Welcome Packet
Summer 2011

Lasell College
Experience Every Day
We are very excited that you have chosen to be a part of the Lasell College community. Over the next few months we will provide you with opportunities to begin to acquaint yourself with our community. To begin your journey, please take the time to read this important packet of information. Many of your initial questions about International Student Orientation and about joining our community are answered within this booklet. The information you will find in these pages includes a preview of both the International Student Orientation and Laser Link Orientation, an introduction to our First Year Seminar, details about placement tests you might need to take before coming to Orientation, an overview of residential options for those students who will be living on campus, and a preview of Lasell Laser Welcome Weekend our fall Orientation program. Lastly, we have information on Laser Transfer Transitions for our transfer students. We know that after reading this packet and checking out www.lasell.edu/welcome, you may still have questions. Please feel free to bring those questions with you to International Student Orientation and we will be sure to answer everything for you. Or, if you can not wait until then, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Activities at (617) 243-2475 or via email at studentactivities@lasell.edu. The Office of Student Activities is open during the summer months from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday except for June, when we are also open on Fridays.

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Office of Academic Advising: (617) 243-2149  
Office of Residential Life: (617) 243-2124  
Office of Student Accounts: (617) 243-2103  
Office of Student Activities: (617) 243-2475  
Office of Student Affairs: (617) 243-2124  
Student Financial Planning: (617) 243-2227  
Office of Undergraduate Admission: (617) 243-2225  
International Toll Free Number: 0+1+888+527-3554

This Welcome Packet contains information that you and your family will need as you begin your educational journey at Lasell College. There are some important forms, located in the back of this packet, which we ask you to complete and return to us. Please be attentive to deadlines, and complete all necessary forms.
International Students are welcome to attend Laser Link Orientation or Laser Transfer Transitions summer programs for new students (see information on page 4), but it is not required. Therefore, we have designed a mandatory two-day International Student Orientation during the two days prior to the start of the fall orientation weekend. International Student Orientation is an opportunity for you to connect with your new classmates and to meet other international students and U.S. students who have already made the transition to Lasell. You will learn about campus and most importantly, prepare for the semester ahead. During this two day program you will learn important information about Lasell and the many resources available to you both on and off campus. You will also learn information related to your immigration status, how to maintain your F-1 student status, and what regulations an international student must follow. You will also have a chance to go shopping for school and residence hall supplies and to explore Boston. For assistance getting to Lasell College from Logan International airport please see page 19 and 20 for details. We would be happy to arrange for airport pick up service. On the Saturday after International Student Orientation, there will be an opportunity for you to receive academic advising, review your course schedule and make any necessary changes, and meet the staff and faculty at Lasell. The schedule for International Student Orientation will be as follows:

**Wednesday August 31st**
**Arrival Day**
If you plan to live on campus, the residence halls will be open to international students starting at 10:00 A.M. on August 31st. You can spend the day getting settled in your room and unpacking. In the evening there will be a welcome dinner with Lasell students and staff.

**Thursday September 1st**
**Family Brunch**
Join members of the Lasell community for a brunch in the Campus Center to welcome you and your families to your new “home away from home.”

**SEVIS: Immigration Matters**
This session will focus on immigration, the rules and regulations related to being an F-1 visa holder, and how to maintain your status.

**Social Event**
Incoming students will have an opportunity to experience a traditional American meal with other international students from Lasell.

**Friday September 2nd**
**Neighborhood Tour**
Students will have the option of taking a morning tour of the Lasell neighborhood. Learn where the closest grocery store, pharmacy, coffee shop, bank and subway stops are located!
Laser Link Orientation

Laser Link Orientation is our summer orientation program for first year students. During this two-day program you will stay on campus, eat in the dining hall, receive academic advising, register for classes, and meet other new students. It is an opportunity to connect with your new classmates, to learn about the campus, and to help prepare you for the fall semester. This summer we are offering four sessions:

- Monday, June 13 & Tuesday, June 14
- *Thursday, June 16 & Friday, June 17
- *Monday, June 20 & Tuesday, June 21
- Thursday, June 23 & Friday, June 24
*For students intending to major in Education or Humanities, you are encouraged to attend these sessions, but are welcome at any session.

