

Orientation Schedule Fall



Welcome to the BISC!

Orientation is structured to be a time for incoming students to build several relationships that will lead to a students' short and long-term success at the BISC. The events are scheduled in a way that will allow students to meet the people who will be a part of their professional, academic, and personal lives not just for the next four or eight months, but for the duration of your academic endeavors and beyond. Orientation will be the beginning of building a community and support network who can help students process learning, overcome struggle, celebrate success, and grow themselves as person while they also grow their minds. Students will be best served by attending as many of the sessions as they can.

Important Notes

Orientation Groups

While we encourage all students to engage with one another, there are some sessions where students will need to be divided by group. Students will find a series of lists in the back of this booklet. Ensure you find your name and stay in your assigned group for the duration of the prescribed sessions. Groups were designed with purpose and are based on several factors, including trying to have students engaging with people outside of their community or program.

Emergency Contact Numbers

During Orientation, there are a couple key numbers you can use in case a concern arises. As you are moving in, if you have a problem with your room or another matter which requires staff assistance, you can reach **Bader Reception** at **01323 834400**.

Electronic Devices

Ensure all electronic devices are Personal Appliance Tested (PAT) using the form from the welcome folder. If you miss your scheduled PAT testing time, please check in with Bader Reception regarding appliances to ensure they are PAT tested before use. Certain items can be dangerous is used before they are PAT tested.

Stay Connected

You may find updates regarding Orientation at any of the following social media:



@QueensBISC



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The BISC Website is also a useful resource, and is available at queensu.ca/bisc

Thursday 5th September

11:00 – 14:00 Students Arrive

12:00 – 15:30 Lunch

Dining Room

Coach A: 12:00 – 13:00

Coach B: 13:00 – 14:00

Coach C: 14:00 – 15:00

Upon Arrival PAT Testing Drop-In A2 Lounge

Per the PAT test form in your welcome folder, this is your chance to have appliances certified for use in Bader Hall. Bring anything that connects to the wall to avoid damage to Bader Hall or to your items.

13:00 – 17:00 IT Drop-In

LICR Office

Issues connecting to the wifi or with devices should be brought to the LICR Office in the Castle.

13:00 – 17:00 Bader Hall Tours

Meet at A2 Lounge

Tour the building you'll be living in to figure out how to use the gym, do laundry, where to study, where to store food, and where community meetings will be held (ie common rooms)

Coach A: 13:30 – 14:30

Coach B: 14:30 – 15:30

Coach C: 15:30 – 16:30

Independent Arrivals: 16:30 – 17:30

17:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Dining Room

20:00 – 21:00 Community Meetings

A1, C1, D2

Get to know your neighbours! Your community lead and Student Life Coordinator will introduce themselves, run through a bit of the week, transfer some important information, and answer questions.

21:00 – 23:00 Campfire

Fire pit

Join the student services team for a campfire, snacks, and mingling!

21:00 – 23:00 Tea with an SLC

C1

Join the student services team for a cup of tea, snacks, and mingling!

Friday 6th September

8:00 – 10:00	Breakfast	Dining Room
	Passport Collection and Student Card Distribution Passports will be photocopied and returned later in the day. Con-Ed students should also drop off their police check letter. This is done to keep the BISC in compliance with UK Visa and Immigration standards.	
10:00 – 11:00	Student Services at the BISC	Ballroom
	The student services team will introduce themselves as well as the many facets of student life offered out of the Student Services office.	
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction to the Musicians in Residence	Ballroom
	Drs Shelley Katz and Diana Gilchrist are the Musicians in Residence. Learn about the choir and all the fun musical activities planned this year!	
11:30 – 12:00	Safety & Security	Ballroom
	Student Services team will share some key information related to your safety while a student at the BISC.	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
13:30-14:00	Con- Ed Meeting	Seminar 7
	Please bring your references or place checks as they will be collected at this meeting.	
14:00 – 17:00	Campus Services Rotation	
	Inclusive Community: An interactive workshop on the first steps in building an inclusive community on campus. NHS & Wellness: You will be registered for the NHS and have an introduction to our wellness Services on campus and in Herstmonceux. <i>*Your passport will be returned*</i> Finding Course Materials and Classrooms: Sarah Butler, Librarian, will introduce IT, onQ, the library, the Book Stack, and resources available to you, followed by a tour of classrooms.	
14:00 – 14:55		
	Team Red Last Names A – G Team Yellow Last Names H – M Team Blue Last Names N – Z	
	Team Red NHS & Wellness Team Yellow Inclusive Community Team Blue Finding Course Materials and Classrooms	Ballroom Conference Room Seminar 7
15:00 – 15:55		
	Team Red Inclusive Community Team Yellow Finding Course Materials and Classrooms Team Blue NHS & Wellness	Conference Room Seminar 7 Ballroom

16:00 – 16:55

Team Red Finding Course Materials and Classrooms
Team Yellow NHS & Wellness
Team Blue Inclusive Community

Seminar 7
Ballroom
Conference Room

17:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Dining Room

21:00 – 23:00 Fast Friends

Elizabethan Room /
Headless Drummer

A fun way to meet fellow students without the pressure. You are sure to make connections here that will last all year!

