



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

Fall 2021

SUNDAY

August 29th

ARRIVAL

**ALL
DAY**

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For those driving to campus, residence keys can be picked up at the Student Centre (8:30am - 4:30pm)

14:00 - 16:00

DOWNTOWN STROLL

Sackville tour with stops at different locations (meet outside Student Centre)

17:00 - 18:00

DINNER

Jennings Dining Hall

19:00 - 21:30

MOVIE NIGHT

International Movie with Snacks
The Pond (Student Centre)

MONDAY

August 30th

WELCOME TO
MTA!

7:30 - 8:30

BREAKFAST

Jennings Dining Hall

11:00 - 12:00

WELCOME SESSION

Join MTA's International Student Advisor, IO Chair, and amazing team of student volunteers for our official kick-off to International Orientation!

Crabtree M14

12:00 - 13:30

LUNCH

Jennings Dining Hall

13:00 - 16:00

CHECK-IN FAIR

- meet IO staff and volunteers
- get residence keys & student ID card
- set up your Canadian bank account
- complete NB Medicare application
- photocopy immigration documents
- take a campus tour!

Gracie's Cafe (Student Centre)

17:00 - 18:00

DINNER

Jennings Dining Hall

19:00 - 20:30

CAMPUS & TOWN SCAVENGER HUNT!

Join your amazing crew of upper-year orientation volunteers for a fun evening of activities!

Gracie's Cafe (Student Centre)

TUESDAY

August 31st

ROUND TABLES,
SHOPPING TRIP,
BEACH/GAMES

7:30 - 8:30 BREAKFAST

Jennings Dining Hall

10:00 - 12:00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

International Centre staff and student volunteers will discuss a range of topics (from culture shock to residence life) to help prepare you for your first year at MTA!

PCCA (Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts)

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

Jennings Dining Hall

13:30 - 20:00 TRIP TO SHOPPING MALL & BEACH

Champlain Place is NB's largest shopping centre!

Get all of those items that were too big to pack in your suitcase! Many cell-phone providers are located in the mall as well.

After the mall, we will visit **L'Aboiteau beach (Cap Pele, NB)**. A highlight of International Orientation! Walk the beach, throw a frisbee with new friends, and enjoy the view!

Meet in front of the Chapel @ 1pm

WEDNESDAY

Sept 1st

ACADEMICS,
HEALTH,
RECEPTION
KAROAKE
NIGHT

7:30 - 8:30

BREAKFAST

Jennings Dining Hall

10:00 - 12:00

ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT MTA

Learn what it takes to be a successful student at MtA! Hear from both students and support staff.

Motyer-Fancy theatre (PCCA)

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH

Jennings Dining Hall

13:00 - 14:00

INDIGENOUS HISTORY & RECONCILIATION IN CANADA

Patty Musgrave-Quinn, MTA's Indigenous Affairs Coordinator, will lead this session on indigenous history in Canada

Motyer-Fancy theatre (PCCA)

14:00 - 15:00

HEALTH SERVICES AT MTA

Learn about how to access health services on campus and in the community

Motyer-Fancy theatre (PCCA)

17:00 - 18:00

DINNER

Jennings Dining Hall

19:00 - 20:30

WELCOME RECEPTION

Have a fun bonding session with your facilitators with fun activities!

Gracie's Cafe

20:30 - 22:00

KAROAKE NIGHT

Join the facilitators for a fun evening of singing & music

The Pond

THURSDAY

September 2nd

7:30 - 8:30

BREAKFAST

Jennings Dining Hall

10:00 - 17:00

TRIP TO HOPEWELL ROCKS & FUNDY NATIONAL PARK

The Hopewell Rocks are one of NB's top attractions. They are located along the coast of the Bay of Fundy and are home to the world's highest tides!

We will also visit Dickson Falls in Fundy National Park - there are trails around the waterfall and a number of picturesque viewpoints for you to enjoy

Meet in front of the Chapel @ 10am.

20:00 - 21:00

CLOSING CEREMONY

As International Orientation comes to a close, we will end the day with a slideshow of all the highlights of IO and award the winners of our IO competitions!

Gracie's Cafe