

# Welcome to Skidmore Campus!

Please be sure to check online for any changes to the Orientation Schedule at [skidmore.edu/orientation/index.php](https://skidmore.edu/orientation/index.php).

## WINTER 2024 FYE ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Student Check-In Online

Complete the [Express Check-In online through your OKTA account](#) (in the Residential Life Housing Portal tile). The Express Check-In page will have directions to check-in. Your ID card should be active about 5 minutes after you complete the check-in. Res Life office hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in Howe-Rounds breezeway

**(Lunch: 12-1 p.m. Murray-Aikins Dining Hall)**

5:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

#### Dinner

*Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

### Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

#### Continental Breakfast

*Murray-Aikins Dining Hall*

9:45 a.m.

#### Gathering

Meet in Murray-Aikins Dining Hall Atrium at 9:45 a.m. to walk to Davis Auditorium with peer mentors.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

#### Welcome from Adrian Bautista, Dean of Students & Vice President for Student Affairs

*Davis Auditorium – Palamountain Hall*

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Student Affairs Panel: Dimensions of Wellness

*Davis Auditorium – Palamountain Hall*

**Carlos Navarro**, Director, Leadership Activities—**Social Wellness/ Diverse and Inclusive Wellness**

**Tarah Rowse**, Director of Sustainability—**Environmental Wellness**

**Abigail Caldwell**, Director, Health Services—**Physical Wellness**

**Shannon Rodriguez**, Executive Director, Career Development — **Occupational Wellness**

**Robert Cardom**, Director, Counseling Center—**Emotional Wellness**

**Parker Diggory**, Director, Religious and Spiritual Life—**Spiritual Wellness**

**Meg Hegener**, Coordinator, Student Access Services—**Intellectual Wellness**

**Sophie Gilbert**, Head Peer Health Educator, Health Promotion

## ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 21

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<p><b>Making the Transition to Campus</b>  <i>Davis Auditorium – Palamountain Hall</i>  <b>Director of the First-Year Experience Rachel Roe-Dale</b>, welcomes you to campus. Peer Mentors will moderate a Q&amp;A addressing academics, transitions, life on campus, and any questions you may have.</p>
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <i>Murray-Aikins Dining Hall</i></p>
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Campus Tour</b>            Students should bring their schedules. Meet in <i>Murray-Aikins Dining Hall Atrium</i>.</p>
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Meet with Peer Mentors</b>  <i>Spa (Case Center, First Floor)</i></p>
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	<p><b>Dinner</b>  <i>Murray-Aikins Dining Hall</i></p>

### Monday, January 22

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Library Session (Group One: Rye)</b>  <i>Lucy Scribner Library Room 118</i>  <b>Meet with Peer Mentor (Group Two: Lindner)</b>  <i>Bolton 103</i></p>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <i>Murray-Aikins Dining Hall</i></p>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Library Session (Group Two: Lindner)</b>  <i>Lucy Scribner Library Room 118</i>  <b>Meet with Peer Mentor (Group One: Rye)</b>  <i>Bolton 103</i></p>

## Thursday, January 25

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Lucy Goes Global - Welcome Back event with Lively Lucy!

*Falstaff's*

Off-Campus Study & Exchanges partners with Student Academic Services and student club, Lively Lucy, for a special welcome back open-mic event for returning study abroad and international students. Raffle prizes will be distributed throughout the event.

## Thursday, February 22

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Evening High Tea

*Tang Museum*

Join Off-Campus Study & Exchanges, your Peer Mentors, and former London FYE students from the sophomore and junior classes for a British high tea held at the Tang, Skidmore's on-campus museum. Come for tea and light refreshments. Then explore the museum since the Tang is open late on Thursdays!

## Friday, February 9

Winter Carnival (more info. to come)

## Saturday, February 10

Big Green Scream (more info. to come)

## IMPORTANT

### Mandatory Fire Safety Module

Information will be emailed to you from the Office of Residential Life.

### Vehicle Registration

If you have not already registered your vehicle, you can do so by filling out the form online at: [skidmore.edu/campus\\_safety/vehicles/index.php](https://skidmore.edu/campus_safety/vehicles/index.php).

### Bicycle Registration

If you plan to have a bicycle on campus you must register the bicycle with Campus Safety. Registration takes place in-person at the Campus Safety office in Jonsson Tower during the first weeks of the semester.

## QUESTION ABOUT A DEPARTMENT OR MAJOR?

### Health Professions

Professor Kelly Sheppard, [ksheppar@skidmore.edu](mailto:ksheppar@skidmore.edu) or call extension 8349 to make an appointment.

### English

Professor Tim Wientzen, [twientze@skidmore.edu](mailto:twientze@skidmore.edu) or call extension 5150 to make an appointment.

### Studio Art

Professor Sarah Sweeny, [ssweeney@skidmore.edu](mailto:ssweeney@skidmore.edu) or call extension 5030 to make an appointment.

### Environmental Studies

Anne Gallagher Ernst, [agallagh@skidmore.edu](mailto:agallagh@skidmore.edu) or call extension 5948 to make an appointment.

### Education

Professor Hope Casto, [hcasto@skidmore.edu](mailto:hcasto@skidmore.edu) or call extension 5140 to make an appointment.

For a complete list of departments, visit <https://www.skidmore.edu/search/index.php#azindex>

## AUDITIONS: MUSIC AND THEATER

### Music

Skidmore's Music Department offers small ensembles, large ensembles, and private lessons. Some require auditions during the first week of classes. For more information, visit <https://www.skidmore.edu/music/curriculum/ensembles/auditions.php>



### Private Lessons

Private instruction is available for all the instruments listed in the course catalog. Some require auditions and auditions are generally held during the first week of classes. Auditions for private lessons are about placement with the appropriate instructor.

