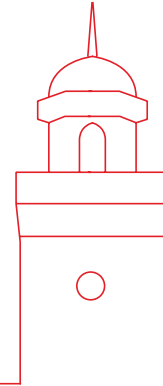


Welcome to the Acadia Family



ACADIA
UNIVERSITY

Your Schedule Today

Parent Welcome and Orientation Session

Harvey Denton Hall

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Parent Information Mini Sessions

Various locations in Fountain Learning Commons

12:00 pm to 2:30 pm (25 minute sessions)

Matriculation Ceremony

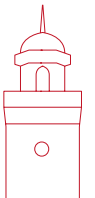
University Hall

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Seating begins at 2:30 pm

**Your official admittance to Acadia University begins with this traditional ceremony.*

Matriculation is similar to Convocation and is a not to be missed event.



President's Reception

South lawn of University Hall

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

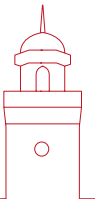
Student Programing Begins

4:30 pm

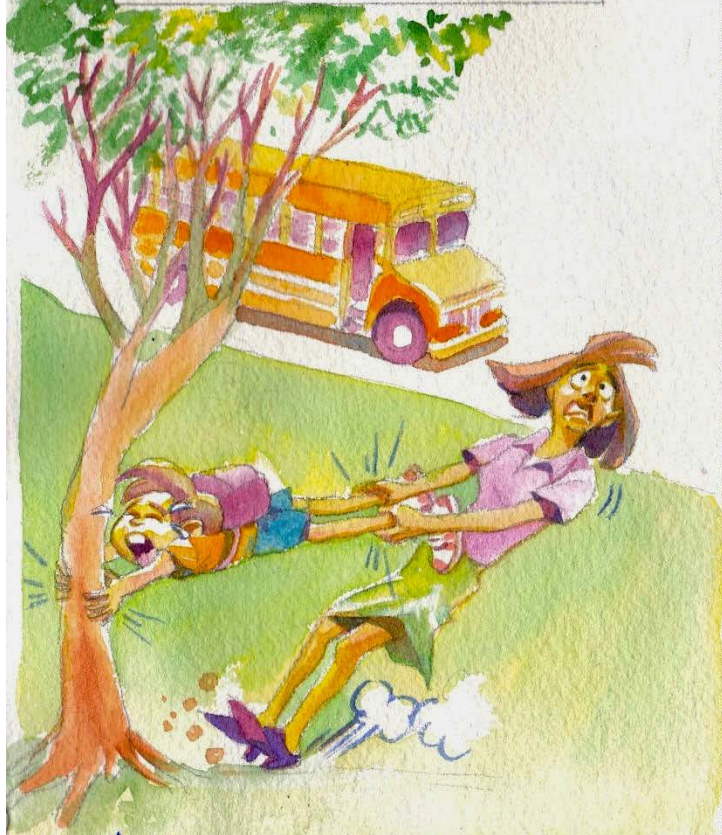
Parent Information Centre

Student Union Building

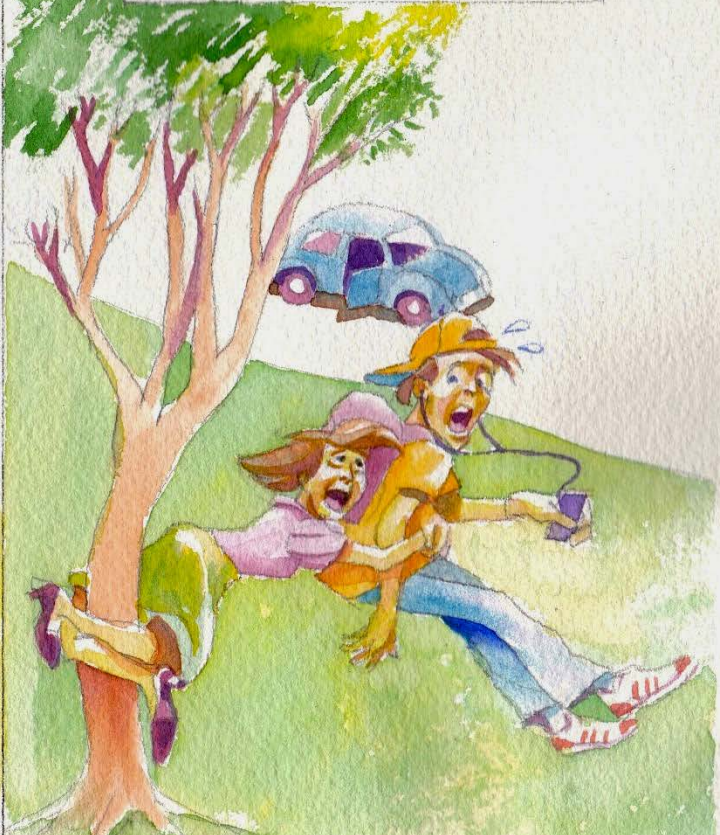
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

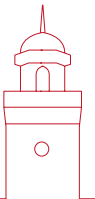


FIRST DAY OF COLLEGE



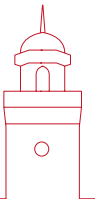
Transition

- You
- Your student



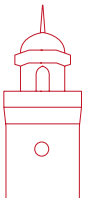
Your role in this next phase

- Encouragement
- Guidance
- Help with learning how to make decisions
- Support



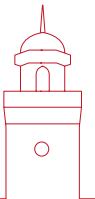
