

Tentative Schedule – Subject to change – please check frequently

Wednesday, August 30th

ALL DAY	New International Students Arrival and FREE Airport Pickup Sign-in and pick-up your Student ID card. Please see map for location of buildings <i>Arrival Times & Location: 12:01am – 8:30am: Safety & Security, Students' Union Building (marked in red on map); 8:30am - 9:00pm: Fountain Learning Commons (marked in blue on map); after 9:00pm Safety & Security</i>
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Drop in with any questions at the Wong International Centre. Snacks and maps of campus and Wolfville available. <i>Location: Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street</i>
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Wolfville Town Walking Tours or explore on your own <i>Location: Meet at the Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner at the Wolfville Farmers' Market Guests welcome. Cost \$10. Meet at the Wong International Centre at 5:00pm and some of our orientation leaders will walk you to the farmers' market or students can also eat at Wheelock Dining Hall tonight (44 Highland Avenue). <i>Location: Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street (Wolfville Farmers' Market, 24 Elm Avenue)</i>

Thursday, August 31st

9:00am – 9:30am Please be on time!	Light Breakfast & "Welcome to Acadia" addressed by President Peter Ricketts *MANDATORY* All welcome. <i>Location: K.C. Irving Centre Garden Room, 32 University Avenue</i>
9:30am – 11:30am	Students: Getting Things Done: Meet with your orientation leaders and Wong Centre staff *MANDATORY* Complete tasks at the Welcome Centre in Fountain Commons as well as around campus with team leaders including paying student fees, picking up your Student ID, banking, academic advising, signing up for the orientation activities, etc. <i>Location: K.C. Irving Centre Auditorium, 32 University</i>
9:30am–11:00am	Parents Information Session Meet with Executive Director of Student Services and Parents' Program Coordinator "International Students: Support at Acadia" <i>Location: Denton Hall Auditorium (Campus Map: #37)</i>
12:00pm–12:30pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall #44 Highland Avenue</i>
1:30pm – 4:00pm	New Minas Shopping Trip If attending, you must sign up at Welcome Centre. <i>Location: Meet at the Wong International Centre (Campus Map: #27) at 1:15pm sharp</i> Optional Library Tours beginning at 1:15pm; 2:15pm. <i>Location: Meet at the Vaughan Memorial Library (Campus Map: #10)</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Free Time
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Academic Expectations Presentation *MANDATORY* Professors will address Acadia's academic expectations for the classroom. This presentation is for students. <i>Location: K.C. Irving Centre Auditorium 32 University Avenue</i>
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall #44 Highland Avenue \$18.45/person for Parents and Guests</i>
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Evening Activity – GAME Centre Videogames, board games, Ping Pong, and fun challenges and activities – come win some prizes at the GAME Centre! Snacks and refreshments will be provided <i>Location: SUB 30 Highland Avenue</i>

Friday, September 1st

8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall 44 Highland Avenue \$11.30/person for Parents and Guests</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Free Time
10:00am – 12noon	New Student Information Session *MANDATORY* Parents and guests welcome. Learn about GPA and transfer credits from the University Registrar, Canadian laws from the Wolfville RCMP, study permit information, and resources available on campus. <i>Location: Beveridge Arts Centre Room 132, #10 Acadia Street (across from the Wong International Centre)</i>
12:00pm–12:45pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall (Campus Map: #44) \$15.90/person for Parents and Guests</i>
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Access the Acadia Network Get help connecting your laptop/computer to the Acadia network. Bring your laptop to this information session. <i>Location: see below</i> Tour of the Vaughan Memorial Library <i>Location: Meet at the Vaughan Memorial Library #50 Acadia Street *two groups</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Parents: Meet with the Coordinator of International Education Helping your child transition as an international student in Canada <i>Location: Vaughan Memorial Library Reading Room</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Ice cream social and Photo with flags <i>Location: Wong International Centre #27 Acadia Street</i>
3:30pm – 6:00pm	Annapolis Valley Bus Tour *Space Limited* Explore landmarks throughout the Annapolis Valley including Hall's Harbour, Hennigar's Farm Market, and the Lookoff. \$5 per student; \$10 per guest. You must sign up for this trip at the Welcome Centre. <i>Location: Meet at the Wong International Centre #27 Acadia Street at 3:15pm sharp</i>

6:00pm – 7:00pm	Free Time
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Students meet the Acadia Students' Union Executive Team. Light meal provided. <i>Location: Students' Union Building, MacKeen Room. #30 Highland Avenue</i> Parents & guests explore Wolfville restaurants tonight!
8:30pm – 10:00pm	Skating social All welcome. No experience required. Wear socks and bring gloves if you have them. We will have people available to teach you. Meet at the Wong International Centre at 8:15pm and some of our orientation leaders will walk you to the Acadia Arena. <i>Location: Wong International Centre #27 Acadia Street; Athletic Complex #550 Main Street</i>
Saturday, September 2nd	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Matriculation Ceremony Parents welcome. The Matriculation Ceremony is the formal ceremony to admit students into their program of study. Matriculation marks the beginning of your studies at Acadia. Preparation for Matriculation will take place from 1pm – 2pm in Festival Theatre. <i>Location: Festival Theatre #504 Main Street;; Ceremony at 3pm at University Hall #15 University Avenue</i>
4:00pm – 6:30pm	Football Game <i>Location: Athletic Complex #550 Main Street</i>
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Arrival & Survival <i>Location: University Hall #15 University Avenue</i>
Welcome Week activities continue together with new Canadian students	
*** Please note: There is a charge for <u>parents/guests</u> when dining at Wheelock Dining Hall. Costs indicated above.	
REVISED August 21st, 2017	

Arrival Times & Location:

12:01am – 8:30am: Safety & Security, Students' Union Building (marked in red on map)

8:30am - 9:00pm: Fountain Learning Commons (marked in blue on map)

