

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

SIGNATURE LEARNING COMMUNITY @ SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

MEMBER BENEFITS EXPLAINED

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Courses, Workshops & Lectures

There are various courses, workshops and lectures available throughout the year.

Regular Extension Courses

Sarah Lawrence extends to education into the community. One of the major benefits of being a Signature Learning Community member is to receive significant discounts off these courses.

Courses are mostly one 2-hour class per week over 6 weeks, though this may vary. Classes are typically offered in the morning or evening and may be in-person, online or on-demand.

Check the [Sarah Lawrence Extension website](#) for the current and upcoming course catalog.

Remember to use your member coupon code at checkout to receive your member discount!

Extension Studio Courses

In addition to regular 6-week courses, the college may also offer studio courses, e.g., life drawing or creative movement. These are hands-on creative courses in the college's state-of-art studios and creative spaces. These classes are practical and intimate, conducted by the college's faculty.

Because the classes are smaller, with the personalization and individual attention that is a hallmark of a Sarah Lawrence education, Silver and Gold members receive a 10% discount off the regular tuition rate and Platinum members receive 20% off.

Check the [Sarah Lawrence extension website](#) for the current and upcoming course catalog.

Remember to use your member coupon code at checkout to receive your member discount!

Lectures & Workshops

In addition to short courses, lectures and workshops are held throughout the year that members can attend at a reduced rate. These include workshops at Sarah Lawrence's Center for the Urban River at Beczak (CURB).

See current and future workshops and lectures on [our website here](#).

Remember to use your member coupon code at checkout to receive your member discount!

Writing Institute Courses

For more than forty years, the Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence has been one of the country's premier non-credit institutes for writers to come together, learn, read and create community.

You can learn about the publishing industry, take a course on writing your memoir, start a novel or screenplay, take a course on poetry, and more.

Platinum members receive 20% off most courses at the Writing Institute. Silver and Gold members receive 10% off most courses at the Writing Institute.

Note that these member prices cannot be combined with any other offer and the discounts do not apply to 12-week advanced classes.

Coming in 2026, the Writing Institute is also planning to launch a Book Club each semester, each culminating in a guest appearance by the author of the book being studied! The Institute is also planning a Book Festival in the summer.

Check the [Writing Institute's website](#) for a current list of courses.

Remember to use your member coupon code at checkout to receive your member discount!

Free Events at the College

In addition to the discounted courses from Sarah Lawrence Extension and the Writing Institute, there are frequent free events held at the college. See the [College Events](#) section below.

Study Trips

We are currently organizing or considering three types of trips. These will only be open to members and college alumni.

Local Field Trips

Potential field trips include half- or full-day 'insider' trips to New York City. We are currently exploring options such as:

- Private tours of art galleries (Sarah Lawrence faculty or alumni)
- Private museum tours (Sarah Lawrence faculty or alumni)

Signature Study Abroad Trip

Details are still be finalized, and we welcome member input.

Sarah Lawrence has study abroad sites in:

- London, UK
- Oxford, UK
- Paris, France
- Havana, Cuba

Other possibilities include South Africa, Berlin and Athens.

Trips will include:

- Lectures by Sarah Lawrence faculty before and after the trip
- Lectures by Sarah Lawrence faculty throughout the trip on a range of topics, including history, art and architecture
- Hotels, some meals, in-country transportation, tours and cultural experiences

The first trip is planned for summer 2027.

Duration: 5-8 days, depending on the destination.

Signature Short Study Trip

Details are still be finalized, and we welcome member input.

Trips will be to domestic destinations of cultural significance or to attend a significant cultural event. Possibilities include:

- Washington, DC - *Art, Politics & National Memory*
- Chicago - *Architecture, Modernism & the American City*
- Santa Fe - *Indigenous Art, Land & Contemporary Practice*
- New Orleans - *Music, Memory & Cultural Resilience*
- Boston - *Intellectual Traditions & American Identity*
- Miami - *Contemporary Art & the Global Americas*

Trips will include:

- Lectures by Sarah Lawrence faculty before and after the trip
- Lectures by Sarah Lawrence faculty throughout the trip on relevant topics
- Hotels, some meals, transportation, tours and cultural experiences

The first trip is planned for 2026.

