

JANUARY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE



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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

St. Francis Xavier University stands on the lands of Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded home of the Mi'kmaw. We express our deep gratitude and appreciation to the generations of Mi'kmaw who, since time immemorial, have loved and stewarded these lands and the beings who call them home.

Colonization is not just history; it exists in the present tense. While we strive to decolonize ourselves and our institution, we know there is still much for us to learn. We are committed to doing the hard work of self-reflection and to repairing relationships with the Mi'kmaw on whose lands we reside, including embracing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action and embodying their spirit in our day-to-day lives.

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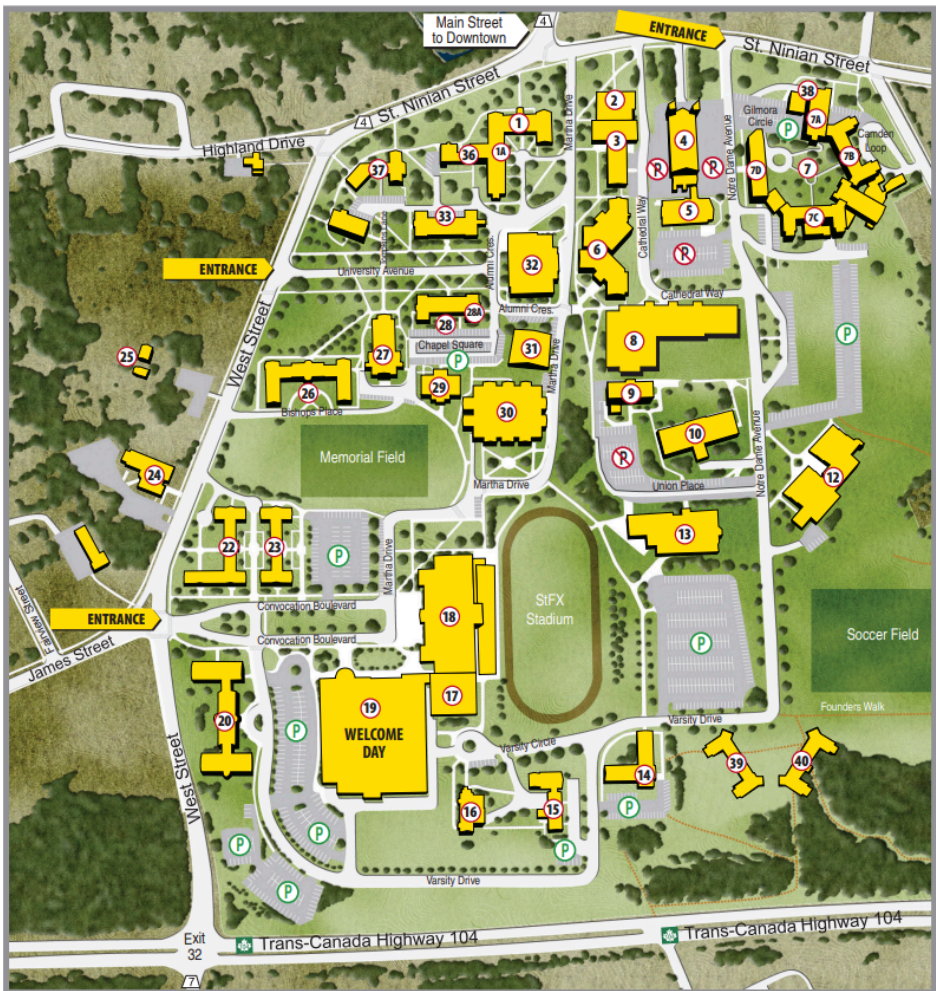
We welcome you with open arms to our campus community. This is only the beginning in a chapter of your life and your time here will prove to be incredibly meaningful. This booklet will provide you with a guide to the orientation events, locations, and times for the month of September. We strongly encourage that you attend these activities as it will allow you the chance to meet your fellow classmates, professors, Community Advisors, and the staff here at the University.

