

## International Student Orientation Fall 2020

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### Students Arrive - September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>All Day</b>	New International Students Arrive and FREE Airport Pickup
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### DAY 1

#### Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Orientation

9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b><u>Welcome to Acadia!</u></b> Get welcomed by the President Peter Ricketts, Provost and Vice-President Dale Keefe, and Vice-Provost Scott Duguay
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b><u>Meet your Ambassadors, and the Wong International Centre Team</u></b> Find out about the International Ambassadors program and connect one-on-one with your Ambassador and the Wong International Centre Team (Alexis, Asma, and Janet)
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b><u>Effortless Transition to Nova Scotia</u></b> Get informed about the following services to make your transition easier: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nova Scotia Immigration</li><li>• Access Nova Scotia: Driving License, Provincial ID cards, and more</li><li>• Banking in Canada</li><li>• Getting a Canadian Cell Phone Plan</li></ul>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and/or 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b><u>Ambassador Time – 1:00pm</u></b> <b><u>Ambassador Time – 8:00pm</u></b> Have a one-on-one session with your Ambassador and a few of your classmates.

### DAY 2

#### Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Orientation

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b><u>Academic Expectations Presentation</u></b> 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.
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b><u>Acadia Resources</u></b> 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"><li>• COVID Safety on Campus</li><li>• Acadia Student Accounts</li><li>• Acadia Tutoring</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible learning</li> <li>• Co-op Department</li> <li>• Acadia Library</li> <li>• Acadia Student Union (ASU)</li> <li>• ASU Health and Dental Insurance</li> </ul>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Online Social Activity</u></a>

<b>DAY 3</b> <b>Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Orientation</b>	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>Access the Acadia Network</u></a> 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.
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<a href="#"><u>MS Teams Session</u></a> Adjusting to online learning via Microsoft Teams
10:30 am - 11:30 am and/or 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Online Social Activity 10:30am</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Online Social Activity 6:00pm</u></a>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and/or 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Chat and Chill 12:00pm</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Chat and Chill 8:00pm</u></a> Join Alexis and Asma and have a relaxed conversation about living in Wolfville, studying at Acadia, and more.

<b>DAY 4</b> <b>Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Orientation</b>	
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>New Student Information Session</u></a> Learn about study permit information, resources available on campus, GPA and transfer credits from the University Registrar, campus rules and safety precautions, and Canadian laws from the Wolfville RCMP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wong International Centre</li> <li>• Acadia Counselling Centre</li> <li>• Acadia Registrar</li> <li>• Acadia Safety and Security</li> <li>• Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)</li> </ul>

Colour Code:

Required for  
ALL students

Optional for  
students SFH\*

Social

\*SFH – Studying from Home  
Country