The cost of the two-day Orientation program is $50.00. This cost includes meals (lunch and dinner on the first day, and breakfast and lunch on the second day), lodging, and entertainment. Space for each of the summer sessions is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note: there is no particular advantage to coming to the first session; an equal number of spaces will be set aside in all first-year classes for each session. Students attending the later sessions will have the same opportunity for placements as those who attend the first session. However, space is limited. We urge you to register as soon as possible, especially if there are only one or two sessions that work for your schedule.

With this in mind, please log onto www.lasell.edu/welcome and register for the session you would like to attend. Before registering online, please see if any parents or family members will be attending the two programs offered (details on page 7) and secure a credit card for online payment. You may also select to pay by check. If you select pay by check you will need to mail a check or bring a check with you to Laser Link Orientation. Checks can be mailed to, The Office of Student Activities, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466. You can reach the Office of Student Activities at studentactivities@lasell.edu or 617-243-2475. Confirmation of your registration and orientation payment will be emailed to your Lasell email – please begin to check this email at least once a week. Information on how to access your Lasell email is on the next page.
You should plan to arrive on campus between 9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. on the first day of your session. Check-in will be at Rockwell Hall (#49 on the campus map located on the back of this packet). Orientation staff will be located outside to greet you. The program will be ending at approximately 3:00 P.M. on the second day. Anyone picking you up should meet you at Rockwell Hall, where you were dropped off. If you need to leave the program earlier than scheduled, you should contact the Office of Student Activities in advance of the program. Students will not be allowed to leave the program without prior approval. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in the delay of your fall course registration. For families wishing to stay in the area, a list of area hotels is provided in the back of this packet or may be found at www.lasell.edu/welcome. Most of these hotels are within fifteen minutes of the College, and all have easy access to Boston.

During Laser Link Orientation, you will be assigned a room in Rockwell Hall with all of the Orientation participants. On the next page you will learn about what you need to bring with you for your stay.

Get Online!

The Lasell College Orientation website is designed to serve as a complement to this Welcome Packet. This site contains vital information and will be updated throughout the summer. To access the site, please open a web browser and type in the address: www.lasell.edu/welcome. To access some of the features on this site you will need your Lasell username and password. This username and password will also be used for your Lasell email account, logging on to computers in campus labs, registering for courses, and many other campus technology systems. You can find your username and password in the enclosed letter. Please take a moment to write it down in a safe place and be sure to bring it with you to International Student Orientation session. Please keep in mind that your username and password unlock our system and your information, so keep it private and do not share it with anyone.
It’ll be FUN!

The items that you will need to bring to Orientation are:

- Extra-long sheets for a twin-sized bed, with a blanket, or a sleeping bag, and a pillow;
- A towel and a washcloth;
- All toiletries, including shampoo, soap, hairdryer, and any other personal items;
- Comfortable clothing, such as shorts, t-shirts, jeans, a sweatshirt or light jacket (it can get cool at night), something to sleep in, and comfortable shoes; and
- An alarm clock.
- You will not need money for anything unless you wish to make purchases in the bookstore or purchase snacks. Pack lightly, as you will only be on campus one night. There will be nothing that you need to dress up for during the program.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Please be aware that Woodland Road, which cuts through our campus, is being upgraded this summer with new pavement and new sidewalks. Please pay attention to detours and plan accordingly when traveling to campus this summer. There will be Laser Link Orientation signs directing you to Rockwell Hall.

Thank you for your patience and sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions please contact the Office of Student Activities at 617-243-2475 or studentactivities@lasell.edu.
Parent and Family Orientation is a program that complements Laser Link Orientation. A variety of information sessions and other events are planned for your one or two day visit. We offer two different programs. You may choose to participate in just one or in both. Registration for these programs is processed concurrently with your student's registration.

