

# ABOUT FALL ORIENTATION

You may be fresh out of high school, re-entering the workforce, or looking to upgrade your skills – whatever reasons bring you to Algonquin College, Orientation is a big part of getting you set up properly so you can take on the new school year.

There are two equally important parts to your College Orientation experience: AC Start and AC Day 1 (Fall). Level 1 Fall intake (full-time) students at the Ottawa campus begin their time at Algonquin College on Tuesday, September 5, at AC Day 1. This is the kick-off to your academic and social life here. So what's the difference? And why is it important to attend both? Let's break it down for you.

<b>AC Start</b>	<b>AC Day 1</b>
<b>Various Dates in August</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 5, 2017</b>
<p>AC Start is “pre-orientation” – it’s where you get organized before AC Day 1. AC Start sessions are offered on a variety of dates in August. Please attend the session specific to your School or the General Session on August 21.</p> <p><b>At AC Start you will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Familiarize yourself with the online tools you will use to access timetables, grades, and email</li><li>• Learn about eTexts and how to use them</li><li>• Take a campus tour</li><li>• Check out info booths at the College Trade Show</li><li>• Get your AC Card/U-Pass (student ID) (this must be done after August 7, once you have your timetable on ACSIS)</li></ul> <p>A Parent/Family/Spouse Information Session will also be offered on this day.</p>	<p>This is the introduction to your program and the people who will be a big part of your experience at Algonquin – your professors and the other students.</p> <p><b>AC Day 1 includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Orientation (get to know your classmates, professors, and program)</li><li>• Getting set up on Blackboard, email, WiFi</li><li>• Campus tours</li><li>• AC Card/U-Pass (student ID) pick up</li><li>• Information about eTexts and the online tools you will need to access timetables, grades, and email</li><li>• An evening social event – stay tuned for the announcement!</li></ul> <p>Please note, classes will be suspended on September 5, so that you can attend AC Day 1. Your regular schedule will resume on September 6 (please refer to your timetable available on ACSIS).</p>
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