Duration: 2-3 days, depending on the destination.

Esther Raushenbush Library

The Esther Raushenbush Library is open to all members of the public.

Hours

Library hours vary throughout the year, in accordance with the college's academic calendar. Check [their website](#) for up-to-date opening hours.

Borrowing

Gold and Platinum members have borrowing rights from the college's collection as well as on-site digital access.

To access these privileges, go to the library, show your ID (the library will have your name) and they will give you a blue colored library card.

For on-campus digital access, at any computer on campus or in the library, enter the username AND password which is the word "guest." On your personal devices, log onto the free campus Wi-Fi network (SLCWAN), which will give you digital access to any library resource.

Workshops and Consultations

The library offers free workshops each semester on how to access the library's resources and how to do research. We will send you information about these as they are scheduled. There is no RSVP process.

It's also possible to schedule a one-on-one consultation with a librarian. They can provide an overall general session on library resources or they can tailor the consultation to something specific you are working on. Go to the library homepage: <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/library/> and click on *Book a Consultation* on the right side.

Printing

You can buy a copy card from the library staff for \$10. The card costs \$5 and comes with \$5 worth of printing on it. You can add money to them in \$20 increments online with a credit card via this link – <https://get.cbord.com/slc/full/login.php>.

Transportation

There are several ways to get to campus.

Uber/ Lyft

If you prefer not to walk, drive or take public transportation to campus, the most convenient way is to use a shared drive service such as Uber or Lyft. Always check the room for your courses, to avoid a long walk up a hill!

Train

The nearest train station to the college's main campus is the Metro-North Bronxville station on the Harlem line. The station is a 15-20-minute walk to/ from the college. There is also a shuttle that is free to use for Silver, Gold and Platinum members.

The nearest train station to the Center for the Urban River at Beczak (CURB) is the Metro-North Yonkers station on the Hudson line. It is a short walk (less than 5 minutes) from the train station to the center.

College Shuttle

If you are a Silver, Gold or Platinum member, you can use the shuttle for free. Any member can use this to attend a course. Show your membership confirmation email and ID or student card to the driver if asked.

You can download the if you download the GPS App *Transloc* to track the campus shuttle and train and see the stops.

- Go to the App store on your cell phone or use this QR code:



- Choose *Transloc* and download the app
- Toggle *Sarah Lawrence College* on

There are two types of shuttles:

(1) to/ from the Bronxville Metro-North train station

The shuttle doesn't meet every train, so check the schedule carefully so you don't miss the start of class.

(2) around the campus

This can save you a walk between parking and your class or other areas on campus. The on-campus loop operates Monday – Sunday 8:20am – 12:20am.

Stops on the loop are:

Campus Safety Weekday Shuttle Spring 2026 Schedule	
7:10 AM Departing BWCC	7:20 AM - 7:30 AM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
8:20 AM Departing BWCC	8:30 AM - 8:40 AM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
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10:45 AM Departing BWCC	10:55 AM - 11:05 AM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM Campus Loop	
12:50 PM Departing BWCC	1:00 PM - 1:10 PM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM Campus Loop	
1:50 PM Departing BWCC	2:00 PM - 2:10 PM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
2:20 PM - 3:15 PM Campus Loop	
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3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Campus Loop	
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6:10 PM Departing BWCC	6:20 PM - 6:30 PM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
6:40 PM - 7:10 PM Campus Loop	
7:15 PM Departing BWCC	7:25 PM - 7:35 PM Arriving/Leaving Bronxville Train Station
7:45 PM - 8:10 PM Campus Loop	
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Driving

Note that the parking areas are not right next to the classrooms, so if you drive, you will need to do some walking.

The college's main campus address is 1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY 10708. The campus is located off of the Cross County Parkway, which is accessible from the Hutchinson River Parkway, the Bronx River Parkway, the New York Thruway or the Saw Mill River Parkway.

