Winter Orientation 2019

Saturday, January 5th

Jan. 5 - Jan. 6

Airport Bus/Train Pick-Up Service
As a courtesy to Winter Orientation (WO) participants, we are pleased to offer complimentary pick-up service from the Moncton Airport (YQM), the Sackville bus station, and the Sackville train station. To request pick-up service, be sure to register for Winter Orientation by January 3.

10:00am

University Residences Re-open
Students can move into residence anytime after 10am. Please proceed to the Wallace McCain Student Centre to collect your residence keys.

4:00 - 5:00pm
Student Centre

Town & Campus Tours
Departing from the main floor of the Student Centre. Join student orientation facilitators for a tour of campus. Find out where to locate important campus resources and where to find your classes!

#130, Student Centre

Parent & Family Information Session
Student Affairs staff will be available to answer questions about Winter Orientation & beyond.

5:00 - 6:00pm
Jennings Dining Hall

Dinner
All Winter Orientation students welcome.

7-9pm
Joey’s Restaurant
Downtown Sackville

A Taste of Sackville
Join other new students and Winter Orientation volunteers for an evening of casual conversation and finger-food at a popular local restaurant. Meeting point = Gracie’s Café (ground floor, Student Centre @ 7pm). Restaurant reservation = 7:30pm.

Sunday, January 6th

8:00 - 9:00am
Jennings Dining Hall

Breakfast
All Winter Orientation students welcome

9:15 - 9:30am
#130, Student Centre

General Welcome & Introductions
Meet Mount Allison staff, Winter Orientation facilitators, and other new students.

9:30 - 10:30am
#130, Student Centre

Week 1 / Month 1 / Term 1 - Keys to a Good Start
Important dates & deadlines • adding & dropping classes • Email, Connect & Moodle • Academic Calendar • support & services • University privacy regulations • financial aid

10:45 – 11:45am
#130, Student Centre

Surviving & Thriving Academically at MTA
Learn what it takes to be a successful student at MTA. You’ll hear from staff and upper-year students about academic support services on campus, tips on how to prepare for your lectures, and how to balance academics with extracurricular involvement.

12:00pm – 1:00pm
Jennings Dining Hall

LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00pm
RPB Library

Academic Research Skills Session + Library Tour
Learn how to navigate Mount Allison’s Library resources

2:00 - 3:00pm
#130, Student Centre

Round-Table Discussions
Student Affairs staff & student volunteers will lead small-group discussions on a range of topics relevant to new students (e.g. residence life, getting involved in campus life, health & wellness, the Mount Allison social scene, etc.).

3:00 - 4:00pm
#130, Student Centre

International Student Services
For full-time international students & exchange students. Learn about the services and programs available to you as an international student at MTA. You’ll also get important visa and immigration information.

5:00 - 7:00pm
Jennings Dining Hall

DINNER
Monday, January 7th - First day of Classes

**By appointment**
Registra’s Office
2F Student Centre

**Academic Advising**
Meet one-on-one with MTA’s Academic Advisor if you have any questions about your Winter term course selection. Sign up for an appointment during Sunday’s Orientation. Available time slots: 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20. For other days/times, visit www.mta.ca/advising.

**4:00 – 5:00pm**
#111 Avard-Dixon Building

**Mount Allison Student Union (MASU) Introduction & Services**
Learn more about what the MASU does for you (e.g. student health insurance plan, clubs & societies, social events on campus).

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**PRIORITIES FOR WEEKS 1 + 2**

- **Pick up your MTA Student ID Card**
  Where: University Bookstore (Ground Floor, Student Centre)
  When: 8:30-4:30 (Monday – Friday)
  Note: Please bring one other form of picture ID to prove your identity.

- **Attend your Classes**
  When: Classes begin on **January 7th** for the winter term.
  Note: If you haven’t registered for classes, please visit the Registration Help Desk (2F, Student Centre) for assistance.

- **Finalize your Winter Term Classes**
  When: **Friday, January 18** is the deadline to register for winter term classes. You can still withdraw from individual classes after this date, but you cannot add new classes.
  How: You can add/drop classes using your Connect account. Contact reghelp@mta.ca for assistance.

- **Pay your outstanding Winter Fees**
  When: **Monday, January 21** is the payment deadline for all winter term fees. You can pay in person at the Registrar’s Office or online via direct deposit or bank transfer (www.mta.ca/feepayment/).

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**Questions?**

Visit the Student Life Office (2nd Floor, Wallace McCain Student Centre), Mon-Fri (8:30-4:30)

Email: winterorientation@mta.ca  Text: 506-871-8483