Day 1 - PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION
9:30 A.M. - Rosen Auditorium - No Cost
(#13 on the campus map located on the back of this packet)
Take time to meet with the Vice President for Enrollment Management, the Director of Student Accounts, and the Director of Student Financial Planning. Topics to be addressed include: completing the financial aid file, information regarding billing and related timelines, and payment plans. Bring your paperwork and questions. Also offered on Day 1, Family Reception and Campus Tours.

Day 2 - PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION
8:30 A.M. - de Witt Hall - $15 per person (Cost includes lunch)
(#13 on the campus map located on the back of this packet)
This program is designed to provide family members an opportunity to learn more about the many aspects of the Lasell College experience, and to get the nitty-gritty information that will help to ease the transition period for all family members. The various sessions will include time spent with the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, various staff members, and current students who serve as Orientation Leaders. This program has presentations about Residential Life, Information Technology, Athletics, Office of Student Activities, Study Abroad, Health and Counseling, Internships, and Career Services.

Orientation Leaders

Laser Link Orientation is staffed by twelve student Orientation Leaders. The role of the Orientation Leaders (OLs) is to assist you throughout the program and help you find the answers to any questions you might have. These students represent a wide range of majors, interests and co-curricular activities. They have been trained to help you in the transition to the Lasell community. You will be assigned to an orientation group with two OLs who will guide you through the Laser Link Orientation program. Check www.lasell.edu/welcome for more information about each of the Orientation Leaders!
Transfer Students, we invite you to attend our Laser Transfer Transitions program, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. The Program is designed to provide you with the opportunity to meet some key members of the campus community, to learn about the Lasell academic experience that awaits you, and to get answers to questions you might have about being a Lasell College student. Over the course of the day you will have the opportunity to meet with faculty members from your academic department who will assist you in putting together your fall course schedule. You will also learn about being a resident or commuter student on the Lasell College campus. As part of the Laser Transfer Transitions Student Orientation process, it is necessary. For most students entering the College to complete placement testing. Please read the Placement Testing section (pages 9 & 10) very carefully. It will outline the instructions for taking your math and English placement exams online, prior to your arrival for Orientation. We encourage all students to complete their placement testing online at www.lasell.edu/welcome. Please complete your placement exams online by August 12, 2011.

In order to make the process of academic advising accurate, please remember to bring copies of your transfer credit evaluations with you. If you have not received a transfer credit evaluation from Lasell, please forward all updated college transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. If you have questions about your transfer credit evaluation and/or are unsure whether you need to complete academic testing, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission at (617) 243-2225.

Check-in for the Laser Transfer Transitions will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Winslow Academic Center (#13 on the campus map located on the back of this packet) and the program will begin at 10:30 A.M. You may park in lot P3 or P1 for the day. A light lunch will be provided and your day will be completed by 3:00 P.M. We will also have light breakfast options available at check-in.

Please register for Transfer Student Orientation at www.lasell.edu/welcome and click on Transfer Orientation Registration. Please register by August, 12, 2011. Please note: the program is free to students. Guests are $15.00 each. Payment is due at time of registration.

You can reach the Office of Student Activities at studentactivities@lasell.edu or 617-243-2475. Confirmation of your registration and orientation payment will be emailed to your Lasell email – please begin to check this email at least once a week.
At Lasell College we believe that writing is a foundation upon which to build your college career, and therefore, you will enroll in writing courses for at least two semesters. To begin your writing coursework in classes with appropriate levels of support, you will be placed in a section of English 101 based on your scores on your English proficiency testing writing exams. In addition, since we recognize that a standardized test score does not always provide a full picture of your writing ability, we invite you to give us additional information for making your placement, by completing and submitting the online placement essay. While this placement essay is not required, we encourage you to write an essay so that you will be placed in the best English course for your writing skills. There are three possible placements, each focusing on reading and writing nonfiction essays. If you choose to complete an optional placement essay, please use it to discuss whether you think English 101 LAB, English 101, or English 101 Honors would be the best placement for you (descriptions for each of these courses can be found below).

