

KING'S

ORIENTATION

WEEK

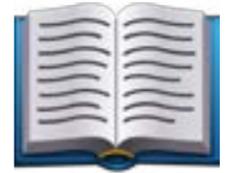


where is King's?

The University of King's College is in K'jipuktuk (Halifax) in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is unceded, which means that the land was never surrendered or handed over - it was stolen. At King's, we acknowledge the land we are on to recognize the traditional territories that existed long before settlers colonized this land and to recognize how settlers and treaty signers are responsible for the violence that Indigenous people face. It is important for settlers to understand and learn about their own position within colonialism as well as continuously work against it.



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COORDINATORS' MESSAGE

Hey pals!



We are so happy to hear that you're coming to King's! You've made the right choice. We also made that choice. Look how much we have in common already!

We—Gina and Hannah—are your Orientation Week Coordinators and we've been working hard to put on a ~sweet~ O-Week for you in September! Orientation Week is your chance to get to know the quirks & perks of King's: from Galley coffees to FYP Mondays to KTS productions to Blue Devil games! Whether you want to dance the night away or chill on a blanket under the stars, we've got something for everybody packed into this week. We can't wait to share all of the events and surprises we have up our sleeves!



This week will be a whole bunch of things, but what's exciting is that you get to make it exactly what you want it to be. We know how nerve-wracking all this newness can feel: a new school, new friends, maybe a new bedroom, a new city, or even a new country. It's totally okay to be feeling overwhelmed, but just know that wherever you're at - we've got your back!

As previous first years ourselves, we have also had those first week jitters and pulled FYP paper all-nighters. We made friends for life, learned more than we could ever have imagined, and found a place to call home. We are SO pumped to share that all with you!

King's is a great place to be a student. We are so excited to get to know all of you and to introduce you to our community and, for those of you who are new to Halifax, to this incredible city. Welcome home!

Have a super sweet summer and we'll see you in September!

🌸 xo Hannah and Gina 🌸



UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

I am delighted you have decided to become a member of the King's community.

Here, you will be welcomed into a dynamic community of learning and personal development in which we all are expected to learn from and to care for each other. You will learn from and with wonderful teachers and from and with fellow students who share your academic and your wider interests, including in literature, theatre, music, sports, and social life.

You will be surrounded by rich opportunities to develop the full range of your loves, talents and character - and to support others as they do the same. Like generations of King's students, you will be inspired and changed by your experience at King's, leaving your mark on King's in the process.

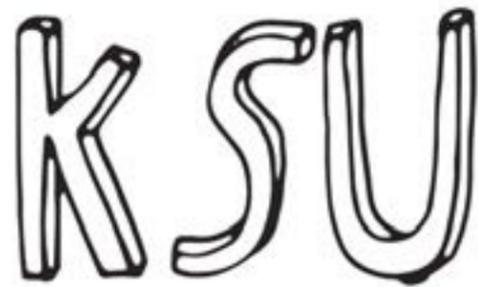
It all begins in Orientation Week and in the welcoming activities organized for you by your fellow students. Use this week to prepare yourself to grab hold of the diverseness of life at King's from the beginning. Join a team; apply - or discover - your talent for acting or singing; join - or start - a club or society; become and stay active in the King's Students' Union; contribute to the College's unique social life; and consider participating in the additional opportunities to be involved and to make a difference available to you in the wider Dalhousie and Halifax communities.

I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you, to following your progress and to listening to your views and perspectives on King's. With my partner Kathryn and our family, including our Labradoodle Casey, I look forward to welcoming you into our home, the President's Lodge. With the whole community, our goal will be to ensure that King's becomes your home away from home as it becomes your College.

In the meantime, enjoy your first week and welcome to King's.



Bill Lahey
President & Vice-Chancellor



Did you know that when you chose to come to King's, you also chose to become a member of the King's Students' Union? Surprise! I'm so excited for you to learn more about just how rad this organization of students is.

Do you want to help make King's a more accessible place for all learners? Are you passionate about local food and food justice? Or maybe you want to create a society to bring together pals new and old to bond over a common interest. No matter where you come from or what brought you to King's, the KSU is here to support you, represent you, and help you create the kind of campus you want to be a part of.

Students have a long history of doing some pretty incredible things at King's and we have lots to share with you about the work and services of our Union. Feel free to check out our website (www.ksu.ca) or our facebook page (www.facebook.com/kings-studentsunion) to learn more about what the KSU does and how you can get involved. But what I'm most excited for is what lies ahead: I can't wait to see all that we'll achieve together this year.

