



SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

FALL OPEN HOUSE | MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

Welcome to Sarah Lawrence!

- 7:30–8:30 a.m.** **Early Bird Tours** | Departing from Westlands Terrace
Families arriving early are invited to take a walking tour of campus led by a current student.
- 8:00–9:00 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast** | Tent on the South Lawn
Sign in and enjoy a complimentary breakfast with current Sarah Lawrence students and staff.
- 9:00–9:20 a.m.** **Welcome Remarks** | Tent on the South Lawn
Kevin McKenna, Dean of Enrollment, will give some insight into what to expect during the day and during your four years of college.

Session 1

Please choose from the following:

- 9:30–10:20 a.m.** **Campus Tour** | Departing from Westlands South Terrace
Join us for a walking tour of campus led by a current student.
- 9:30–10:20 a.m.** **Academics & Admission at Sarah Lawrence** | Tent on the South Lawn
Learn about Sarah Lawrence College’s academic model and the many opportunities afforded to students across the liberal arts and sciences. We will also explain how our academic program informs our admission process, including tips and insight into how selective liberal arts colleges consider applications.
- 9:30–10:20 a.m.** **Performing Arts at Sarah Lawrence—Music** | Room One, Marshall Field Music Building
Faculty will lead this mini-information session for students interested in music as a curricular program or an extracurricular.
- 9:30–10:20 a.m.** **Performing Arts at Sarah Lawrence—Theatre** | Wright Theatre, Performing Arts Center
Faculty will lead this mini-information session for students interested in theatre as a curricular program or an extracurricular.
- 9:30–10:20 a.m.** **Model Class** | Room 208, Heimbold Visual Arts Center
Join William Shullenberger, Sarah Lawrence Literature faculty member, for his model class titled “Ecology in Eden: A ‘Green’ Reading of Genesis 1–3.”

“That’s something Sarah Lawrence does well: We tap the motivation of each student.”

- Komozi Woodard, History Faculty

Session 2

Please choose from the following:

- 11:00–11:50 a.m.** **Life at Sarah Lawrence** | Tent on the South Lawn
A panel of current students will discuss what it's really like to live on campus. They're experts on everything from academics to student clubs, campus life, the residence halls, NYC, and campus dining. Come ready to ask questions!
- 11:00–11:50 a.m.** **Performing Arts at Sarah Lawrence—Dance** | Dance Office, Performing Arts Center
Faculty will lead this mini-information session for students interested in dance as a curricular program or an extracurricular.
- 11:00–11:50 a.m.** **Campus Tour** | Departing from Westlands Terrace
Join us for a walking tour of campus led by a current student.
- 11:00–11:50 a.m.** **Model Class** | Room 135, Heibold Visual Arts Center
Join Brian Emery, Sarah Lawrence Film faculty member, for his model class titled "The Art of Editing: Aesthetic and Practice."

Lunch

- 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** **Lunch** | Bates Common Dining Hall, Bates Center for Student Life
Lunch will take place in three different shifts today. Please look at your lunch pass to see what time you will be joining us for lunch.

Session 3

Please choose from the following:

- 12:00–12:25 p.m.** **Financing Four Years of Education** | Reisinger Hall, Performing Arts Center
Join Nicholas Salinas, Director of Financial Aid, for a workshop on planning for the cost of a college education. This session is designed to help parents and guardians understand not just the application process, but how they can take a fiscally responsible approach to evaluating college options and opportunities.
- 12:30–1:50 p.m.** **Fall Collective** | Common Ground, Second Floor, Bates Center for Student Life
Multiculturalism and conversations around race and ethnicity are an important part of what makes Sarah Lawrence such a welcoming community. Talk one on one with current students about their experiences in our community.
- 12:45–1:30 p.m.** **Model Class** | Donnelley Theatre, Heibold Visual Arts Center
Join Jerri Dodds, Sarah Lawrence Art History faculty member, for her model class titled "Degas' Dancers, Pink and Green."
- 1:00–1:50 p.m.** **Academics & Admission at Sarah Lawrence** | Tent on the South Lawn
Learn about Sarah Lawrence College's academic model and the many opportunities afforded to students across the liberal arts and sciences. We will also explain how our academic program informs our admission process, including tips and insight into how selective liberal arts colleges consider applications.
- 1:05–1:50 p.m.** **Creative Writing at Sarah Lawrence** | Room 208, Heibold Visual Arts Center
Bring your notebooks! Writing faculty member Carolyn Ferrell will provide information on the opportunities available at Sarah Lawrence for students interested in poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction.

"I went to a college where I was not afraid to ask questions ... I have been asking questions ever since my graduation."

- Barbara Walters, Alumna

Session 4

Please choose from the following:

- 2:00–2:30 p.m.** **Financing Four Years of Education** | Reisinger Hall, Performing Arts Center
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- 2:00–2:50 p.m.** **Campus Tour** | Departing from Westlands Terrace
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- 2:00–2:50 p.m.** **Life at Sarah Lawrence** | Tent on the South Lawn
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- 2:00–2:50 p.m.** **Athletics at Sarah Lawrence** | Campbell Sports Center
From varsity sports to intramural teams, come meet current athletes and coaches to talk about the athletic opportunities on campus.
- 3:00–4:00 p.m.** **Closing Reception** | Tent on the South Lawn
Come meet members of the Sarah Lawrence community, including President Cristle Collins Judd, who will also provide some closing remarks. Have your lingering Sarah Lawrence or application questions answered, or simply join us for one more cup of tea or coffee before heading home.

Thank you for coming!

“... what I call ‘the great transformation’ ... takes place here ... the transformation from doing demanded work to doing your own work.”

- Charlotte Doyle, Psychology Faculty

Additional Information

- The Sarah Lawrence College Bookstore will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Check your registration packet for a coupon!
- Vans will be available as shuttles between the Bronxville train station and Westlands Gate from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- In the morning vans will depart from Kober parking lot to the registration area, and throughout the day vans will depart from Westlands Gate to campus parking lots.
- You will receive a short survey regarding your time here today. We value your opinions and welcome any feedback you may have about your experience on campus.
- A photographer will be on campus to document the day. If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please identify yourself to the photographer.

“Sarah Lawrence taught me to desire knowledge, to seek it out not because it would be covered later on a test, but because it was something I had to have. It was the kind of education that made you hungry to know everything. I was allowed to fully explore these subjects and inspired to think for myself.”

- Ann Patchett '85, author and winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction and the PEN/Faulkner Award in 2002 for her novel *Bel Canto*

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