QR2 course, so if you are planning to take a QR2 course this fall, attendance at this session is very strongly encouraged.

11:30 am – 6:00 pm

Quantitative Reasoning Exam

Harder Hall 202 & 203

If you have not fulfilled QR1 and you are planning to take a QR2 class this fall, you are required to take the QR Exam anytime during this period. If you are not planning to take a QR2 class this fall, you are encouraged but not required to take the exam at this point. Please plan on the exam taking approximately an hour and a quarter to complete, and please bring your Skidmore ID, some pencils, and a working hand-calculator.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Individual Advising/Registration

Appointments

Starbuck Center 203

Transfer students may schedule one-on-one advising meetings with members of the Office of Academic Advising and/or the Registrar to help with last minute scheduling questions and concerns. Appointments, as needed, will be scheduled on September 6th after the Transfer Student Orientation.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Individual Faculty Advising Appointments

Faculty Offices

Optional during this time; however, students should schedule an appointment with their faculty advisor at this time or at another mutually agreed-upon time during the first week of classes.

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All

Group 1- North Quad (Wait, Howe-Rounds, Jonsson)

JKB Theater

A mind-blowing lecture performance by Jay Friedman—an award-winning writer, speaker, sex educator and provocateur.

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All

Group 2- South Quad (Kimball, McClellan, Penfield,

Wiecking, Wilmarth)

JKB Theater

A mind-blowing lecture performance by Jay Friedman—an award-winning writer, speaker, sex educator and provocateur.

Please Note: Individual advising appointments and Special Advising take precedence over the J-Spot Program. If you have a conflict, please attend the other J-Spot session.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Special Advising Sessions

Pre-Med Special Advising

Bolton Hall 280

Bernie Possidente, Professor of Biology

"Why Teach?" Special Advising

Palamountain Hall 202

Joyce Rubin, Department of Education.

Art Special Advising

Saisslein Art Building

Kate Leavitt, Associate Professor of Art and Chair, Department of Art. Session includes a digital art presentation of the Art Department, an overview of requirements, and ends with a question and discussion period.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Con't)

Special Advising Sessions

Theater Department Special Advising

JKB Theater

For those students who are interested in studying or working in the theater, with Lary Opitz, Professor of Theater and Chair of the Department of Theater.

Social Work Special Advising

Tisch Learning Center 201

Crystal Moore, Associate Professor of Social Work and Director of the Social Work Program.

Foreign Language Placement Advice and Exams

Bolton Hall 381A (Language Lab)

Cindy Evans, Director of the Foreign Language Resource Center

Opportunity Programs Special Advising

Ladd 307

Required of all HEOP/AOP students

Skidmore Urgent Notification System (SUN)

As part of our continuing emergency planning there will be a test of the College Siren and Speaker System and electronic alert on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. This test is scheduled to be conducted between 4:00pm and 5:00pm.

**Classes Begin
Wednesday, Sept 9**

Murray-Aikins Dining Hall Fall Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 7:00 am - 11:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 pm



3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Quantitative Reasoning Review Session

Bolton Hall 100

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7:00 pm

Theater Department General Meeting

JKB Theater

Open to everyone interested in Theater. This will give you an opportunity to meet the theater faculty and staff and other students involved in theater. You will learn about departmental requirements, course offerings, and what the Skidmore Theater Company and the work shop program are all about. You can also sign-up for auditions and place your name on a waiting list for closed theater courses.

Audition Workshop

JKB Theater

Immediately following the General Meeting, an opportunity to learn about the Skidmore audition process.

Thursday, Sept 10

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

General Theater Auditions

JKB Theater

This audition session is for Juniors and Seniors only. Meet in the Black Box. General auditions for Skidmore Theater's fall productions. Auditions are open to everyone, and new students are frequently cast.

Friday, Sept 11

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

SGA Welcome Fair

Case Green

Check out the many clubs, Organizations, and Student Life resources of Skidmore. This is a great way to begin to explore new interests and get involved in Campus Life. Meet other students and talk to club members about how to get involved.

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

General Theater Auditions

JKB Theater

This audition session is for First-Years and Sophomores only. Meet in the Black Box. General auditions for Skidmore Theater's fall productions. Auditions are open to everyone, and new students are frequently cast.

10:00 pm

Late Night at the Spa

The Spa/Case Center



Saturday, Sept 12

General Theater Audition Callbacks

If you have any questions, call x5430 or x5431

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Class Day

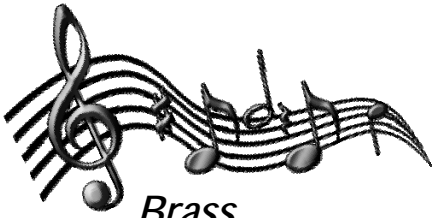
Case Green

In celebration of the arrival of transfer students and the Class of 2013, enjoy an afternoon of music, activities and fun. (Will be postponed in the event of rain.)



Athletic Contacts

Baseball	Ron Plourde	x5380
Golf	David Bakyta	x5372
Riding	Cindy Ford	x5012
Softball	Kelly Schwarz	x5394
Basketball	M – Luke Flockerzi	x5384
	W – Darren Bennett	x5363
Ice Hockey	Neil Sinclair	x5374
Lacrosse	M – Jack Sandler	x5362
	W – Abby Burbank	x5399
Soccer	M – Ron McEachen	x5381
	W – Sarah Cooper-Raymond	x5385
Tennis	M – Nate Simms	x8316
	W – Curt Speerschneider	x8313
Crew	Jim Tucci	x5391
Swimming & Diving	Jill Belding Greenleaf	x5368
Field Hockey	Beth Hallenbeck	x5373
Volleyball	Hilda Arrechea	x5367



Musical Auditions

Ensembles

Brass

Contact Patrice Malastinic during the first week of classes to schedule an audition: 518-587-7717

Flute

Monday, September 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Filene 111

Guitar

Contact Joel Brown during the first week of classes to schedule an audition: x5324, Filene 110

Jazz (Big Band)

Auditions and first rehearsal are Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm in Filene Recital Hall

Small Jazz (Combos)

Contact John Nazarenko, Monday, September 14 or Tuesday, September 15 to schedule an audition: Filene 109, or email jnazaren@skidmore.edu

String

Contact Michael Emery during the first week of classes to schedule an audition: 518-584-2618, email memery@nycap.rr.com.

Vocal Chamber

Audition sign-up sheets posted on the door of Filene 117.

Woodwind Chamber Ensembles

Contact Gene Marie Green during the first week of classes to schedule an audition: 518-731-8161

Chorus and Orchestra

Chorus

Vocal Placement sign-up sheets are posted at Filene 117.

Orchestra

Contact Dr. Anthony Holland for an audition appointment or more information: x 5382, 518-587-6103 or email tholland@skidmore.edu.

