



**Carleton**  
University

Global Opportunities &  
International Student  
Services Office

# **INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION DAY HANDBOOK**

**Fall 2025**



# Welcome Global Ravens

We are thrilled to have you join us for International Orientation Day on August 29th for events, and fun activities to help you learn more about campus, Ottawa resources, meet new friends from around the world, and prepare for success.

At the Global Opportunities - International Student Services Office (GO-ISSO), we offer services and programs that contribute to positive international experiences for all Carleton students. We are dedicated to helping international and exchange students adjust to life in Canada and helping them get the most out of their experience.

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## Resources: Pre and Post Arrival

1. **I-START**: Through this mini-course, you will learn the information needed to help you transition to student life at Carleton and in Canada.
2. **Study Permit Questions**
3. **Transition and Engagement Support**
4. **Universal Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)**

### **Download the Carleton Mobile app**

Get connected and stay connected with Carleton Mobile, Carleton's official mobile app for current students. Use Carleton Mobile to view your class schedule, search support services, access grades, and stay up-to-date with student news and events

## **2025 Dates and Deadlines**

**September 2:** Academic Orientation

**September 3:** Fall term begins

**September 16:** Course registration deadline

**September 30:** Course withdrawal deadline with full refund

**October 20-24:** Fall Break

**November 15:** Course withdrawal deadline

**December 8-20:** Final exams

Visit **[carleton.ca/registrar](https://carleton.ca/registrar)** for more details





# Schedule

**Friday, August 29, 2025**

## International Orientation Day

**Description:** Welcome Global Ravens! Start your journey at Carleton University with a full day of activities intended to prepare you for your academic, social, and cultural transition. Participate in workshops developed by campus experts, share a meal with us, meet new students, and discover campus resources at our Campus Services Fair. See participating partners on next page.

**Where:** Richcraft Hall Building from 9:30am - 3:00pm.

\*Registration opens at 9:00am.



### Event Accessibility Considerations

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**Friday, August 29, 2025**

**International Orientation Day**

**Title Sponsor - Royal Bank**

**9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Event Schedule**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
9:00am	Registration
9:30am – 10:30am	Campus Services Fair
10:30am – 12:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Student Services Office (GO- ISSO)</li><li>• Health and Counselling</li><li>• University Health Insurance Plan</li><li>• Centre for Student Academic Support</li><li>• Career Services</li><li>• Ottawa Essentials</li><li>• Immigration Information for International Services</li><li>• Incoming Exchange presentation</li><li>• Student Panel</li></ul>
12:15pm – 2:30pm	Lunch (The Dining Hall)
	<b>Campus Tours</b>
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Tours Departing from The Dining Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:30pm – 2:30pm (1st Group)</li><li>• 1:45pm – 2:45pm (2nd Group)</li><li>• 2:00p.m - 3:00pm (3rd Group)</li></ul> <p>*Enroute Campus Card Office to pick up campus card *Open account with RBC - 402, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, MacOdrum Library</p>



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**Friday, August 29, 2025**

## **Campus Fair**

**Where:** Richcraft Hall Building

**Time:** 9:30am - 10:30am

**Description:** Visit our International Welcome Campus Fair to connect directly with service providers to discuss programs, services, and initiatives intended to support your success at Carleton University. Attendees include:

- Career Services and Co-operative Education
- Centre for Student Academic Support - CSAS
- Health and Counselling Services - HCS
- RBC - Royal Bank of Canada
- Ombuds Services
- Carleton University Students' Association - CUSA
- Campus Safety Services
- Student Experience Office - SEO
- Paul Menton Center - PMC
- Graduate Student Association - GSA
- Unified Service Center - USC
- MacOdrum Library
- Office of Graduate Studies
- Campus Card Office
- Catholic Centre for Immigrants - COSTI/CCI
- Health Promotion
- CUSERT
- International Admissions & Recruitment
- Global Opportunities - International Student Services Office - GO-ISSO



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# Title Sponsor

## RBC - Royal Bank of Canada

### International Orientation Day

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RBC is a global financial institution with a purpose-driven, principles-led approach to delivering leading performance, and creating value for clients and communities. RBC is proud to support a broad range of community initiatives through donations, community investments and employee volunteer activities.

