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# The Pulse

May 2023 Undergraduate Newsletter from Student Affairs

We're here to help! Explore summer student services and resources

# **Dates & Deadlines**

- May 1 | Summer term classes begin
- May 5 | Last day to add summer courses
- May 5 | Last day to drop May–June courses without financial penalty
- May 5 | Summer Work Study program application deadline
- May 11-14 | Deferral dates for April exams
- May 12 | Last day to drop May-July courses without financial penalty
- May 12 | Winter term grades appear on official transcripts
- May 22 | Statutory holiday University closed
- May 31 | Summer General Bursary application deadline

# **Event & Workshop Highlights**

- May 4 | Red Dress Campaign Silent Auction Fundraiser, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm
- **May 5** | National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: Faceless Doll Project exhibits open at the Yellow House and Student

Experience Office, drop in anytime

- May 8 | Drop-in Summer Beading and Drumming starts at Four Directions
- May 10 | Identifying and Responding to Someone in Distress, 1–2 pm (virtual)
- May 10 | The Pathy Foundation Fellowship info session, 6 pm
- May 11 | Moose Hide Campaign Day
- May 16 | safeTALK Suicide Alertness for Everyone training, 1–4 pm
- May 17 | Self Care for Student Leaders, 10:30–11:30 am (virtual)
- May 29-30 | Mental Health First Aid training, 9 am-4 pm

**Check out the** <u>EDII Student Events Calendar</u> for equity-deserving students and/or allies. <u>Promote your EDII event on the calendar!</u>

# **Registrar & Financial Aid Info**

#### **Financial Aid**

- Check if you qualify for summer term OSAP funding.
- <u>Learn about financial aid options</u> for the summer and next year.
- Book a financial advising appointment in person or online.
- The <u>2023–24 OSAP application</u> will be available in early May.

- <u>Do not report</u> scholarships, bursaries, or awards you are receiving from Queen's on your application.
- Learn how to repay government student loans.

#### **Graduating? Congratulations!**

- <u>Check SOLUS</u> to confirm your graduation application status.
- Get ready for convocation!
  - o Convocation ceremony details.
  - Register to rent your cap and gown by May 5 for the May 26 ceremony and by May 31 for the June 20–23 ceremonies.
    - Order your regalia in advance to get a 50% discount.
  - Indigenous students, <u>complete this form</u> to receive a gift and/or to wear traditional regalia at your convocation.
- Order a copy of your <u>transcript</u>.

# **Summer Resources**

### On Campus

- Summer student? Get your <u>student ID card and/or validation sticker</u>.
- If you're moving, update your <u>mailing address in SOLUS</u>.
- Find where to eat on campus this summer and when locations are open.
- Paid your 2022–23 Student Activity Fees? You can keep <u>riding Kingston</u>
   <u>Transit for free</u> all summer with your student card and <u>validation sticker</u>.

#### **Academic Support**

<u>Get one-on-one academic support</u> for summer courses, or to get ahead for the next term. Appointments with <u>Student Academic Services (SASS)</u> are available in person or online.

## **Build Work Experience this Summer**

- Still looking for summer opportunities? <u>Log into MyCareer</u> for resume and cover letter advice, workshops, employer/recruiter sessions, and the job board!
- Use the <u>Alumni Roadmaps</u> to learn about how successful Queen's alumni reached their career goals.
- <u>Follow</u> Career Services and <u>subscribe</u> to their newsletter for job updates.
- Join the Career Services team as a <u>Student Ambassador!</u>

#### **Health and Wellness**

- Student Wellness Services (SWS) is open through the summer,
   Mon. to Fri., 9 am-4:30 pm
- Stay active with a Summer Undergrad membership at the ARC!
- Find <u>spaces for prayer, meditation</u>, and <u>reflection</u> open all summer.
- Eat, sleep, and move better with a Wellness Coaching Appointment.
- HIV self-test kits are now available at SWS. Ask for an "I'm ready" kit.
- Access mental health and 24/7 crisis resources, including Console.

 Queen's <u>Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Services (SVPRS)</u> is your point of contact for resources, options, referrals, and reporting.

# **Community Support**

- Student Affairs offices, advisors, centres, study spaces, and staff are
  here all summer long, ready to listen, refer, and help you find what you
  need.
  - o Follow <u>@queensustudentaffairs</u> for updates.
  - If you need help navigating university services this summer,
     contact <a href="mailto:supportservices@queensu.ca">supportservices@queensu.ca</a>.
  - o For more information on our units, please <u>visit their websites</u>.

#### Worried about food? Click here for resources.

## **Contribute to a Culture of Wellbeing**

<u>Stories of Hope</u> is a student-led initiative to reduce mental health stigma and promote community on campus. <u>Submit your story</u> of hope, resilience, and strength in the face of adversity.

Student Affairs staff are here to listen, refer, and empower you to problem solve.

#### Not sure who to contact?

#### Email studentaffairs@gueensu.ca. We're here to help!

Check out our websites below!





#### **Student Affairs**

Athletics and Recreation (A&R)

Ban Righ Centre

**Career Services and Experiential Learning** 

**Community Housing** 

Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre

Food Services

Off-Campus Living Advisor

Office of Faith and Spiritual Life

Office of the University Registrar (OUR)

**Queen's University International Centre (QUIC)** 

Residence Life and Services

**Student Academic Success Services (SASS)** 

**Student Community Relations** 

Student Conduct Office

**Student Experience Office** 

**Student Wellness Services (SWS)** 

Yellow House Student Centre for Equity and Inclusion

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