

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Dear New Sarah Lawrence Families,

Welcome to Sarah Lawrence College! My name is Penny Pinar Kapusuzoğlu and I am the Orientation Chair for the 2018-19 school year. I am a rising senior from Istanbul, Turkey, and I came to New York to study political science and theatre. Due to our school's wide array of options and flexibility, I have been able to study both subjects as well as the visual arts, literature, and law. My job in this whole process is to ensure that your student's first week here is welcoming and enjoyable so that this transition is made easier for you and your student.

Over the next few years your student will grow as individuals and will get the chance to explore their independence, challenge themselves, meet new people, and discover what they are passionate about. Sarah Lawrence is a fantastic environment where your student will learn to discover themselves as a person and as an academic.

My fellow team members are Aria Chaturvedi ('20), Jordynn Figueroa ('20), Lucy Jurina ('21), Shin Narita ('21) and Parker Sela ('21). We have been working for the last few months to plan a week full of events for incoming students to ease them into life at SLC. We have been working closely with Student Affairs, faculty, staff, our Resident Advisors and the Green Team – returning students who will help your student move in – to give everyone a warm welcome to Sarah Lawrence! Hopefully by now your student has completed their paperwork, logged onto our student portal MySLC, and accessed their Gryphon Mail to find out what they need to do next. Please remind your student to complete all forms and courses prior to arriving on campus as failure to do so may delay their move-in significantly.

This is a huge change in both you and your student's life, and I would like to help in anyway possible. If you have any questions in the next few months, please feel free to contact us! Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and most importantly for trusting Sarah Lawrence with the next four years of your student's life.

I'll see you in the Fall!

Best wishes,

Penny