THE PLACEMENT ESSAY IS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WHO DID NOT TAKE AN TOEFL EXAM. If you are one of those students, you must complete and submit a placement essay. We will assess your essay in order to choose the right placement for you. If we feel that we need more information in order to make the right placement, we may also ask you to complete more testing during Orientation. Please complete and submit the placement essay online by **Friday, June 3, 2011 or as soon as possible.** Once you have logged on to www.lasell.edu/welcome, click the ENGLISH PLACEMENT ESSAY link. The password is ENGLISH. Follow the directions and submit the results when you are finished. You will be notified of your placement when you come to **Laser Link Orientation.** If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Carole Center, Writing Program Director, at cacenter@lasell.edu or (617) 243-2049. If you are unsure whether you need to complete the English Placement Essay, contact the Office of Student Activities by phone at (617) 243-2475.

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**English Placement**

**FIRST-YEAR ENGLISH COURSES**

**English 101 LAB** (3 credits)
This course is designed for students who need extra support to improve their writing. The course meets for five hours weekly in six class sessions with half of the sessions in a computer lab where students work on writing assignments with the assistance of the instructor and writing tutors.

**English 101** (3 credits)
This course is designed for students who demonstrate average reading and writing skills. The course meets for two and a half hours weekly in three class sessions. Individual conferences with the instructor are scheduled to give students the opportunity to work on projects and problems on a one-to-one basis.

**English 101 Honors** (3 credits)
This course is designed for students who demonstrate above average reading and writing skills. The course meets for two and a half hours weekly in three class sessions. Individual conferences with the instructor are scheduled to give students the opportunity to work on projects and problems on a one-to-one basis. The readings and writing assignments for the Honors sections are more challenging than those for English 101.
Math Placement

All degree programs at Lasell College require at least one course in mathematics, so you should enroll in a mathematics course during your first or second year. A math course that is too easy will not challenge you and a math course that is too difficult will lead to frustration and poor results. To help you and your advisor select your first math course at Lasell College, you are required to take the Mathematics Placement Test before attending Laser Link Orientation.

The Mathematics Placement Test should be completed before Friday, June 3, 2011 or as soon as possible. To take the Mathematics Placement Test, log onto www.lasell.edu/welcome, click the MATH PLACEMENT link and follow the directions. The password is MATH. When you take the Mathematics Placement Test, you may use a calculator and take as much time as you need. However, the entire test should be completed on your own and in one sitting. Submit your answers when you finish and make sure to bring a copy of your math placement score to Laser Link Orientation.

Your input regarding your first math course is important, so if you think you are not placed appropriately, please discuss your placement with your advisor. If you have further questions about your math placement, please contact Dr. Brad Allen, Chair, Mathematics & Science Department, at ballen@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2136.

If you have any questions about the Mathematics Placement Test, please contact the Office of Student Activities by phone at (617) 243-2475. Students who place into MATH 103 Introductory Algebra should take that course in their first semester.
The First Year Seminar (FYS) is part of the General Education Core Curriculum and a requirement for all incoming first year students. The course requirement may be satisfied by completing FYS 103 (3 credits) or Hon 101 (3 credits, for Honors students only). FYS is a theme-based course that allows you to take a class in a subject that interests you while also assisting with the transition into the Lasell College community and the Connected Learning philosophy. Course titles range from *The Art of Being Human* to *Witchcraft in History* and *Pop Culture*. In an FYS course, you will further develop skills in public speaking, critical reading, writing, research, technology, and learning strategies required for college level work. In FYS you may expect to be involved in some or all of the following:

- Class discussions
- Engaging activities on and off campus
- Team projects
- Field trips
- Civic engagement activities
- Service learning activities
- Building connections with peer mentors (upperclassmen who serve as resources and role models)
- Building connections with faculty and peers.

