

Lewis & Clark College

PARENTS PREVIEW 2019

Wednesday, August 28

- 8:30am – 5pm **Bookstore Open House***
Visit the Barnes & Noble Bookstore to purchase Lewis & Clark insignia apparel and select from a variety of residence hall necessities and school supplies. See 1pm today for the VIP Event.
Templeton Campus Center
- 9am – 4pm **Maggie's Café Open***
Stop by Maggie's for a cup of coffee, a quick snack or a just comfortable place to sit and relax for a few moments.
Roberts Hall (plaza level), Maggie's Café
- 10am – 3:15pm **Campus Tours***
Tours depart every thirty minutes beginning at 10am. The last tour will depart at 2:30pm. Each tour lasts approximately 45 minutes.
Templeton Campus Center, Second Floor Foyer near Council Chamber
- 10am – 3pm **Bank Account Representatives Available***
Four local banks will be on campus TODAY ONLY! The first session of NSO for your student begins at 3pm today, so you will want to make your banking arrangements as early in the day as possible.
Pamplin Sports Center Foyer
- 11am – 2pm **Lunch***
You are welcome to join your student for lunch in Fields by using the orange meal card in your arrival packet. We anticipate that lines may be long, so if you prefer not to wait, the Trail Room in Templeton Campus Center is open for cash purchases with a full range of lunch items from 11am to 2pm today only and Maggie's Café, adjacent to East Hall, is open from 9am until 4pm with coffee and snack items.
Templeton Campus Center, Fields Dining Room
- 1 – 2pm **VIP Bookstore Event***
Familiarize yourself with the Bookstore and meet the team. There will be sno-cones, a free gift for the first 100 guests, raffles, and discounts off emblematic purchases!
Templeton Campus Center
- 1pm & 2:30pm **Pamplin Sports Center Tours***
See our sports and recreation facilities. Tours depart at 1 and 2:30pm today from the front desk.
Pamplin Sports Center, Main Entrance
- 1pm, 2pm, 3pm **Watzek Library Tour & Coffee Social***
Please join your student on a walking tour of the library, a place where they will spend a good deal of time over the next four years.
Aubrey Watzek Library, Room 245
- 3 – 3:30pm **Student Health Insurance Information Session**
Lewis & Clark requires that all degree-seeking and visiting undergraduate students carry health insurance that meets certain criteria. Students are automatically enrolled in and charged for the college-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan unless they complete an annual waiver. The insurance waiver deadline for this academic year is September 18. This session will review what parents need to know about the PacificSource Student Health Insurance plan, including information about how to waive the coverage.
Templeton Campus Center, Council Chamber

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Wednesday, August 28 (Cont.)

- 3pm **Student Athlete Information for Winter & Spring Sports**
To help kick off the 2019-20 academic year, the Department of Athletics provides parents of our newest student-athletes the opportunity to meet other parents as well as those individuals who will directly support their student-athletes on the field, court, course or pool, and in the training room as well as the classroom.
Pamplin Sports Center, Room 10
- 3:45 – 5pm **Family Welcome Reception**
The Office of Alumni & Parent Programs cordially invites you to join them for an afternoon reception. (Parents and family members only, please.) Take this opportunity to meet faculty, hear from President Wim Wiewel, and mingle with other parents. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be available. Dress is casual.
Academic Quad between JR Howard Hall and BoDine
- 5 – 6pm **Spiritual Life Meet and Greet**
This is an informal opportunity to meet the Lewis & Clark Spiritual Life staff, ask any questions you may have, and to learn about the spiritual life opportunities available on campus and in the wider Portland community.
JR Howard, 300 Level Lobby
- 5pm **Dinner on Your Own**
Your student will be involved in Orientation programming beginning at 3:30pm today. It is vitally important to their successful transition to the institution that they be fully engaged in the NSO program.

Thursday, August 29

- 8:30am – 5pm **Bookstore Open***
Templeton Campus Center
- 8:30 – 9:15am **Student Services Fair**
Take this opportunity to connect with staff from around campus. Your questions are welcome and a light continental breakfast will be served. Offices represented include: Alumni & Parent Programs, Bon Appétit Food Service, Campus Living, Campus Safety, Career Center, Case Management, Health & Counseling Services, Health Promotion & Wellness, Information Technology, International Students & Scholars, Spiritual Life, Student Leadership & Service, and Student Support Services.
Templeton Campus Center, Stamm Dining Room
- 9 – 10am **Campus Tours**
Tours will depart at 9am and 9:30am.
Templeton Campus Center, Second Floor Foyer near Council Chamber
- 9:30 – 10:15am **An Introduction to Academic & Student Life**
Many new students at L&C share similar victories as well as issues and challenges as they become part of our campus community. Join Dean of the College, Bruce Suttmeier and Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students, Robin H. Holmes-Sullivan, as they discuss how the liberal arts tradition at Lewis & Clark shapes students' lives, both in and out of the classroom.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel
- 10:15 – 10:30am **Coffee Break**
Chapel Bridge
- 10:30 – 11:15am **What to Expect in the First Year**
Have you heard of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs? Staff from Campus Living, Bon Appétit Food Services, Student Rights & Responsibilities and Campus Safety will discuss the resources available for your student's most basic needs and how their engagement in their student experience will lead to a greater capacity for self-advocacy. Your questions are welcome.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel

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Thursday, August 29 (Cont.)