Please note: Private lessons cost \$660 for a semester of 45-minute lessons or \$880 for a semester of 60-minute lessons. If you are interested but private lessons are not in your budget, please apply for a [lesson scholarship](#).

### Theater

#### Theater Info Session

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*JKB Theater - Main Stage*

We encourage you to attend our Audition Workshop on Wednesday, January 24th from 8-9pm in the JKB Theater to get tips & info from faculty and Senior acting students in a casual setting.

For more information, visit <https://theater.skidmore.edu/activity/welcome-reception-general-meeting/>.

#### General Theater Auditions for all Skidmore Students

Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

*JKB Theater Mainstage*

For more information, visit <https://theater.skidmore.edu/>



<b>FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE</b>	STARBUCK CENTER 201	X8111
<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>	STARBUCK CENTER 201	X5720
<b>CAMPUS SAFETY</b>	JONSSON TOWER <b>FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	X5567 <b>X5566</b>
<b>CAMPUS LIFE</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Leadership Activities,</b> <b>Community Service,</b> <b>Religious and Spiritual Life,</b> <b>Student Diversity Programs</b>	CASE CENTER 207	X8338
<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>	JONSSON TOWER - FIRST FLOOR	X5550
<b>COUNSELING CENTER</b>	JONSSON TOWER - FIRST FLOOR	X5555
<b>COMPUTER HELP DESK</b>	SCRIBNER LIBRARY - FIRST FLOOR	X5900
<b>OFF-CAMPUS STUDY &amp; EXCHANGES (OCSE)</b>	STARBUCK CENTER 202	X5355
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	STARBUCK CENTER 203	X5710
<b>RESIDENTIAL LIFE</b>	THE ANNEX	X5765
<b>STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES (SAS)</b>	STARBUCK CENTER 102	X8150
<b>TITLE IX (SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED MISCONDUCT RESOURCES)</b>	CASE CENTER 311	X5733
<b>WRITING CENTER</b>	SCRIBNER LIBRARY 440	X8441

## OFFICE HOURS DURING JANUARY ORIENTATION

### Card Office

Friday, January 19	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 20	Closed
Sunday, January 21	Closed
Monday, January 22	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Health Services

Friday, January 19	10:00am-11:30am & 12:00pm-2:00pm
Saturday, January 20	Closed
Sunday, January 21	Closed
Monday, January 22	9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### IT Help Desk

Friday, January 19	8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-4:30p.m.
Saturday, January 20	Closed
Sunday, January 21	Closed
Monday, January 22	8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-6:00p.m.

### Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

#### Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20

Continental Breakfast:	8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Brunch/Lunch:	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dinner:	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#### Regular Semester Hours Begin Sunday, January 21

Monday - Friday:	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Closed Daily Between:	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Late Night	8:00 p.m. - 10:00p.m.

### Post Office

Friday, January 19	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. (package pick-up only)
Saturday, January 20	Closed
Sunday, January 21	Closed
Monday, January 22	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. (package pick-up only)

### Residential Life

Saturday, January 20	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (in Howe-Rounds lobby/breezeway)
Sunday, January 21	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, January 22	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Sports Center

Friday, January 19	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 20	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 21	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 22	7:00 a.m. - 8:00p.m. Pool Closed During Break

### The Skidmore Shop

Friday, January 19	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 20	Closed
Sunday, January 21	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, January 22	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE TO DO?

### Campus and Local Event Calendars

#### Skidmore Calendar of Events

[calendar.skidmore.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx](https://calendar.skidmore.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx)

#### Arthur Zankel Music Center Events

[skidmore.edu/zankel](https://skidmore.edu/zankel)

#### Saratoga Springs Convention & Tourism Bureau

[discoversaratoga.org](https://discoversaratoga.org)

#### Saratoga Springs Chamber of Commerce

[saratoga.org](https://saratoga.org)

Be sure to join **SkidSync** for club and event info!

<https://skidmore.campuslabs.com/engage/>

### Movies

#### AMC Cinemas 11 & BTX

19 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs

### Off-Campus Activities

#### Saratoga Strike Zone (bowling)

32 Ballston Ave, Saratoga Springs

[saratogastrikezone.com](https://saratogastrikezone.com)

#### Beekman Street Art District

(Art galleries, restaurants, shops)

62 Beekman St, Downtown Saratoga

[saratogaartdistrict.com](https://saratogaartdistrict.com)

#### Saratoga Spa State Park

[parks.ny.gov/parks/saratogaspa](https://parks.ny.gov/parks/saratogaspa)

#### Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC)

[spac.org](https://spac.org)

### Off-campus merchants that accept Skid ID for payment:

- Esperanto
- Fresh Market
- Grubhub
- Healthy Living Market
- Northshire Bookstore
- Rite Aid (Select locations)
- Stewart's Shops, Saratoga (Select locations)
- 9 Miles East

For more information, visit:  
[skidmore.edu/card/merchants.php](https://skidmore.edu/card/merchants.php)





## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE TO DO?

### Shopping

#### Wilton Mall at Saratoga

3050 Route 50, Saratoga Springs  
[wiltonmall.com](http://wiltonmall.com)

#### Target

3031 Route 50, Saratoga Springs  
[target.com](http://target.com)

#### Walmart

16 Old Gick Rd, Saratoga Springs  
[walmart.com](http://walmart.com)

### Skidmore Student Perks

Free Public Transportation (w/Skidmore ID)- CDTA Bus  
[cdta.org](http://cdta.org)

#### Bikemore (bikeshare program)

[skidmore.edu/sustainability/programs/bikemore.php](http://skidmore.edu/sustainability/programs/bikemore.php)