

**SKIDMORE COLLEGE**  
**SUMMER ACADEMIC INSTITUTE FOR PRE-FIRST YEAR**  
**July 1st - August 2nd, 2012**

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~ GENERAL INFORMATION ~

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DETAILS, PLEASE CALL THE OP OFFICE, (518-580-5770) MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. The Summer Academic Institute for first-year students begins on **Sunday July 1st, 2012**. Plan to arrive on campus on that date no later than 12:00 pm, preferably by 10:00 am. When you get to campus, please go directly to the INFORMATION DESK in CASE CENTER where you will check in and receive your room assignment and keys. You will be greeted at Case Desk by members of the student staff who will welcome you, direct you for having your ID picture taken, and show you to your residence hall. Orientation will start in the afternoon.
2. Travel directions (including a bus and train schedule from NYC) to Skidmore campus are enclosed. You are responsible for the cost of travel between home and Skidmore College, including the initial trip and the return home at the end of the program.
3. If you will be accompanied to campus by a member of your family or a friend, please indicate that on the enclosed post card and return it to OP. There will be an orientation luncheon for family and friends followed by a brief orientation for families and students. Lunch for students, family, and staff will be served at 12:00 pm. On the post card, please indicate the names of those family members/friends who will be joining us for lunch. We are very excited about meeting any of your friends or family who are bringing you to campus!
4. Students are required to live on campus throughout the summer program and not travel home.
5. Tuition, room and meals, and books and supplies will be provided for you. Admission to any of the special trips will be paid for you. However, you may wish to bring some money with you for those things which the program cannot cover, such as souvenirs.
6. Meals will be provided for all students in the Skidmore dining halls. You will receive a meal card when you check in at Case Center Desk
7. Please provide us with the name & policy numbers of your medical insurance carrier if you have one using the enclosed information form by June 15, 2012. Also, you should provide us with the names & telephone numbers of two people who may be contacted in case of emergency.

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8. Enclosed is a Residential Questionnaire. Please complete this and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.
9. You may receive mail during the summer. Your campus address will be:  
[Your Name] 2016  
Pre-OP Freshman  
Skidmore College  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866-1632
10. Enclosed you will find a list of items that you should bring with you for the summer. Please look at it carefully.
11. First-year students are prohibited from having cars on campus during the summer program.

**REMINDER:** Arrival time is 12:00 pm (preferably by 10:00 am) on **Sunday, July 1st**.  
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