During **Laser Link Orientation**, you will be given a list of FYS course themes. Faculty and staff will help you to understand the difference between sections, and you can discuss your interests with them as well. Please note that space will be reserved in each FYS course for all four sessions. Students who select to attend session four will have the same opportunities as those who attend session one.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

The Center is designed to support all students who are striving for academic excellence. Academic support services at the Academic Achievement Center (AAC) are available to all Lasell students. One-on-one professional tutoring is offered to students for writing, math, study skills, oral communication, ESL and many other academic subjects. Students who have learning, physical, or emotional challenges, and current documentation, may receive appropriate accommodations with the help of the Director of the AAC, Rosalie Frolick. All documentation should be sent as soon as possible to:

**Rosalie Frolick**

Academic Achievement Center
1844 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02466

If you have any questions please e-mail rfrolick@lasell.edu or call 617-243-2306
Lasell College is conveniently located near the Mass Pike, Route 128, and the Riverside and Woodland “T” stations, so commuting to the Lasell campus is an option that some students choose. The Campus Shuttle runs from 7:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M. and the schedule and locations of the stops can be found on MyLasell. The free shuttle runs between the Riverside T station and campus in the morning, and includes a stop at Auburndale Plaza in the afternoons/evenings. Once on campus, our commuting students avail themselves of all of the resources and programs that are part of the Lasell experience. Campus clubs and organizations plan their meetings for the “common hours”, scheduled midday on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during which no classes are held. Many of the College’s lectures, campus-wide presentations, and social and recreational programs are purposely timed to take place during those “common hours”. Commuting to Lasell is a great way to experience the best of two worlds! All commuting students are guaranteed parking on campus. Additional information about commuter parking can be found on the next page under Public Safety.
Residential Life at Lasell College offers students a unique living experience. Like the classroom environment, Lasell prides itself on having small residential communities where students feel comfortable and connected.

The residential system is comprised of 26 residential buildings, of which seven are traditional-style residence halls, three are suite-style residence halls and sixteen are residential houses. Lasell does not have designated housing for first-year students; however most new students will be residing in our traditional-style residences which include Woodland, McClelland and Van Winkle Halls. New students are primarily assigned to doubles, triples, and in a few cases, quads. Students may also request to live in one of two themed housing communities: quiet study or community service. Additionally, female students can indicate a preference for single-sex living environments. Please note: some women will be assigned to an all female community, regardless of their indicated preference. Most new students will be assigned to residential communities which are designated as “dry”, meaning alcohol is not permitted in the building regardless of the residents ages.

It is anticipated that room assignments for incoming students will be emailed to your Lasell e-mail address in mid-August. Additional information about Residential Life can be found at www.lasell.edu/welcome. The Residential Life Office can be contacted at (617) 243-2115 or at residentiallife@lasell.edu.
Incoming students are assigned to rooms according to the date that their enrollment deposit was received by the College. Based on deposit date, themed housing requests, and double occupancy rooms will be assigned first; followed by triple occupancy and quad occupancy rooms.

Please review the important dates noted in the Housing Agreement. Pay particular attention to residence hall opening and closing dates, and vacation periods during which students may not remain in housing. When you sign the on-line Housing Agreement you agree to reside in the Lasell College residence system for the entire academic year.

Lasell College carries no insurance covering personal property, and assumes no responsibility for items lost, damaged or stolen from student rooms. Residents are encouraged to review their family personal property insurance and obtain appropriate coverage. The following link is an example of a source of student insurance www.nssi.com.

If you plan to live on campus you will be able to sign your 2011-2012 Lasell College Housing Agreement electronically, as well as request specific roommates and/or indicate personal preferences to assist with roommate matching. New students will be able to log on to MyHousing from www.lasell.edu/welcome starting May 9, 2011. **The housing information described above must be completed by July 11, 2011.**

Roommate requests will be honored whenever possible. Requesting one roommate does not guarantee you will be assigned a double occupancy room. Groups of three and four students may all request to be assigned together in a triple or quad, respectively. **The person(s) that you indicate as your preferred roommate(s) must also request you in order to be assigned together.** Students may request to be placed on a waiting list for a single (single rooms cost an additional $1,250 a year). Single rooms are usually assigned to returning students during the annual room draw process. At this time, there are no single rooms available for new students.