Saturday 7th September

8:00 – 9:15 Breakfast & Packing personal Lunch

Dining Room

9:30 – 19:00 Volunteering Day/Local Orientation

Meet at Castle Reception

Hop on a coach to learn about your new surroundings. The tour will give you a chance to check out some local cities while learning some history, so don't forget to bring your wallets or camera! You will have approximately 2 hours of free time in Eastbourne and Brighton.

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Dining Room

21:00 – 23:00 Paint Night

Elizabethan Room /
Headless Drummer

Come and express your creative side by painting your own artwork or a communal art piece. Meet people and have fun. The bar will be operational.

Sunday, 8th September

8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

Dining Room

10:00 – 12:00 Consent Workshop

Ballroom

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Dining Room

13:00 – 15:00 First Year & Upper Year Student Breakouts

Welcome to Academics, Academic Advising, & Student Success: Academic Director Dr Christian Lloyd, Deputy Academic Director Dr Anna Taylor, Student Success and Learning Development Advisor Dr Isabelle Brent, & Academic Advisor Charan Rainford will provide a brief introduction to academic life at the BISC and, will share some actionable tips for making the most of your first week, and will answer those questions that you've have been thinking about all summer.

Getting Involved at the BISC: Position specific information session to learn about what you need and how you can volunteer and/or be involved in committees, clubs, student government, or other opportunities.

13:00 – 14:00

**First Year Students
Upper Year Students**

**Welcome to Academics
Getting Involved at the BISC**

**Ballroom
Conference Room**

14:00 – 15:00

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15:00 – 16:00 Involvement Opportunities Fair

Courtyard

Interested in Getting involved on campus, or want to talk individually to someone who presented in the previous session? Come to the Courtyard to find out more about all the opportunities at the BISC, in the Community, and with Student Services. Those with tables will include various

16:00-16:45 SLC's Declassified BISC Survival Guide

Conference Room

16:45 – 17:30 Meet your Faculty

Conference Room

Meet some of the faculty with whom you'll be learning, growing, and sharing the Castle with for the coming semester. This will be your chance to learn more about faculty members, including hearing how they ended up at the BISC, as well as your opportunity to ask questions regarding their courses or backgrounds.

17:30 – 19:00 Dinner

Dining Room

19:00 – 20:30 Fall Semester Opening Ceremony

Ballroom

Ensure to dress smart for a ceremony which include scarfing, wine and cheese, and a keynote from Friends of Herstmonceux Castle & The BISC Chair, Alan McInnes. Master of ceremonies will be Christian Lloyd, Academic Director.

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th September

Monday 9th September – First Day of Classes

11:30 – 13:30 First Day of Classes Photo Taking

Courtyard

13:30 – 14:00 Concurrent Education Student Meeting

Seminar 1

19:00 – 20:00 Musicianship

Ballroom

20:00 - 21:00 Choir

Ballroom

Tuesday 10th September

21:30 – 23:00 Dodgeball

Bader Gym

Wednesday 11th September

22:00 – 23:00 Community Meetings

A1, C1, D2

Thursday 12th September

21:00 – 23:00 Casino Night

Ballroom

Dress up for a night of fun card games and activities. There are door prizes to be won, with opportunities to earn extra tickets into the door prize drawing.

Friday, 13th September

Remember to pack for the day, and specifically PGL. Suggested items include active wear, walking shoes, rain coat, hat, water bottle, & sunscreen.

8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

Dining Room

10:00 – 11:00 Cultural Adjustment

Ballroom

11:00 – 12:00 Introduction to Experiential Learning

Ballroom

12:00 – 13:00 Quick Lunch & Snack Packing

Dining Room

13:00 – 13:30 Walk to PGL

Meet at Castle Reception

14:00 – 17:30 PGL

Windmill Hill

17:30 – 18:00 Minibus return to Herstmonceux Castle

17:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Dining Room

20:00 – 22:00 Trivia Night

Headless Drummer

Saturday, 14th September

Please note, if you have a scheduled ELO today, you are required to attend it. If you do not, you may choose to engage in the following activities:

8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

Dining Room

8:00 – 13:00 Choose Your Adventure

Minibus runs

Walk to Herstmonceux

10:30 – 12:30 Post Office, Convenience Stores, Shops

Meet at Bader Reception

15:30 – 17:00 Croquet & Frisbee

Elizabethan Gardens

17:00 – 23:00 Headless Drummer Community Social Night

Headless Drummer

20:00 – 22:00 Movie Night

Castle Courtyard

Sunday, 15th September - London Orientation Day

8:00 – 09:30 **Breakfast & Packing Lunches**

Dining Room

You will need to pack your lunch for the day, similar to day trip ELOs throughout the year

10:00 – 19:00 **London Orientation Tour**

Meet at Castle Reception

Meet at 9:45 The coaches will **depart** at 10:00 from Castle Reception, with an approximate arrival time in London of 12:30.

Please wear appropriate footwear as we will be outside most of the time dress accordingly for the weather doing a London Orientation Photo Scavenger Hunt

20:00 **Dinner available upon return**

Dining Room