- 11am – 1:30pm **Lunch for Parents and Students***
Lines will be long but we have plenty of food to go around. For those families that may prefer a quieter, more relaxed dining environment, Stamm Dining Room will be open with limited menu items until 1pm. Please have your orange meal card ready when you enter either of the dining rooms.
Templeton Campus Center, Fields Dining Room
- 11:30am – Noon **Let's Get Down to "Business"**
Staff from the Registrar, Student Accounts and Financial Aid will provide an engaging presentation on how your student can share important information with you, and where you can find resources as well as important deadlines. In addition, through a demonstration of searching the College catalog, you'll be able to explore majors, find degree requirements, and gain an understanding of institutional policies.
Templeton Campus Center, Council Chamber
- 1pm **Watzek Library Tour & Coffee Social**
Aubrey Watzek Library, Room 245
- 1:30 – 2:15pm **Student Health 101**
Part of the developmental journey for college students involves assuming responsibility for one's health and health care. This program will review some of the key health challenges that students face, including drug and alcohol choices, sexual health, depression and anxiety. Staff from Wellness Services will review resources available to students and their parents, including the Health Service, the Counseling Service, the Office of Case Management, and Health Promotion & Wellness.
Evans Music Building, Auditorium
- 2:15 – 2:30pm **Refreshment Break**
JR Howard, South Patio
- 2:30 – 3:15pm **What's it like in the Classroom?**
Take this opportunity to get a preview of what your student has in store this year in the common first year course, *Exploration and Discovery*. Your class size will likely be larger than your student will experience during the semester. Refer to your arrival packet for the session locations.
Various Classroom Locations
- 3:30 – 4:15pm **Students and Their Career Development**
The liberal arts education is designed to create life-long learners and engaged citizens of the world. We believe that preparing for life after graduation begins as soon as they arrive on campus. Learn how to support your student in making the most of their experience at Lewis & Clark. The director of the Career Center will share our approach to helping students develop the necessary knowledge, skills and experiences for lives that are intellectually challenging, professionally enriching, and personally fulfilling. Your questions are welcome.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel
- 4:30pm **Opening Convocation***
Please join us in celebrating the official opening of the 2019-2020 academic year. Parents, please go directly to the stadium for seating in the grandstands. Students will be gathering at another location at 4pm to participate in a formal procession to the stadium.
Griswold Stadium
You may want to pre-plan a meeting location with your student following the Convocation so you can go to dinner together. Lines will form on the walk adjacent to Pamplin Sports Center.
- 5:45 – 7pm **Community Picnic***
Please join your student, along with faculty, staff, and alumni for a picnic dinner. The buffet lines just beyond Pamplin Sports Center will be long but totally worth the wait. Cool jazz provided by the Dan Balmer Trio.
Academic Quadrangle between JR Howard and BoDine
- 7pm **Say Good-Bye!***
Family farewells (on your own).

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2019 – 2020 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2019

August 28	Halls Open for New Students
August 28 – September 1	New Student Orientation
August 28 – 29	Parents Preview
September 1	Halls Open for Continuing Students
September 3	First Day of Classes
September 6	Last Day to change Meal Plan
September 13	Last Day to Register or Add/Drop
October 10 – 13	Fall Break; No Classes
October 14 – November 1	Registration advising for 20/SP
October 25 – 27	Family Weekend/Homecoming
November 1	Last Day to Request Leave of Absence
November 7	Housing Lottery for Spring 2020
November 4 - 14	Registration for Spring 2020 courses
November 28 – December 1	Thanksgiving, Halls Open, <u>NO</u> Meal Service
December 11	Last Day of Classes
December 12 – 13	Reading Days
December 14, 16, 17, 18	Final Exams
December 18	Last meal served is Dinner
December 19	Halls Close @ 3pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January 19	Halls Open at 9am
January 20	MLK, Jr. Day Observed; No Classes
January 21	First Day of Classes
January 24	Last Day to change Meal Plan
January 31	Last Day to Register or Add/Drop
February 7	2020-21 Early Sign-Up Deadline for JR/SR
March 1	2020-21 Housing Renewal Information for SO
March 9 – April 3	Registration advising for 20/FA
March 21 – 29	Spring Break; Halls Open, <u>NO</u> Meal Service
April 1	Last Day to Request Leave of Absence
April 7 – 16	Registration for Fall 2020 courses
April 9	Housing Lottery for 2020-21
April 19	Room Selection for Fall 2020 Housing
April 30	Last Day of Classes
May 1 & 2	Reading Days
May 4 – 7	Final Exams
May 7	Last Meal served is Dinner
May 8	Halls Close @ 3pm for Non-graduating Students
May 9	Commencement
May 10	Halls Close @ 3pm for Graduates

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