**NOTE:** RBC Account Opening at 402, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, MacOdrum Library from  
12:00pm - 3:00pm



# Getting to Campus

## Public Transit

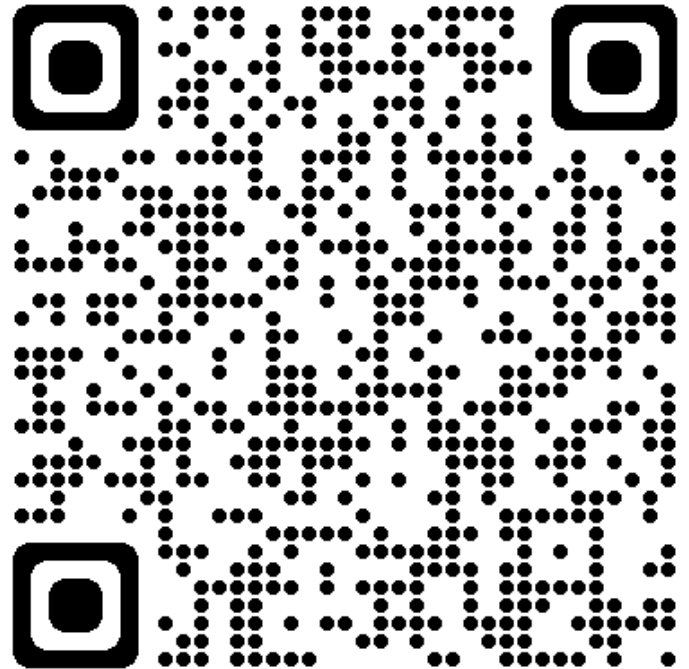
Bus lines travelling to Carleton University include the #2, #7, #10, and #111. Additionally the O-Train Line 2 station is located at the intersection of Campus Avenue and Library Road. With entrances on both the east and west sides. For more information on planning your travel, consider using the 'Travel Planner' on the OC Transpo website or one of the various Ottawa bus apps (Transit, Moovit, BusBuddy, etc). Click Here for [OCTranspo Map](#).

## Driving To Campus

During Residence Move-In (August 28th - August 30th), vehicle traffic on campus is expected to be heavier than usual. Guests who are driving are encouraged to leave plenty of time to arrive at their final destinations. If possible, consider using the Colonel By Drive entrance to campus.

For International Orientation Day on August 29th, guests are encouraged to park in lot P16. If P16 is full, then you can park in any visitor parking lot. The next closest one is P2. There is a cost associated with parking on campus.

You can pay on arrival or by using the [QR code](#).







## Need HELP Navigating the Venue?

For International Orientation Day on August 29th, we anticipate there will be many guests on campus. If you need help, please email [ISSO@carleton.ca](mailto:ISSO@carleton.ca) or call 613-520-2600 to connect with an ISSO team member. Check out the Campus Map [here](#)!

## How can I get my Campus Card/ UPASS?

Before arriving on August 29, 2025, it is highly recommended that you apply for your Carleton University Campus Card/Upass by the deadline of August 17, 2025. Applying is an easy process.

Go to [Get my Campus Card](#) and follow the instructions [here](#).

To receive your Campus Card on August 29, please make sure to bring original government-issued photo ID. Should you experience any issues with the photo submission process, you can email your photo to [campuscard@carleton.ca](mailto:campuscard@carleton.ca). Please note residence students will receive your card when you check in to Residence on your assigned move-in date.



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## September 2025 Events Schedule

Time	Event	Timing
Sept 06	Global Ravens Connect - Virtual Drop In	1:30pm - 3:00pm
Sept 16	Global Cafe	1:30pm - 3:00pm
Sept 17	SIN Clinic	10:30am - 1:30pm
Sept 22	Virtual Late Arrival orientation	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Sept 23	Global Ravens Connect - Virtual Drop In	1:30pm - 3:00pm
Sept 26	Explore Downtown Ottawa	1:00pm - 5:30pm
Sept 30	Global cafe	1:30pm - 3:00pm



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# Contact

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