If you are coming EAST on the Cross County (from the Saw Mill Parkway or the NY Thruway): Take EXIT 5, Kimball/Midland, go to the bottom of the exit ramp and turn LEFT onto Kimball Avenue.

If you are coming WEST on the Cross County (from the Hutchinson Parkway): Take EXIT 5, Kimball/Midland, go to the end of the exit ramp and turn right at the stop sign. At the first traffic light turn LEFT onto Kimball Avenue.

Go under the parkway, through the first traffic light and soon after, the Campbell Sports Center will be on your LEFT. Go just past the building and turn left.

For the **Kober Parking Lot**, turn left into the driveway, go past the Sports Center, and the parking lot is in the back.

For the **Wrexham Parking Lot**, keep going down the hill and cross the road into the driveway in front of you. This is Wrexham.

The address for the **Center of the Urban River at Beczak (CURB)** is Yonkers, NY 1070. It's located on the east side of the Hudson River, just north of the Yonkers Train Station.

Parking

There are several parking lots around campus; however, space is limited. You may use any parking lot; however, I recommend using the **Wrexham** and **Kober parking lots for day time courses and general campus access** because they typically have the most availability. Other parking lots typically have more spaces available 4:30pm or later when staff start to leave for the day.

You will need to display your parking permit.

To get a parking permit, email operations@sarahlawrence.edu with the subject Line: Parking Permit request for (your name + membership level)

Include:

- First Name, Last Name
- Make and Model of your vehicle
- License Plate Number
- Phone Number

Operations will issue a Parking Permit and will notify you via email when it's ready. To pick it up, visit Campus Operations at the purple door in Andrews House between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday – Friday. You will need to show ID.

Always display your parking permit prominently. Campus Safety does ticket vehicles without them.

Please see the college's general [Parking Policy](#) for parking violation penalties and general policies (ignore the fees – they're included in your membership).

There is also parking directly outside the Center for the Urban River at Beczak (CURB) if you have a class, workshop or volunteer opportunity there..

ADA Parking spaces

Designated ADA parking spaces are located in the Westlands, Kober, Andrews, 45 Wrexham and North Lot parking lots. Valid city/state-issued placard *and* an SLC permit are required. Please note that we cannot guarantee that the closest ADA spaces to your classroom or destination will be available.

Campus Map

You can access the [official campus map online here](#).

You can also [download a PDF of the map](#) and print it out.

Building Access

Barbara Walters Campus Center

All members have open access the Barbara Walters Campus Center during opening hours. Hours vary throughout the year in accordance with the college's academic calendar. The Campus Center includes a café and a cafeteria. Signature Learning Community members may use these dining facilities (payment by credit card).

No swipe access is required.

Classrooms and Studios

Members who enroll in courses will be notified of the classroom or studio space that their class will be in. Most buildings on campus require card swipe access and this access will be provided for courses you're enrolled in, for the duration of the course.

Swimming Pool – Lap Swim

Members have Community lap swim pool access. There is an additional fee, charged by semester. [Find the current fees and pay here](#).

Gold members receive 10% off community membership rates and **Platinum members** receive 30% off community membership rates. Use your Coupon Code at checkout to get your discounted rate.

You will receive a key fob that you scan on the reader at the front desk (not the door) and will then be granted access to the building during these hours.

Community pool access is during designated Lap Swim Hours. These are typically weekdays from 9:00am to 11:00am during the semester, but double check the website for the current schedule, as hours may change each semester. To find the current hours, go the Sports Center website [Go Gryphons](#). Then choose the **Recreation** menu and click on **Lap Swim Program**.

Aqua Aerobics

Access to aqua aerobics is included in Platinum membership. Bronze and Silver members can attend at the regular community rate and Gold members receive 10% off this rate. You can find the current rate on the [Go Gryphons website](#).

Hour may vary each semester. To see the current schedule, go the Sports Center website [Go Gryphons](#). Then choose the **Recreation** menu and click on **Aqua Aerobics Program**.