Life at Lasell

Incoming students are assigned to rooms according to the date that their enrollment deposit was received by the College. Based on deposit date, themed housing requests, and double occupancy rooms will be assigned first; followed by triple occupancy and quad occupancy rooms.

Please review the important dates noted in the Housing Agreement. Pay particular attention to residence hall opening and closing dates, and vacation periods during which students may not remain in housing. When you sign the on-line Housing Agreement you agree to reside in the Lasell College residence system for the entire academic year.
The Health Services staff welcomes you to Lasell College. Located in the back of this packet are Health Forms which are to be completed and returned to the Health Center office by **August 1, 2011 for the FALL semester.** In order to make your registration process go smoothly, please make sure that you make an extra copy of the forms and bring them with you when arriving on campus (DO NOT DETACH THE CARBON FORMS). Please include a photocopy of the front and back of your insurance card and send along with the health form. **Any student failing to provide the required immunization documentation will be prohibited from registering and attending classes.** You should make an appointment with your health care provider as soon as possible in order to avoid any delay in completing and forwarding your Health Forms.

The Health Forms consists of five parts:

1. **Personal Health History** report—should be completed by you or with the help of parent/guardian. It concerns basic information about your medical history.
2. **Physical Exam.**
3. **Certificate of Immunization.**
4. **Tuberculosis Risk questionnaire** must be completed by your health care provider.
5. **Meningococcal Information and Waiver** form must be reviewed and signed if you choose **not** to have the meningitis vaccine

**Please request a copy of your vaccines in English.** If you are considering a Study Abroad Program during your Lasell College career, please ask your health care provider to administer the **Hepatitis A vaccines.** There may be other vaccines required for your particular travel, that are specific to geographic location.

It is important for you to know that each Health Form is held in confidence, and that no one has access to the health forms except Health Services personnel. All visits to Health Services (including treatments and discussions) are kept strictly confidential, except in the case of medical emergency.

For all **Athletic Training students,** please make an additional copy of all of your health records, as you will need to present them to your advisor and your college internships.
The Health Center is closed during the summer months, so if you have any questions regarding your health record, please call the Administrative Assistant at 617-243-2451. Please return your completed health forms in the enclosed envelope in order to ensure delivery to the proper department. All athletes’ health records will be shared with the athletic training staff.

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FYI: A Flu Clinic will be open to the entire Lasell Community on October 11, 2011 only. The cost of the vaccine will be $25.00 which can be paid in cash, check or credit card at that time. This is usually reimbursable from your health insurance company. Please mark your calendar.
Your safety and security is the top priority for the Lasell College Campus Police Department. The Department is responsible for safety, security, and law enforcement at Lasell. Officers are graduates of state certified police academies that are conducted by either the Massachusetts State Police or the Municipal Police Training Council. All are sworn police officers with powers of arrest and the same authority as any other police officers of the Commonwealth. In addition, all officers are trained in First Responder First Aid and respond to all medical emergencies on campus. Police officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide for your safety. The Department also prepares and submits the annual Campus Crime Report which is required by the Jeanne Clery Act. A copy of this report can be obtained online at the following link, [http://my.lasell.edu/forms/Campus%20Police/2010-2011%20Annual%20Report%20Clery%20Act.pdf](http://my.lasell.edu/forms/Campus%20Police/2010-2011%20Annual%20Report%20Clery%20Act.pdf) or by requesting a copy from Campus Police by calling (617) 243-2269. The Campus Police Department also manages parking and traffic safety on campus.

As our campus has grown, parking has become limited. **In academic year 2011-2012 we will not have sufficient parking available to offer permits to first year resident students.** If you will be commuting to campus by car, on-campus parking is guaranteed; however, you will need to secure a parking permit and complete registration paperwork in September. Parking for commuter students is $100.00 for the academic year. All permits must be paid in full before they can be issued.

**NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

First settled in 1630 as a part of Watertown, Massachusetts, Newton was incorporated as a separate community (Cambridge Village) in 1688. In 1691, it was renamed Newton, receiving its city Charter in 1873. Newton, also known as the Garden City, is located eight miles west of Boston. Newton is bounded on three sides by the Charles River and is a diverse community comprised of 13 villages, many boasting small downtown areas of their own. A vibrant community, Newton is a desirable place to live and work due to its proximity to Boston, nearness to various highway and public transportation systems, attractive neighborhoods with high property values, and a nationally recognized school system. Newton has well-maintained parks, bicycle and fitness trails, golf courses, lakes, and is home to two symphony orchestras and six institutions of higher education. Approximately 85,000 residents consider Newton home.
Fall 2011 Calendar

Sept.
5 Monday Labor Day (holiday)
6 Tuesday First Day of Classes—Undergraduate Students
13 Add / Drop Deadline—Undergraduate Students

Oct.
10 Monday Columbus Day (holiday) - No Classes
14 Friday Make-up Day for Columbus Day (for Monday-only classes)
15-16 Saturday—Sunday Family, Friends and Alumni Weekend

Nov.
11 Friday Veteran’s Day (holiday) - No Classes
13 Sunday Founder’s Day
23 Wednesday Thanksgiving Recess Begins
28 Monday Classes Resume

Dec.
5-9 Monday– Friday Fall Connected Learning Symposium
6 Tuesday Symposium Showcase
9 Friday Last Day of Classes—Undergraduate Student
12 Monday Reading Day—Undergraduate Students
13-17 Tuesday-Saturday Final Exam Period—Undergraduate Students
17 Saturday—Winter Recess Begins After Last Exams
You are about to begin the journey of a lifetime, but you are not alone. Lasell College has a dedicated staff and faculty who are here to help you. Here is some useful information about getting to Boston and the Lasell Campus. Should you require additional information please contact:

Lou Greenwald
Associate Director of International & Multicultural Admission
Email: lgreenwald@lasell.edu
Phone: 617-234-2203

Lena Cappiello Coordinator of International Services
Email: lcappiello@lasell.edu
Phone: 617-243-2094

International Toll Free Phone Number: 1-888-527-3554

Arriving in Boston
The majority of international students enter Boston via Logan International Airport. Boston’s airport code is BOS. Logan International Airport is located 21 km from the Lasell Campus, and is accessible by public transportation (MBTA).

What to expect at the airport
On the airplane, shortly before you land in the U.S., the flight attendant will distribute two government forms for you to complete—a customs declaration form and the Form I-94 arrival/departure record. Fill out these forms as you prepare to land and make certain that you have your passport, I-20 and financial documents ready to present to the immigration officer at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Inspection by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will request to see your passport, I-20 and financial documents. Please remember to carry these items in your hand luggage. It is also a good idea to have a copy of the photo page of your passport in each piece of luggage you bring with you. You will need to show these documents to the immigration officer as soon as you get off the airplane. During the immigration inspection, the officer will:

- Examine your passport, I-20, customs declaration form and Form I-94
- Ask you some basic questions, such as your purpose for entering the U.S.
- Ask you about the contents of your baggage
- Stamp your documents with the date of arrival and the notation F-1 D/S
- Staple the I-94 card in your passport
- Return the I-20 to you
Be certain that you receive your passport, I-94 card and I-20 from the Immigration officer. Put your documents in a safe place as you leave the inspection area of Logan International Airport.

**Remember to bring your immigration documents to International Student Orientation.**

**Getting to Lasell College**

We will be happy to arrange airport pick-up service. If you are interested in arranging an airport pick up, please contact Lou Greenwald with your flight number and arrival information at lgreenwald@lasell.edu at least 48 hours before you expect to arrive in Boston.

There are ATM machines located in the International Terminal at Logan International Airport. Taxi service is also available from the airport to Lasell.

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Public transportation is available from the airport but might be difficult for a first-time user with lots of luggage. See the “T” map on the following page. **If you arrive after 5pm, call Lasell College Public Safety at (617) 243-2269 or (617) 243-2279, and they can direct you where to go.**
Public Transportation on the “T”
The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) provides train service via the Green Line “D” Train to Riverside Station, which is within one mile of campus. Walking directions from Riverside Station: Walk up to Grove Street, and walk to the left. Take a right down Woodland Road.

