

International Student Orientation Winter 2021

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Click on the links to access the online sessions

Students Arrive – January 1st – January 3rd

All Day	New International Students Arrive and FREE Airport Pickup
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DAY 1

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

9:00 am – 9:30 am	<u>Welcome to Acadia!</u> Get welcomed by the President Peter Ricketts, Provost and Vice-President Dale Keefe, and Vice-Provost Scott Duguay
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<u>Meet the Wong International Centre Team</u> Meet the Wong International Centre Team (Alexis, Asma, and Janet) and learn about the Wong International Centre resources, events and more!
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<u>Access the Acadia Network</u> Get help connecting your laptop/computer to the Acadia network, access Acorn, get setup with MS Office for free using your student email, and more.
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<u>MS Team Session</u> Basics of online learning via Microsoft Teams

DAY 2

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

9:00 am – 10:45 am	<u>Effortless Transition to Nova Scotia</u> Get informed about the following services to make your transition easier: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nova Scotia Immigration• Access Nova Scotia: Driving License, Provincial ID cards, and more• Banking in Canada• Getting a Canadian Cell Phone Plan
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Chat & Chill 11:00 am</u> Join Alexis and Asma and have a relaxed conversation about living in Wolfville, studying at Acadia, and more.

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<u>Academic Expectations Presentation</u> Get informed about the academic expectations in a Canadian classroom. A professor, Dr. Caroline Cochran, and an International Ambassador panel will be available to answer all your questions.
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<u>Chat & Chill 6:00 pm</u> Join Alexis and Asma and have a relaxed conversation about living in Wolfville, studying at Acadia, and more.

DAY 3 Thursday, January 7, 2021

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<u>Acadia Resources</u> Learn about COVID safety in Canada and on campus, paying your fees, university tutoring services, getting help with academic challenges, paid internships, university library resources, campus events and social activities, and health and dental insurance in Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acadia Student Accounts• Acadia Library• Acadia Tutoring• Accessible learning• Co-op Department• Chaplin (talk about all different religious clubs, everyone welcome, etc.)• COVID Safety on Campus• ASU Health and Dental Insurance• Acadia Student Union (ASU)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Acadia Student Union (ASU) Clubs</u> Meet members of student clubs at Acadia and find new interests. It's a great opportunity to converse with students with similar interests and make new friends!
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm and/or 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<u>Online Social Activity 1:00pm</u> <u>Online Social Activity 7:00pm</u>

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DAY 4 Friday, January 8, 2021	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><u>New Student Information Session</u></p> <p>Learn about resources available on campus, GPA and transfer credits from the University Registrar, campus rules and safety precautions, and Canadian laws from the Wolfville RCMP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acadia Counselling Centre• Acadia Registrar• Acadia Safety and Security• Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><u>Meet your Ambassadors</u></p> <p>General meeting with ambassadors in the same faculty. Another great opportunity to socialise with your peers and your student mentors!</p>

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