

Wednesday, August 28 th New International Students ONLY	
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>Location: Safety & Security, Students' Union Building (marked in red on map)</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	Scavenger Hunt Explore the town of Wolfville by collecting various items from different spots, prizes to follow <i>Location: Meet at the Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner at Wheelock Dining Hall Meet at the Wong International Centre at 5:00pm and some of our orientation leaders will walk you to meal hall (44 Highland Avenue). <i>Location: Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street</i>
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Mix and Meet Get to know each other through fun activities and icebreakers. One of our leaders will host the event. <i>Location: Michener Lounge. Map #30 Student Union Building (SUB)</i>
Thursday, August 29 th New International Students ONLY	
8:30am – 9:00am Please be on time!	Light Breakfast & "Welcome to Acadia" *MANDATORY* All welcome. <i>Location: K.C. Irving Centre Garden Room, 32 University Avenue</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Students: Meet with your orientation leaders and Wong Centre staff *MANDATORY* <i>Location: KCIC Auditorium, 32 University Avenue</i>
10:00am – 12noon	Students: Getting Things Done 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.
12:00pm–13:00pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall #44 Highland Avenue</i>
1:30pm – 4:00pm	New Minas Shopping Trip If attending, you must sign up. <i>Location: Meet at the Wong International Centre (Campus Map: #27) at 1:15pm sharp</i> Optional "Ask my Axe experience" (ask our team leaders questions and chat) beginning at 1:30pm. <i>Location: WIC</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Dinner <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall #44 Highland Avenue</i>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Academic Expectations Presentation *MANDATORY* Professors will address Acadia's academic expectations for the classroom. <u>This presentation is for students.</u> <i>Location: K.C. Irving Centre Auditorium 32 University Avenue</i>
7:00pm – 10:00pm	WIC Olympics Students will be placed in teams to complete in indoor athletic activities, prizes to follow <i>Location: Acadia Athletic Complex 550 Main Street</i>
Friday, August 30 th New International Students ONLY	
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall 44 Highland Avenue</i>
9:00am – 11:00am	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: Elliot, 6 University Avenue</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Access the Acadia Network Get help connecting your laptop/computer to the Acadia network. <u>Bring your laptop</u> to this information session. <i>Location: Beveridge Arts Centre Room 132 #10 Acadia Street (across from the Wong Int. Centre)</i>
12:00pm–13:00pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall (Campus Map: #44) \$11.28/person for Parents and Guests</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Tour of the Vaughan Memorial Library <i>Location: Meet at the Vaughan Memorial Library #50 Acadia Street</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Ice cream social and Photo with flags <i>Location: Wong International Centre #27 Acadia Street</i>
3:15pm – 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. \$10 per student; \$12 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 3:10pm sharp</i>
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Free Time
6:45pm – 7:45pm	Students meet the Acadia Students' Union Executive Team. <i>Location: Students' Union Building, MacKeen Room.</i>
8:00pm – 10:30pm	Skating social with Varsity Hockey Team 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, August 31 st All New Students	
9:00am – 1:00pm	Canadian Students Move-In Residence
10:00am – 12noon	Axe Pack pickup <i>Location: Acadia Students' Union Building (SUB, 30 Highland Avenue)</i>
11:00 pm – 12 noon	Parents' Address <i>Location: Denton Hall, Auditorium</i>
11:30pm–1:00pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall (Campus Map: #44) \$11.28/person for Parents and Guests</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Matriculation Preparation <i>Location: Beveridge Arts Centre, Parents and guests welcomed to attend</i>

2:00pm – 3:00pm	Matriculation <i>Location: University Hall</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	President Reception <i>Location: University Hall Quad</i>
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Family Goodbyes
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Free Time
6:45pm – 7:30pm	Community Meetings. <i>Location: Your residence</i>
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Arrival and Survival Show <i>Location: University Hall Auditorium</i>
9pm-10pm	Arrival and Survival Debrief <i>Location: Your residence</i>
10pm-12pm	Residence Kick-Off Event <i>Location: Your residence</i>
Sunday, September 1st All New Students	
8:00am – 10:00am	Breakfast <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall 44 Highland Avenue</i>
	Meet the President
	<p>09-10 am: Dennis House/Off-Campus Students/ Eaton House/Christofor Hall</p> <p>10-11 am: Crowell Tower</p> <p>11-12 pm: Cutten House</p> <p>12-01 pm: Chipman House/Whitman House</p> <p>01-02 pm: chase Court/Roy Jodrey Hall/Seminary House/War Memorial House <i>Location: K.C Irving Auditorium</i></p>
	Acadia Talks Consent
	<p>09-10 am: Crowell Tower/Chase Court/ Roy Jodrey Hall/Seminary House</p> <p>10-11 am: Cutten House/Chipman House/ War Memorial House</p> <p>11-12 pm: Dennis House/Off-Campus Students/ Eaton House/Christofor Hall/ Whitman House/</p> <p><i>Location: University Hall Auditorium</i></p>
	Keep It Social
	<p>09-10 am: Cutten House/Chipman House/ War Memorial House</p> <p>10-11 am: Dennis House/Off-Campus Students/ Eaton House/Christofor Hall/ Whitman House</p> <p>11 am-12 pm: Crowell Tower/Chase Court/ Roy Jodrey Hall/Seminary House</p> <p><i>Location: Denton Hall Auditorium</i></p>
11:30 pm -1 pm	Lunch
2 pm- 4:30 pm	Carnival <i>Location: Cutten Lawn</i>
2 pm – 3 pm	Dining Tour