In addition, there is a commuter Purple Line service to Auburndale Station (be sure to use the Framingham / Worcester Line) which is very close to Lasell’s campus.

For more information please go to http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/

Driving Directions

From the West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to exit 14. Take Route 128 North to exit 24 east (Route 30 Commonwealth Ave.) Travel east on Route 30 1.4 miles to the Lasell College sign on your right.

From the South: Take I-95/ Route 128 to exit 24. Follow sign to Route 30. Turn right on Route 30/ Commonwealth Ave. East (toward Boston). Travel 1.4 miles to the Lasell College sign.

From the East: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to the Route 16 Newton/ Wellesley exit. Bear right off the ramp onto Washington Street (Route 16 West). At third traffic light, turn right unto Commonwealth Ave./ Route 30. Travel until you see the Lasell College sign on your left.

From the North: Take I-95/ Route 128 to exit 24. At the exit ramp take Route 30 east (Commonwealth Ave.). Travel 1.4 miles to the Lasell College sign.

Mileage to Newton, MA from selected cities

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Local Hotels

Courtyard by Marriott – Waltham
387 Winter Street (781-419-0900)
Website: [http://marriott.com/Waltham](http://marriott.com/Waltham)

Doubletree Guest Suites – Waltham
550 Winter Street (781-890-6767)
Website: [http://www.doubletree.com/Waltham](http://www.doubletree.com/Waltham)

Hilton Garden Inn - Waltham
420 Totten Pond Road (781-890-0100)
Website: [http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/Waltham](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/Waltham)

Hilton Hotel - Dedham
25 Allied Drive (781-329-7900)
Website: [http://www1.hilton.com/Dedham](http://www1.hilton.com/Dedham)

Holiday Inn Express - Waltham
385 Winter Street (781-890-2800)
Website: [http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/Waltham](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/Waltham)

Hotel Indigo - Newton
399 Grove Street (617-969-5300)

Marriott Hotel - Newton
2345 Commonwealth Avenue (617-969-1000)
Website: [http://marriott.com/Newton](http://marriott.com/Newton)

Sheraton Hotel - Newton
320 Washington Street (617-969-3010)
Website: [http://www.starwoodhotels.com/Newton](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/Newton)

Sheraton Hotel - Needham
100 Cabot Street (781-444-1110)
Website: [http://www.starwoodhotels.com/Needham](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/Needham)

Weston – Waltham
70 Third Avenue (781-290-5600)
Website: [http://www.starwoodhotels.com/Waltham](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/Waltham)

House on Homer Street (Bed & Breakfast) - Newton
249 Homer Street (617-244-9046)

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The Lasell College Office of Student Accounts is here to serve your needs as they relate to your tuition account. When you register at Lasell College, you are thereby agreeing to pay all charges when the account is due, on a semester-by-semester basis. **Payment for the Fall 2011 semester is due August 4, 2011.** Enclosed is our 2011-2012 Undergraduate Billing Policies and Fee Schedule. Please be sure to read this document thoroughly, as it contains important and helpful information regarding your financial responsibilities and options while attending Lasell College. Feel free to contact the Office of Student Accounts at studentaccounts@lasell.edu, or (617) 243-2103, with any questions.

**LASELL LASER WELCOME WEEKEND**

The second portion of our Orientation program is called **Lasell Laser Welcome Weekend.** This four-day program takes place just before classes in September. Part of this program is focused on adjusting to your new community, learning where your classes will take place, meeting with faculty members, and discussing your summer reading. You will also have the opportunity to explore Boston with faculty and staff members and join the first-year class on an evening cruise of Boston Harbor. **Lasell Laser Welcome Weekend will take place September 2-5, 2011.** Specific information regarding **Lasell Laser Welcome Weekend** will be mailed to students around August 1, 2011 and will also be available on www.lasell.edu/welcome.