Auditing Courses

It is possible to audit one undergraduate course/ semester (spring and fall) at the following levels:

- Bronze & Silver: \$2,300/ course (regular tuition is \$6,963 for a 3-credit course)
- Gold: \$800/ course
- Platinum: \$100/ course

Terms and Conditions for Auditing Undergraduate Courses

Conditions do apply and include:

- Each member may audit one course each semester.
- Auditing is currently limited to lectures and language seminars.
- Auditing is at the discretion of each faculty member, so not all lectures and language seminars may be available.
- Maximum 2 auditors are permitted per course.
- Auditors won't have conferences with the instructor nor to have written work evaluated.
- While auditors do not complete assignments, they are expected to do sufficient work to participate fully in the class. This is especially important for language seminars.
- Auditors may need to have their language proficiency assessed by the instructor prior to acceptance into a language seminar, especially for the spring semester or Intermediate or Advanced proficiency level classes.
- Auditing courses is subject to availability in the class, which may not be determined until the end of the drop/ add period, depending on course registrations.
- Audited courses are not issued credit nor a final grade.
- Auditors are expected to attend classes throughout the entire semester.
- Auditors cannot convert an audit into a credit course.

Procedures for Auditing

- Members will receive a list of available courses approximately 2 weeks before the start of each semester along with an Audit Registration form. You can also access the form here (this will updated with available courses as they are confirmed): https://sarahlawrencecollege.formstack.com/forms/audit_course_registration On this form, you should rank the courses you're interested in auditing in order of preference. You can rank up to 3 courses.
- Submit the form.

- The registrar will register you based on space available, your membership level and the order in which requests are received.
- If space is available in any of your listed courses, we will register you for the first available course and you will be notified by email.
- We will send you a link to pay.
- If none of your listed courses are available, we will notify you and you may choose to select another course.

Dates for Auditing

Fall 2026

- **List of available courses sent to members:** Mid-August (approx.)
- **Audit registration forms to be submitted by:** Monday, August 31 (NOTE: requests can be made up to Friday, September 11)
- **Audit registrations and notifications:** Tuesday, September 1
- **Semester Starts:** Monday, September 7
- **Study Days (no class):** October 12-13
- **Thanksgiving Break (no class):** November 25-29
- **Semester Ends:** Friday, December 18

Community

Community is the heart of the Signature Learning Community at Sarah Lawrence College.

There are multiple ways to build community and connect with fellow members and other people within the Sarah Lawrence Community.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Members can form Special Interest Groups and Sarah Lawrence will provide a space for them to gather (subject to space availability).

Some examples (SIGs at other institutions) include:

- Climate Change
- Foreign Language Films
- Poetry Reading
- Chamber Music
- Intergenerational Connections
- Science
- Books & Coffee

Receptions

Gold and Platinum members can attend two receptions each year. Faculty are also invited.

Platinum members can attend a private dinner with Cristle Collins Judd, the president of Sarah Lawrence College.

Volunteering

There are multiple ways to volunteer. These include:

- Gold and Platinum members are invited to apply to join the Signature Advisory Council.
- Organizing Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Helping administer the Learning Community
- Helping to organize study trips
- Monitoring water quality and marine life identification at the Center for the Urban River at Beczak (CURB)

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact us and we can connect you with an opportunity that best suits your interests. Email us at signaturecommunity@sarahlawrence.edu or call James on 914-395-2659.

Mentoring

Connect with Sarah Lawrence undergraduate students and share career and life advice.

College Events

There are frequent events around campus throughout the year that are open to the public. Many are free. Members will receive a monthly newsletter emailed to them with a roundup of upcoming events. We will also email in between newsletters about new events if they are suddenly scheduled.

Events include:

- Lectures
- Faculty Spotlight
- Student performances and exhibitions
- Writing colloquium
- Poetry Week
- Film screenings
- Student performances

Questions?

If you have any questions about your membership, please email us at signaturecommunity@sarahlawrence.edu or call James on 914-395-2659.