

Fall 2019 New Student Orientation Schedule

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Friday, August 30th

9am-3pm

Check-In and Move-In

Library Building, Atrium

1-2pm

Optional Campus Tour

Meet @ Library Building, Atrium

1-3pm

Reuse-It Centre Open Hours

Riverside, 1st floor

3:30-4pm

Floor Ice Breaker: Intro to Orientation Schedule

Residences, your floor

4:15-5pm

Convocation Line-Up

Lawn in front of Library Building

5-6:30pm

Convocation Ceremony

Lawn in front of Library Building

6:30-7pm

Welcome Dinner with Student Leaders

Services Building, Meal Hall

7:30-9pm

Meet your New Family

Residences, your floor

Saturday, August 31st

8-9am

Breakfast

Services Building, Meal Hall

9-10am

Quest's Online Platforms and How to Use Them

Library Building, 3rd floor

10-11am

Academics at Quest

Library Building, 3rd floor

11-1pm

French and Spanish Language Diagnostics

Library Building, 2nd floor

1-2pm

Lunch

Services Building, Meal Hall

2-3pm

Communicating Quest: Quest's Academic Model, Past, Present, and Future

Library Building, 3rd floor

3-6pm

Squamish Bus Tour

Meet @ Services Building, Atrium

6-7pm

Dinner

Services Building, Meal Hall

8-9pm

Residence Olympics

Soccer Field

Sunday, September 1st

8-9am

Breakfast

Services Building, Meal Hall

9am-12pm

Optional Q-Skills Diagnostic

Library Building, 2nd floor

12-1pm

Lunch

Services Building, Meal Hall

1-3pm

International Student Mandatory Info Session

Library Building, 3rd floor

3-4pm

Career Development and Sustainability Session

Library Building, 3rd floor

7-9pm

QUSA Movie Night

Lawn outside MPR

Monday, September 2nd

9-10am

Breakfast

Services Building, Meal Hall

10am-12pm

Co-Curricular Activities

Sign-up at Breakfast

SOME IDEAS FOR THE AFTERNOON:

- + Finish reading your book for Cornerstone
- + Set-up the final touches in your new home
- + Go on a walk with new friends
- + Watch a movie with your floormates
- + Relax and get excited for your first class!

All Orientation activities are substance free.

Friday, August 30th

9am-3pm Check-In and Move-In

Library Building, Atrium

This is your first step to a successful Orientation! Please make your way to the Library Building to check-in, get your campus map, room key and other materials. You will get a chance to set-up a bank account, get a local phone plan, and connect with other community resources. Please bring your passport and study permit.

1-2pm Campus Tour

Meet @ Library Building, Atrium

Join a Student Ambassador for a campus tour. Learn about the different spaces on campus, including the best study spots and where to workout!

1-3pm Reuse-It Centre Open Hours

Riverside, 1st floor

In 2011, the Reuse-It Centre opened on the Quest campus. The aim of the centre is to promote the reuse and up-cycling of clothing, kitchenware, home appliances, books, and more. Come by anytime during open hours to purchase items for your new dorm room.

3:30-4pm Floor Ice Breaker: Intro to Orientation

Residences, your floor

Join your Resident Assistant for a brief overview of Orientation and get ready to walk over to Convocation.

4:15-5pm Convocation Line-Up

Lawn in front of Library Building

Wear your favorite outfit and get prepared for the Convocation Ceremony. We will organize the line-up, make sure everyone is ready, and tell you everything you need to know to have a successful Convocation experience. Dress is smart-casual.

5-6:30pm Convocation Ceremony

Lawn in front of Library Building

Convocation is a semi-formal ceremony during which students recite the Honour Principle and are inaugurated as Quest students.

6:30-7:30pm Welcome Dinner with Student Leaders

Services Building, Meal Hall

Enjoy dinner together with your Student Leaders. This is a great opportunity to ask them questions, learn about the different leadership opportunities at Quest, and celebrate the start of your Quest journey.

7:30-9pm Meet your New Family

Residences, your floor

Head back to your residence building for a special activity prepared by your Resident Assistant!

Saturday, August 31st

8-9am Breakfast

Services Building, Meal Hall

Get together for breakfast before a full day of interesting sessions. Don't forget your student ID card.

9-10am Quest's Online Platforms and How to Use Them

Library Building, 3rd floor

Come learn more about the different online platforms at Quest and how to navigate them. We will go over the Portal, Self-Serve, Moodle, webmail, and others.

10-11am Academics at Quest

Library Building, 3rd floor

This is your opportunity to meet your Faculty Advisor and other Faculty Members. Ask questions about academics at Quest. This is an important session to prepare for your academic career.

11-1pm French and Spanish Language Diagnostics

Library Building, 2nd floor

If you've ever taken French and/or Spanish and might ever take it at Quest, do yourself a favour and come take the placement test. Trust me: you want to do it now and not when you are busy with other classes. If you have never had French and/or Spanish or if you never want to take French/Spanish, then you don't have to attend. Please bring a writing implement or two. Make sure to show up on time for each of the sessions.

1-2pm Lunch

Services Building, Meal Hall

Enjoy lunch together before the next round of activities.

2-3pm Communicating Quest

Library Building, 3rd floor

Learn more about why and how Quest started; the benefits of your liberal arts and sciences degree; and how to share your unique education to friends and family.

3-6pm Squamish Bus Tour

Meet @ Services Building, Atrium

Learn how to use public transit to get around Squamish. We will go over the schedule and explain the routes that will take you to the different locations around town. If you won't have a car on-campus, make sure to join this activity!

6-7pm Dinner

Services Building, Meal Hall

Enjoy dinner together before the next round of activities. Make sure to bring your student ID card to get in.

8-9pm Residence Olympics

Soccer Field

With your floormates, compete in some fun activities to encourage connection and shared experience. Meet your Resident Assistant on your floor at 7:50pm and head over to the soccer field together.

Sunday, September 1st

8-9am Breakfast

Services Building, Meal Hall

Get together for breakfast to fuel up before a day filled with important and exciting information!

9am-12pm Optional Q-Skills Diagnostic

Library Building, 2nd floor

If you have reviewed the Q-Skills materials and feel prepared to complete the diagnostic, you are invited to write it at this time. If you don't feel ready yet, there will be review sessions during Cornerstone and another opportunity to write the diagnostic at the end of Block one. Make sure to bring a pencil (extras recommended), a ruler (any straight edge will do), and a calculator. We encourage you to arrive a couple minutes early, giving you as much time as you need with the diagnostic.

12-1pm Lunch

Services Building, Meal Hall

Enjoy lunch together and re-energize before the next round of activities.

1-3pm International Student Mandatory Info Session

Library Building, 3rd floor

During this session, we'll learn about health insurance, filing taxes in Canada, getting a Canadian driver's license, and share our biggest excitements for the year to come.

3-4pm Career Development and Sustainability Session

Library Building, 3rd floor

During this session, we'll cover our unique recycling system, wildlife encounter safety, and off-campus employment opportunities.

7-9pm QUSA Movie Night

Lawn outside MPR

Join the Quest University Students' Association for an outdoor movie screening! Rumour has it, there will be popcorn...

Monday, September 2nd

9-10am Breakfast

Services Building, Meal Hall

Enjoy the delicious all-you-care-to-eat buffet before your last day of Orientation.

10am-12pm Co-Curricular Activities

Sign-up at Breakfast

This is your chance to experience everything our campus has to offer! Attend a yoga class, go bouldering, joining the garden party, or jam in our Music Bay. You can sign-up for activities at breakfast.

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