2 pm- 4 pm	Public Swim <i>Location: Acadia Athletics Complex</i>
3 pm – 4 pm	Yoga <i>Location: Student Union Building (SUB)</i>
6 pm - 7pm	Chapel Orientation <i>Location: Manning Memorial Chapel</i>
7 pm – 8 pm	Floor/Section Meetings <i>Location: Your residence</i>
9 pm – 12 am	Hotline Bling Party* <i>Location: Axe Bar & Grill (AXE)</i>
9 pm – 12 am	Chill-Axe Lounge <i>Location: Michener Lounge: SUB</i>

***HOTLINE BLING:** FREE entry with **bracelet or \$10** at the door. Wear a white t-shirt and bring a sharpie!

Monday, September 2nd All New Students

8:00am – 10:00am	Breakfast <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall 44 Highland Avenue</i>
	Get to Know Your Community 9 am – 9:30 am Acadia Farm Tour 9:30 am – 10 am Acadia Athletic Complex Tour 10 am – 10:30 am Town of Wolfville Tour <i>Location: TBA</i>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	University Life Skills 101 Managing your Physical, Social and Mental Health for Success* <i>Location: University Hall</i>
11:30 am – 1 pm	Lunch
1pm – 1:30 pm	Axe Games Preparation* <i>Location: Your Residence</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	ASU First Year Photo* <i>Location: University Hall steps</i>
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Axe Games <i>Location: Athletic Complex Gymnasium</i>
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
9 pm- 12 am	Chill Axe Lounge

***University Life Skills 101- Managing your Physical, Social and Mental Health for Success:**

How we manage our time, our lives and our success at university has changed dramatically in the last decade. As a result, the university environment can be even more challenging for students given all the competing demands on our physical, social and mental resources. This session will outline where we are, how we got here and provide you information and tools to successfully navigate important choices in your university life at Acadia.

***ASU First Year Photo:** This event is one for the books, literally. In four years time you will find your first year photo in the same year book that your graduation photo will be in.

***AXE Games:** This is one of Acadia's greatest traditions. First, each residence will perform their own rendition of "Stand Up and Cheer", Acadia's official fight song. Afterwards, each residence will compete in a series of activities for the ultimate prize, champion of Expo '67 and the Axe Games.

Tuesday, Sept 3rd All New Students

8:00am – 10:00am	Breakfast <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall 44 Highland Avenue</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	Getting the Right Start <i>Introductions:</i> VP Academics Dr. Heather Hemming

