

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.

AC Start	AC Day 1
Various Dates in August	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
<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>At AC Start you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarize yourself with the online tools you will use to access timetables, grades, and email• Learn about eTexts and how to use them• Take a campus tour• Check out info booths at the College Trade Show• Get your AC Card/U-Pass (student ID) (this must be done after August 7, once you have your timetable on ACSIS) <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>AC Day 1 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Orientation (get to know your classmates, professors, and program)• Getting set up on Blackboard, email, WiFi• AC Card/U-Pass (student ID) pick up• A Chill Zone, bubble soccer and archery tag, live music, and more social activities and entertainment• Academic resources• A free outdoor concert - stay tuned for the announcement! <p>Please note, all 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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