What to expect

- A time of growth and change
- Academic challenges
- Personal development (social and emotional)
- Stress/Distress



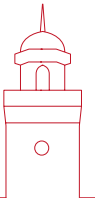
Some of the issues that first year students may experience

- Anxiety – related to university life
- Transitions
- Homesickness
- Relationship issue/fitting in
- Learning independence and making decisions
- Distress
- Thinking about the future



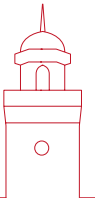
What can this lead to?

- Stress and anxiety
- Confusion and conflict
- Wondering if university is really for them
- The desire to leave university

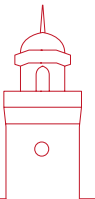


What will we do?

- We can offer support through the Student Resource Centre with any
 - Emotional
 - Social
 - Psychological issues

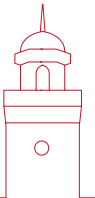


- Facilitate referrals to other areas on campus
 - Accessibility
 - Medical Clinic
 - Academic Advising
- Facilitate referrals to community resources
- Offer seminars to students related to stress management and study skills
- Career counselling



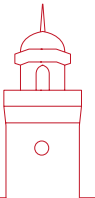
What can you do?

- Listen
- Express your belief and confidence in their ability to the through the challenges
- Suggest accessing campus support and resources

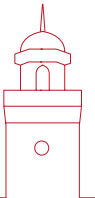
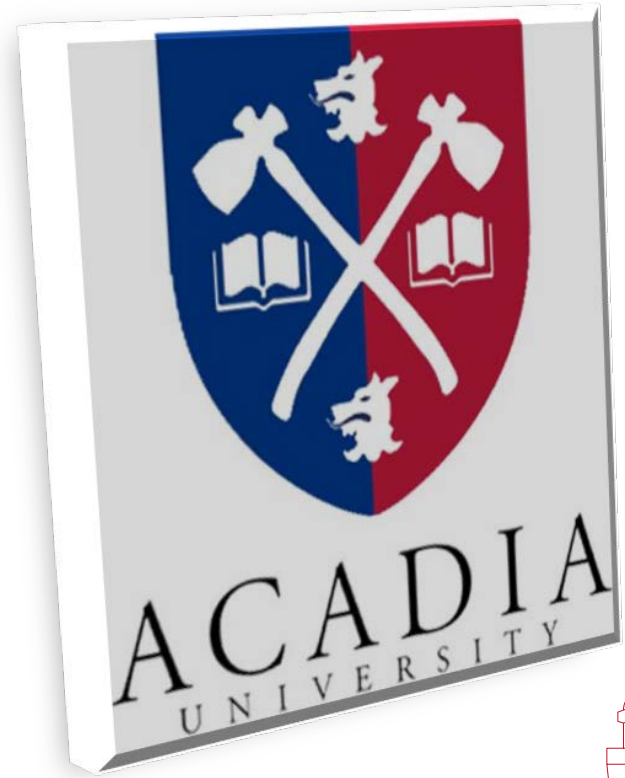


