

Orientation Fall 2021

International Students

Orientation officially begins for all new students on Sunday, September 5, 2021. In addition to our other activities, there are a few pre-orientation events designed to help ease the transition for international students.

Thursday, September 2, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
10 a.m.	Wong International Centre Meet & Greet	University Hall
1:30 p.m. (Meet at 1:20 p.m.)	New Minas Shopping Trip (Sign Up Required) For International Students Only	Wong International Centre

Friday, September 3, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Dining Tour (Sign Up Required)	Wheelock Dining Hall
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Tech Services: Network Navigation	University Hall
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.	Lunch (On Own)	
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Thriving Through Culture Shock	University Hall
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Safe Communities: Campus & Wolfville Services	University Hall
4 p.m.	Flag Photo	Wong International Centre

Saturday, September 4, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Effortless Transition into Canada	Huggins Science Hall – David Huestis Innovation Pavilion
12 p.m.	Lunch (On Own)	

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Pre-Orientation Activity

Saturday, September 4, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
1:30 p.m. (Meet at 1:20 p.m.)	New Minas Shopping Trip (Sign Up Required) For International Students Only	Wong International Centre
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Residence Community Meetings & Section Floor Meetings	Residence
9 p.m.	Residence Meet & Mix	Residence

Orientation Day 1

Sunday, September 5, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
8 a.m.	Orientation Check-in Begins	Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons
10 a.m.	New Student Mentor Group Time	Various Locations
11 a.m.	Welcome Celebration	University Hall Lawn
11:30 a.m.	First Year Photo	University Hall Lawn
12 p.m.	Welcome BBQ (Provided)	University Hall Lawn
1:30 p.m.	Rotating Sessions: New Student Mentors will let you know which group you are in	
	Group 1: Consent Matters	Harvey Denton Hall
	Group 2: Safe(r) Substance Use	University Hall
	Group 3: Anti-Oppression	Acadia Athletics Centre – Gymnasium
2:30 p.m.	Campus Tours	
4 p.m.	Rotating Sessions	
	Group 1: Anti-Oppression	Harvey Denton Hall
	Group 2: Consent Matters	University Hall
	Group 3: Safe(r) Substance Use	Acadia Athletics Centre – Gymnasium

Optional Evening Activities

Sign up is **REQUIRED** for All Optional Activities except Dinner. You Can Sign Up [HERE!](#)

Time	Event	Location
5 p.m.	International Student Meet & Mix For International Students Only	Students' Union Building – Mackeen Room
	Explore Acadia's Woodland Trails	K.C. Irving Environmental Centre Garden
	Dinner Break (On Own)	
8 p.m.	Acadia @ Night: Movie Night	K.C. Irving Environmental Centre Auditorium
	Games Night Presented by Wong International Centre For International Students Only	Students' Union Building – Michener Lounge
	Glow in the Dark Bingo Night Presented by the ASU *small entry fee	Students' Union Building – The Axe



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Orientation Day 2

Monday, September 6, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
	Breakfast (On Own)	
	Rotating Sessions	
10 a.m.	Group 1: Safe(r) Substance Use	Harvey Denton Hall
	Group 2: Anti-Oppression	University Hall
	Group 3: Consent Matters	Acadia Athletics Centre - Gymnasium
	Choose from the following activities	
11 a.m.	Tye Dye Fun Presented by the Wong International Centre For International Students Only	Cutten House Lawn
	Truth Before Reconciliation Mural	The Quad; Rain Location: K.C. Irving Environmental Centre Garden Room
	Garden Mindfulness Walk (Sign Up Required)	K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre Garden
	Yoga with Tina Gentile (Sign Up Required)	K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre Garden
	Meet the Business Society	Patterson Hall
	Music Students Orientation	Harvey Denton Hall Room 226
	Getting Things Done/Free Time	
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)
	Rotating Sessions	
2 p.m.	Group 1: Student Support Fair	University Hall Lawn
	Group 2: Axe Games	Crowell Tower Fields
	Group 3: Acadia Talks – What I Wish I Knew About University	University Hall
	Rotating Sessions	
3 p.m.	Group 1: Acadia Talks – What I Wish I Knew About University	University Hall
	Group 2: Student Support Fair	University Hall
	Group 3: The Axe Games	Crowell Tower Fields
	Rotating Sessions	
4 p.m.	Group 1: Axe Games	Crowell Tower Fields
	Group 2: Acadia Talks – What I Wish I Knew About University	University Hall
	Group 3: Student Support Fair	University Hall Lawn
3 p.m.	Music Students Orientation	Harvey Denton Hall Room 226
6 p.m.	Dinner Break (On Own)	

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Time	Event	Location
7 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee, Washer Toss and Board games, Presented by Acadia Alumni Association	Wu Welcome Centre
	Hiking & Bonfire Presented by the Acadia Outdoors Club	K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre
9 p.m.	Acadia @ Night Bob Ross Pain Night	Students' Union Building – Michener Lounge
	Games Night Presented by ASU *small entry fee	Students' Union Building – Mackeen Room
	Ultimate Frisbee Presented by the Wong International Centre	Acadia Athletics Centre – Gymnasium
	Open Mic with Ross Chapman	Students' Union Building – Perkins



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Orientation Day 3

Tuesday, September 7, 2021		
Time	Event	Location
	Breakfast (On Own)	
11 a.m.	Getting the Right Start & Matriculation	Virtual
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (Hosted by the Deans)	<p>Everyone is to pick up their lunches from Wheelock Dining Hall first then proceed to these buildings for reception.</p> <p>Faculty of Arts Students' Union Building – Mackeen Room</p> <p>Faculty of Pure and Applied Science Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons</p> <p>Faculty of Professional Studies Wheelock Dining Hall</p>
2 p.m.	Meet Your Home Departments & Schools	<p>Various Locations</p> <p>Download Guidebook to find your meeting locations!</p>
3:30 p.m.	Acadia Alumni Association Scavenger Hunt	Wu Welcome Centre
	Dining Tour (Sign Up Required)	Wheelock Dining Hall
	Yoga with Sarah Pittoello (Sign Up Required)	K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre Garden
	Annapolis Valley Bus Tour Presented by the Wong International Centre For International Students Only (Sign Up Required)	Wong International Centre
	Colour Rush Presented by Acadia International Society (Sign Up Required)	Cutten House Lawn
	Getting Things Done/Free Time	
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (On Own)	

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Time	Event	Location
7:30 p.m.	Acadia @ Night: Self-Care Night	Students' Union Building – Michener Lounge
	Outdoor Movie Night Presented by ASU *small entry fee	K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre Gardens
	Ice Skating Presented by the Wong International Centre For International Students Only	Acadia Athletics Centre – Arena
	Student Meet & Mix Presented by Black Students' Association	Students' Union Building – Mackeen Room

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