	<p>Dean of Arts: Dr. Jeff Hennessy</p> <p>Dean of Pure and Applied Sciences: Dr. Suzie Currie</p> <p>Dean of Professional Studies: Dr. Ann Vibert</p> <p>Acadia Students' Union VP Academic: Ms. Makenzie Branch</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Professor Ann Dodge</p> <p><i>Location: University Hall (Required attendance)</i></p>
10:30am-12pm	<p>Meet your Home Departments and Schools*</p> <p><i>Location: TBD (Required attendance)</i></p>
12pm- 1:30pm	<p>Lunch hosted by your Dean - meet Faculty and students</p> <p>Pure and Applied Sciences: South Quad of University Hall</p> <p><i>Rain location:</i> Huggins Science Hall foyer</p> <p>Arts: Northeast Lawn Area outside Art Gallery entrance to BAC</p> <p><i>Rain location:</i> BAC foyer outside Art Gallery</p> <p>Professional Studies: Adjacent to Student Union Building and Denton Hall</p> <p><i>Rain location:</i> Fountain Commons</p> <p><i>Location: TBD</i></p>
1:30 pm-4pm	<p>First Year and New to Acadia Students' Support Fair*</p> <p><i>Location: Fountain Commons Great Hall</i></p>
4:30pm-5:30pm	<p>African Drumming & Dance Moves Workshop</p> <p><i>Location: Cutten Lawn</i></p>
4:30pm-6pm	<p>Wine & Cheese</p> <p><i>Location: Axe</i></p>
4:30pm-6:30pm	<p>Dinner</p>
6:30pm-7:30 pm	<p>Find your Classes</p> <p><i>Location: Meet your RAs in front of your residence</i></p>
8pm-10pm	<p>Outdoor Movie Night*</p> <p><i>Location: KCIC Gardens (if rain, KCIC Auditorium)</i></p>
<p>*Meet your department: Learn essential information about your program of study</p> <p>**Student Support Fair: Learn about resources on campus available to ensure your success.</p> <p>***Movie Night: An outdoor theater featuring a movie voted on by YOU! Free popcorn and Mary Brown's chicken will be available. Get cozy and feel free to bring other snacks. Please keep allergies in mind.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, Sept 4th All New Students, FIRST DAY OF CLASSES</p>	
4:30 pm- 7pm	<p>Wolfville Farmer's Market: Welcome Back Dinner * <i>Location: Wolfville Farmer's Market</i></p>
8pm-10pm	<p>Sexology 101: How to Be a Sexy Student* <i>Location: Festival Theatre</i></p>
<p>*WFM- Welcome Back Dinner: We invite all Acadia students to join us at the Wolfville Farmers' Market on Saturday, September 8th. Students are an important part of our community and we would love to give each of you a warm welcome! We are ready to welcome another round of students to the market and can't wait to see you there!</p> <p>**Sexology 101: How To Be a Sexy Student: Let's talk about sex... and prizes. We all love prizes. FREE with bracelet or \$10 at the door. Let's face it: navigating hook ups, get downs, and all the in-betweens can be tricky business. Sex is not just a simple, straight-forward thing but a multi-faceted, multi-angled act. Covering the important practice of consent, some crucial safer sex tips, and close it all off with a little bit of pleasure.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 5th All New Students</p>	
1:30pm-3pm	<p>Things I Wish I Knew in My First Year <i>location: KCIC Auditorium</i></p>

7pm-10pm	The Hypnotist* <i>location: University Hall Auditorium</i>
<p>*The hypnotist: An Acadia classic! FREE with bracelet or \$10 at the door. The hypnotist show, featuring Jason Cyrus, is always one of the highlights of Orientation Week! Come see your new classmates get hypnotized or maybe get hypnotized yourself. This event will be held in University Hall.</p>	
Friday, September 6th All New Students	
1:30pm-3:30pm	Things I Wish I Knew In My First Year <i>location: KCIC Auditorium</i>
5pm-9pm	Soccer Home Opener <i>location: Acadia Athletic Complex</i>
8pm-12am	Bonfire Presented by Indigenous Student Society <i>location: KCIC Garden</i>
9pm-12am	Trivia & Karaoke Night <i>Location: Axe</i>
<p>*Bonfire: There is no better way to spend your Friday evening than to make s'mores by the fire. On top of all that, you or your fellow classmates will be the entertainment for the evening. Hosted by the Indigenous Student Society, all are welcome to share a wonderful evening and enjoy the beauty of the KCIC at night.</p> <p>**Axe Night: "Fridays are for the Axe" they say. Coachella, Tomorrowland, EDC, Burningman, whatever your festival style is, get ready for the first BIG Axe night of the year! \$5 cover</p>	
Saturday, September 7th All New Students	
8:30am- 1pm	Wolfville Farmer's Market <i>location: Wolfville Farmer's Market</i>
Starts at 9am	Axes in Action Charity Event* <i>Location: Acadia Student Union Main Level</i>
Starts at 2pm	Rugby Home Opener* <i>location: Raymond Field</i>
7pm-9pm	Dodgeball Tournament <i>location: Gymnasium</i>
<p>*Rugby Home Opener: Stand up and cheer for your Acadia Axewomen. As one of the closing events of Welcome Week, we are encouraging everyone to head down to Raymond Field to cheer on the Acadia Axewomen as they work towards the National Championship! Grab some swag at Cajun's clothing and you will be ready to cheer them on!</p> <p>*Charity Day: Charity Day, better known as Axes in Action, is an annual fundraiser devoted to raising money for the Acadia S.M.I.L.E. Program and L'Arche Homefires Wolfville. The event takes place around Kentville, Coldbrook, New Minas, and the Wolfville area. Students are sent throughout these areas in busses where they do their best to advertise these programs and raise money. These two organizations have a huge impact on our community and it is important to help whenever we can! Free T-shirt included!</p>	
<p>*** Please note: This Schedule is tentative schedule for 2019 fall orientation, the details could change dramatically and rapidly before August 2019. Revised on June 6th, 2019</p>	