Welcome to StFX

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In your timetable the buildings are referenced by acronyms

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

1. Xavier Hall (XH) and Alumni House
A) Alumni House
2. McKenna Centre (north entrance)
3. Schwartz School (SCHW)
5. St. Ninian's Place (SNP)
6. Angus L. Macdonald Library

7. Mount Saint Bernard (MSB)
A) Immaculata Hall
B) Camden Hall
C) Marguerite Hall
D) Gilmora Hall
8. Mulroney Hall

9. Nicholson Tower (NT)
10. Annex
12. J. Bruce Brown Hall (JBB)
30. Nasso Family Science Center
36. Coady International Institute
37. Markin Global Complex
38. Fine Arts Building

RESIDENCES

- 7. Mount Saint Bernard (MSB)
- 14. Macsaac Hall
- 16. FX Hall
- 20. Governors Hall
- 22. Somers Hall
- 23. Power Hall
- 26. Bishops Hall
- 28. MacKinnon Hall
- 32. Morrison Hall
- 33. Cameron Hall
- 39. O'Regan Hall
- 40. Riley Hall

ADMINISTRATION & OTHER

- 4. St. Ninian's Cathedral
- 5. St. Ninian's Place (SNP)
- 8. Prayer Space (First Floor Mulroneys Hall)
- 9. Nicholson Tower (NT)
Recruitment and Admissions Office
- 13. Bloomfield Centre
- 15. MacDonald Hall
- 24. Exercise Science Centre
- 25. StFX Observatory
- 27. University Chapel
- 28. MacKinnon Hall
A) Business Office
- 31. Services Building (5005 Chapel Square)
Safety and Security Services

SPORTS AND RECREATION

- 17. Alumni Aquatic Centre
- 18. Amelia Saputo Centre for Healthy Living
- 19. Charles V. Keating Centre
- 29. Bauer Theatre

DINING SERVICES

- 32. Morrison Hall



JANUARY 3

International Student Orientation

Welcome to International Student Orientation (ISO)! This mandatory program is your chance to kick off your StFX adventure, make friends from around the world, meet the staff who will support you all year, and enjoy a delicious lunch, all while getting ready for an amazing first semester!

9:00am-10:30am Breakfast and Mingle (Mulroney Centre, MULH 2032)

Get the day started strong with breakfast and a chance to meet fellow new international students, student leaders, and StFX International Student Advisor, Sanghun Son, and Education Abroad Coordinator, Nate Taylor.

10:30am-12:00pm International Student Orientation (MULH 2032)

This session will guide you through everything you need to know, including on- and off-campus resources, how to use your health insurance, working in Canada, and much more to help you feel confident and prepared for your StFX journey.

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch at Morrison Hall



1:00pm-4:00pm Various Sessions (MULH 2032)

Meet back at the MULH 2032 in Mulronee Centre for some more fun activities and various sessions.

4:00pm-5:00pm Dinner at Morrison Hall

Make long lasting connections over a meal with new found friends. Students with food allergies will confirm their student numbers with Sodexo meal passes.

JANUARY 4

Welcome and Orientation

12:30pm - 3:00pm Welcome and Orientation (Keating 118A)

Join us for an exciting kickoff where you'll meet the StFX President, connect with the amazing support team ready to help you start on the best foot possible, and enjoy some tasty snacks along the way. This program will set you up for success by giving you the tools, resources, and connections you need to thrive. You'll learn how to navigate campus life, meet the people who will support you, and become part of the vibrant Xaverian community that makes StFX feel like home.

4:00pm-5:00pm Campus Quest Scavenger Hunt (Keating 118A)

Grab your team and get ready to explore StFX like never before! This interactive scavenger hunt will help you find your way around campus, discover key spots, and have a blast along the way. Work together, solve clues, and race to the finish — because there are awesome prizes waiting for the winners!

JANUARY 5

First Day of Classes!!

We're so glad you're here! The winter semester is a fresh start filled with new classes, new friends, and endless possibilities. Take a deep breath, you've got this, and we're here to support you every step of the way.



JANUARY 5

12pm-1pm Pride Flag Raising (MacKay Room)

January is Pride Month at StFX!

Join us as we celebrate the strength and spirit of our community. We'll kick things off with the annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony, a moment to stand together in support, inclusion, and love. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to come and be part of this meaningful tradition and help us make Pride Month a time of unity and celebration!



Intramurals at StFX Are Open!

Looking to stay active, meet new friends, and have fun? StFX Intramurals offers something for everyone, no experience needed!