Residence – their new home

- Living with roommates
- Sharing
- In house supports
- Programs
- Check-in for parents
- Encourage students to share concerns



Department of Safety and Security



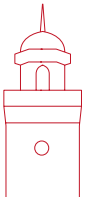
Safety and Security

Safety and Security is located in room 519
Students' Union Building at 30 Highland Avenue



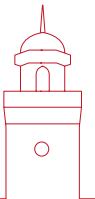
The office operates year-round 24/7

Telephone: 902-585-1103



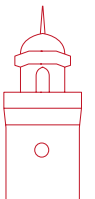
Safety and Security

- 13 fulltime staff and approximately 50 casual and student staff
- are always at least two fulltime security personnel on duty at any given time
- both female and male staff trained to assist in anyway possible.



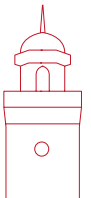
Services

- Information
- Emergency Response/911 Monitoring
- Parking Permits
- ID Card Administration
- Access Control
- Shuttle Service
 - 5690 Transported in 2014
- Walk Home Service
- Student Campus Patrol
- Lost and Found Service
- Emergency Planning
- Emergency Notification (Everbridge)



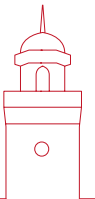
<http://security.acadiau.ca>

- Please browse through the Safety and Security website for more information on our department including our Emergency Notification System (Everbridge) and Campus Closure Policy due to emergency or weather related events.
- Patrick Difford, Director: 902-585-1474, patrick.difford@acadiau.ca



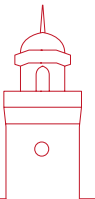
Safe Campus Communities

- Mental Health
- Sexual Health
- Alcohol



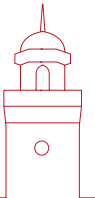
Collaborative Effort

- Students, faculty, staff
- Provincial and national focus



We are partners in this journey

- We both have your students experience, education, safety and success as a top priority
- We keep you connected
- Newsletters, Facebook, Twitter
- Survey
- parents@acadiu.ca 1-866-922-7777



Parent Information Sessions

12:00-12:25 pm

Fountain Commons Classroom 108 - **Campus Emergency Preparedness**, Bob Caissie

Fountain Commons Classroom 109 - **Student Transitions**, Stefanie Chapman

Fountain Commons Classroom 110 - **Faith on Campus**, Tim McFarland

Fountain Commons Classroom 138 - **Accessible Learning**, Abu Kamara

12:30-12:55 pm

Fountain Commons Classroom 108 - **Alcohol on Campus**, James Sanford and Darren Kruisselbrink

Fountain Commons Classroom 109 - **Student Health**, Erica McGill

Fountain Commons Classroom 110 - **Acadia Student Union and the Health Plan**, Andrew Grant

Fountain Commons Classroom 137 - **FOIPOP and Release of Student Information** – Shawna Singleton

Fountain Commons Classroom 138 - **Life in Residence**, Residence Dons

1:00-1:25 pm

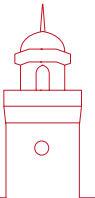
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Fountain Commons Classroom 137 - **Academic Success In and Out of the Classroom**, Jeff Hennessy

Fountain Commons Classroom 138 - **Financial Management**, Moira Crowell and Judy Noel-Walsh

2:00-2:25 pm

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