



# MAGDALEN COLLEGE

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### Incoming Student FAQs

#### **This is my first time going off to college. What do I bring?**

Congratulations! We are very excited to have you join our campus community! Students should bring any personal living items that they regularly use at home. Be sure to pack a wide variety of clothing, as New England has a beautiful summer, expansive fall and a snowy winter! For a complete list of recommended packing items, as well as items to leave at home, please review your incoming student packets as well as our website.

#### **How do the campus laundry services work?**

Both residence halls are equipped with a set of front loading washers and driers. Each load costs a dollar to run, and students are required to provide their own laundry detergents and softeners. For all other laundry needs and to pick up quarters, the local laundry mat operates daily less than 5 minutes from the campus.

#### **Which cell phone providers have good reception on campus?**

Our students have found that the Verizon network has the best campus cell phone reception. Those who use the Sprint network will sometimes have difficulty finding reception, and AT&T and US Cellular do not have consistent reception on campus.

#### **Is there anywhere on campus that I can print assignments for classes?**

Students may print papers and class assignments in the St. Augustine Library in the St. Paul's Multi- Purpose building.

#### **Can I bring my car to campus?**

Yes! All students are able to park their vehicles on campus. Students must register their vehicles with the Office of Student Life within the first week of classes. Student parking is

available along the mountain view of St. Paul's Multi-Purpose Building and limited extra space for the ladies behind St. Mary's Residence Hall.

**How do I order books for classes? Can I mail books directly to campus instead of transporting them all from home?**

Students can find great deals for books on a variety of online sites – Amazon.com, ebay.com, BarnesandNoble.com, etc. – by searching the book title, author and ISBN number.

Absolutely! All books sent to campus ahead of time should be addressed to the receiving student. Packages will be sorted prior to student arrival and may be picked up during freshman orientation.

**Are there any fast food places or restaurants that deliver to campus?**

The local pizzeria, Pizza Chef, delivers to campus. There's a really nice diner in town called The Foothills, as well as The Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe, Charlie Mac's Pizza Company and The Local Pub. Fast food restaurants in town include McDonalds, Subway and Dunkin' Donuts.

**Can I bring any of my pets to campus?**

Each student can bring up to five non-carnivorous fish (beta fish are allowed), to be kept in a tank of maximum 10 gallons. For sanitation and practical purposes, no other type of pet is allowed in the residence halls.

**I want to get a job while I'm in college. Is there any way I can work on campus?**

While the college does not offer any paid positions to students on campus, there are a wide variety of places in Warner, NH and the local towns and cities that students can apply. Please call our Career Pathways office for more information and assistance. We do offer work study positions for on campus work.

**I have "work study" listed on my financial aid package. What does that mean? What kind of work study jobs are available on campus?**

Work study is a campus financial aid program designed to help students pay off their tuition by working a certain number of hours on-campus. If you accept the work study package, you will have a position assigned to you in one of the campus offices – Admissions, Student Life, Kitchen, Library, Maintenance, etc. – and will complete tasks under the supervision of a collegiate staff member.

**What kind of athletic facilities are available on campus?**

St. Paul's Multi-Purpose Building has a dual court gym with basketball hoops and a volleyball net. The college provides basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, badminton, soccer

balls and a wide variety of other athletic equipment. Outside, we have a soccer field and students are able to run/walk the path going around the campus. The student lounge also comes with a standard sized ping pong and pool table.

**I saw a Campus Service and Kitchen Service policy listed in the Student Handbook. What are these?**

Campus Service and Kitchen Service are required student service programs designed to maintain the health and sanitation of campus and to lower the cost of tuition. Campus Service runs Monday- Thursday, where students complete up to two hours of cleaning classrooms, kitchen or St. Paul's Multi-Purpose Building. There are also weekend Campus Service programs that address larger cleaning projects.

Kitchen Service operates separate from Campus Service, and is a program where students manage the kitchen and dining hall for meals. Students generally participate in this program once a week.

**Is there internet is available on campus?**

Students have Wi-Fi access throughout St. Paul's Multi-Purpose Building. There are also several computers with internet access available in St. Augustine Library.

**I'm really excited to meet my roommates, and I want to contact them ahead of time to coordinate room decorations. When will I find out who I am rooming with?**

Due to rolling admissions, the College will not be able to know with certainty who roommates will be until two weeks prior to the first day of classes. At that time, the Office of Student Life will notify students as to their rooming situation. Please fill out the Roommate Request forms received in the Incoming Student Packets, as those will help in matching successful roommates.

**What kind of mail can I receive on campus? Can I mail letters and packages from campus or do I have to go to the post office?**

Students can receive all types of post and packages on campus through any mail service. Student mailboxes are located in St. Paul's Multi-Purpose building, and an outgoing mailbox is available for students to send letters. Post is picked up every weekday afternoon. Students can also mail packages through campus administrative offices. Unfortunately, the college cannot sell stamps to students and all other mail related services should be addressed through the local post office.

Student Mailing Address:

Student Name

Magdalen College

511 Kearsarge Mountain Road Warner, New Hampshire 03278

### **What clubs and student organizations run on campus? How do I join them?**

A wide variety of student run organizations operate on campus. A short list includes: Hiking Club, Wojtyla Theatrical Society, Latin Club, Writing Club, Spes Vitae Pro-Life Club and Student Activities Board. Students learn about and join clubs during the Student Club Fair during the first few weeks of the Fall Semester. For more club information, and how to start a new one, please see the Office of Student Life.

### **Is there anywhere to get food on campus besides the Dining Hall?**

Our campus cafe is located in the St. Paul's Multi-purpose building that operates after Dining Hall hours, selling a wide variety of drinks and snacks.

### **I see choir is listed as a course on my class list. How does choir work? Does the choir perform anywhere off campus? How many semesters do I have to take it?**

Choir is a beautiful course that teaches each student how to use their voices well, read sheet music and sing in a choir. Choir is a required part of the curriculum for each class. Each student is placed in their appropriate section – soprano, alto, tenor, bass. The choir sings at the Sunday liturgy on-campus, as well as during the Advent Party and other on campus events. The choir sings at several off campus events, including the Red Mass in Manchester, NH, and the Festival of Trees in Warner, NH.

### **Are there any local medical facilities available to students? Where is the nearest hospital to the campus?**

There are several medical facilities located near the college. For non-emergencies, students may see the Family Tree of Warner medical center located on Main Street. The two closest hospital emergency rooms are located in New Loudon, NH – 20 minutes from the college and Concord, NH – 30 minutes from campus. For a complete list of physical and mental wellness facilities in the area, please consult our website.

Please note that in any serious medical emergency, students should always dial 911.