

January 2020 – New Student Orientation

Thursday, January 2nd – Arrival and Move-In Day	
ALL DAY	New International Students Arrival and FREE Airport Pick-Up Sign-in and pick-up your Student ID card. <i>Location: Safety & Security, 30 Highland Avenue</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>
1:00pm-3:00pm	Drop in with any questions at the Wong International Centre Snacks, and maps of campus and Wolfville will be available. <i>Location: Wong International Centre (WIC), 27 Acadia Street</i>
3:00pm -4:30 pm	Sledding and Snowman Competition (weather dependent) Do you wanna build a snowman??? Let's do it! *Prizes to Follow*! <i>Location: Wong International Centre (WIC), 27 Acadia Street</i>
5:00pm-6:00pm	Evening Meal <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>
6:15pm – 8:30pm	Snowball fight followed by Hot Chocolate Mix and Meet Get to know each other each other through fun activities and icebreakers! <i>Location: Wong International Centre (WIC), 27 Acadia Street</i>
9:00pm	Get settled into your rooms Take this time to unpack, and get settled in to your new home!
Friday, January 3rd	
8:00am-8:45am	Breakfast <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>
8:45am-9:00am	Registration <i>Location: KCIC Auditorium, 32 University Avenue at 8:45 am sharp</i>
9:00am-10:30am	Welcome & New Student Information Session MANDATORY VISA requirements, living on campus, working off campus, Credit Transfer, Academic Integrity, WIC support services, and more! <i>Location: KCIC Auditorium, 32 University Avenue at 9:00 am sharp</i>
10:30am – 12:00pm	Getting Things Done Complete tasks around campus including paying student fees, picking up your Student ID, banking, academic advising, etc.
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>
1:00pm-2:30pm	Academic Expectations and Resources MANDATORY Learn about Acadia's classroom academic expectations followed by a student panel <i>Location: Patterson room 213, 24 University Avenue at 1:00 pm sharp</i>
2:30pm-3:30pm	Accessing the Acadia Network Please bring your laptops to this session to get help connecting to the Acadia network and other technology services <i>Location: Patterson room 213, 24 University Avenue</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm	Scavenger Hunt! Explore Acadia through a fun and friendly competition. *Prizes to Follow*! <i>Location: Meet at the Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street</i>
5:00pm-6:00pm	Evening Meal <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>
6:00pm-6:40pm	Free Time
7:00pm – 10:30pm	Acadia Varsity Hockey Game This will be an exciting game to watch! Meet at the Wong Centre at 6:45 pm and walk to the Arena. Bring your Acadia student ID card for free entrance. <i>Location: Acadia Athletic Complex, 550 Main Street</i>
Saturday, January 4th	
8:00am-8:45am	Breakfast OR buy breakfast at the Wolfville Farmers' Market (9:00am) <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>
9:00am-10:30am	Wolfville Farmers' Market Explore the town of Wolfville with your leaders. Meet at Wong Centre at 9:00am . If you would like to buy breakfast at the market, we recommend bringing \$10 cash.
10:45am-11:30am	Photo with flags. *WEATHER DEPENDENT* We will be taking our yearly international flag photo at the Waterfront in Wolfville. If you have it, please bring your country's flag. Meet at WIC at 10:40 pm sharp and we will walk to the Waterfront <i>Location: Wong International Centre</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch <i>Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue</i>

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1:30pm-4:30pm	New Minas Shopping Trip Taxi pick-up at the Wong International Centre Location: Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street at 1:15 pm sharp
4:30pm-5:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm-6:00pm	Evening Meal Location: Wheelock Dining Hall, 44 Highland Avenue
6:00pm- 7:45pm	Game Night Come play videogames and board games at the Game Centre!! Location: Wong International Centre, 27 Acadia Street
8:00pm- 9:00pm	Ultimate Frisbee *Prizes to Follow*! Location: Acadia Athletic Complex, 550 Main Street
9:00pm	Ice Skating. Meet at the Wong International Centre. Skates provided, wear socks and gloves (if you have them). Location: Acadia Athletic Complex, 550 Main Street

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