Join one of our Mini-Leagues (4 games + playoffs), drop into our Open Series in the evening (casual and fun!), or sign up for one-day tournaments like badminton, pickleball, dodgeball, and hockey, all winter long.

Jump in anytime, whether you're here for friendly fun or want to play competitively, intramurals are the perfect way to get involved this winter!

JANUARY 8

6:00pm-9:00pm Society Night

Join us in Mulroney Hall, Scholars Walk for Society Night, where all of StFX's student societies set up tables to showcase who they are and what they do. This is your chance to explore campus clubs, meet passionate student leaders, and find opportunities that match your interests - whether academic, cultural, social, or service-based. Come discover how you can get involved, make new connections, and enrich your StFX experience.



JANUARY 15

11:30am-1:30pm On Campus Job Fair (Mulroney Foyer/Scholars Walk)

Discover Opportunities at the On-Campus Job Fair where campus employers and departments showcase exciting student job opportunities. This is your chance to explore roles, connect with staff, and learn how you can gain valuable experience while working on campus. Whether you're looking for part-time work, career-building positions, or ways to get involved, this event is the perfect place to start. Don't miss out, your next opportunity could be waiting for you here!



JANUARY CALENDAR EVENTS

Check out all the awesome events happening this month!



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Looking to meet new people, explore opportunities, and celebrate what makes StFX special?

There's something for everyone. Build friendships, discover your passions, and experience the true spirit of the Xaverian community.

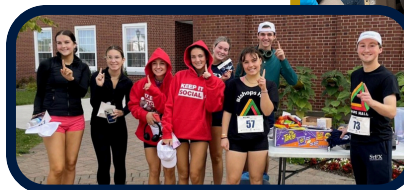
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 New Year's Day	2 New Student Arrival	3 International Orientation 9AM - 5PM Mulroney 2032	4 New Student Orientation 12:30PM-5PM Keating 118
5 First Day of Classes Pride Flag Raising 12PM Intramurals Open	6 Mindfulness 6:30PM Wellspring	7 Music Bingo and Mocktails 7PM Bloomfield HUB	8 Society Night 6PM Mulroney Hall Saputo Tour & Games 7PM Bloomfield HUB	9 Pride of STFX 4PM (TBA location) Pride Hockey Keating 7PM	10 Drag 101 10AM-2PM Angus L Macdonald Library	11
12	13 Mindfulness 6:30PM Wellspring	14 Fan Decorating 7PM Bloomfield HUB	15 On Campus Job Fair 11:30AM - 1:30PM Mulroney Foyer Sex Toy Bingo 7:30PM Golden X Inn	16 Squishmellow Bingo 7PM Bloomfield HUB	17 Games Night 7PM Bloomfield HUB	18 Pride Vigil 6:30PM-8PM DEC Lounge
19	20 Mindfulness 6:30PM Wellspring	21 Trivia Night 7PM Bloomfield HUB	22 Therapy Dogs and Speedfriending 7PM Bloomfield HUB	23 Paint Night 7PM Bloomfield HUB Queer Prom 8PM-12AM Candid (Tickets)	24 Dodgeball Tournament 2PM - Saputo Center Drumming for Mental Health 7PM - Bloomfield HUB	25
26	27 Mindfulness 6:30PM Wellspring	28 Craft Night 7PM Bloomfield HUB	29 Journaling: Writing for Wellbeing 7PM Bloomfield HUB	30 Therapy Dogs 7PM Bloomfield HUB	31 Clay Creations 7PM Bloomfield HUB	

Looking for ways to get involved at StFX?

There are countless opportunities to make connections and build your leadership skills! Join a student society, volunteer with campus events, or explore clubs that match your interests.

Email studentlife@stfx.ca for more info.

Are you living in Residence? Connect with your Community Advisor to learn how you can get engaged with your Residence Council, or email rcls@stfx.ca for more info.



As you begin this exciting chapter at StFX,
remember that you're not just joining a university,
you're becoming part of a vibrant, supportive
community. Every resource, event, and connection
is here to help you thrive academically, socially,
and personally.

We encourage you to get involved, ask questions,
and lean on the people around you. Together, we
make StFX a place where everyone belongs and
succeeds. Welcome to the Xaverian family, we're
so glad you're here



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