Brennan McCracken
President, King's Students' Union

••••• You're about to discover a whole bunch of firsts: a new school, new classmates, maybe even a new city, province, or country. As a part of this transition, you've also become a new member of the King's Students' Union, and a member of the Canadian Federation of Students. King's is a strange, wonderful place filled with motivated and creative students. The KSU exists to represent and support every one of you, and it's a mission we don't take lightly.

Your relationship with the KSU begins the moment you arrive in the Quad. Unlike almost every other Orientation Week in the country, yours is entirely student-organized and funded. The KSU executive, staff and your two Orientation Week coordinators—all elected or hired by King's students—have been hard at work to ensure your introduction to the King's community is as fun and welcoming as it can be.

Of course, your relationship to the KSU extends far beyond O-Week, too. We operate two businesses on campus including the HMCS King's Wardroom (our bar) which is staffed and run by King's students and

3 pours some of the cheapest draught in the city. We also run the King's Galley, a student-run coffee shop that provides locally-sourced, ethical and affordable food and drinks on campus.

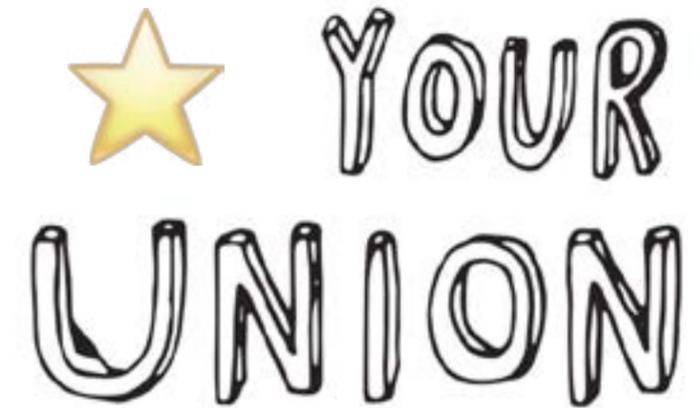


*From left to right:
Cassie Hayward, VP Communications
Lianne Xiao, VP Student Life
Brennan McCracken, President
Zoe Brimacombe, VP Financial
Marie Dolcetti-Koros, VP External*

The KSU also supports and funds some of the most active student societies in the region. The King's Theatrical Society produces two seasons of student-performed, -directed (and sometimes -written!) theatre each year, including the annual favourite Classics in the Quad and a fringe theatre festival. The Haliburton Society is North America's oldest literary society; the SNARC Society works towards more diverse and representative curricula through an academic conference and a rad journal. Into dance, acappella music, or foreign film? We have societies for you. A full list of societies can be found on our website at www.ksu.ca—and if you don't see one that fits your particular interest, we'll help you start your own.

Health & Dental

The KSU wants to keep you healthy! We fund and organize the King's intramural sports association (CUBE), we provide free sexual and menstrual health products to students, and we provide affordable extended health and dental insurance through the National Student Health Network and Greenshield Canada, the only not-for-profit insurance carrier in the country. The insurance covers many services that are not covered by public health insurance in Canada: prescription drugs (including oral contraceptives), vaccines, massage and physiotherapy, psychology, dental work, ambulance rides, travel insurance, and much more. If you have comparable coverage you can opt out online between September 1, 2017 and September 18th, 2017. More information is available on our website at www.ksu.ca/health-dental.



The KSU is also a political body that advocates for students' rights and equitable education. We provide advocacy and representation for students' rights at the University, provincial and federal levels. Our campaigns are diverse but connected: from challenging high tuition fees, to building a culture of consent on campus, to fighting for justice for indigenous learners, all of the work that we do aims to make King's a more accessible and more equitable place. Many of the things that King's students cherish most about our community—our student-run businesses, numerous student jobs, affordable and locally-sourced coffee and beer, and vibrant student societies—exist because students came together and worked to create the things we want to see on our campus.

Being a member of the King's Students' Union and having access to all of these services comes with responsibility, too—we need you to protect and improve the services we hold so dearly and come up with ideas for new ones. There are so many ways to get involved: from attending one of our general meetings to sitting on a Union committee to participating in a society or intramural activity, there's room for everyone. We can't wait for you to join us and help us build a stronger, more inclusive and more vibrant student culture at King's.

THE HMCS WARDROOM

Being a student of King's means that you have access to the Wardroom, our beloved campus pub. Since its founding in 1979 The Wardroom has been the social center of the King's community. This comfy little booze-nook is the place to be to see live music, debate the merits of whatever you and your pals are reading, play pool, meet people or finish writing that paper!

The HMCS King's Wardroom offers a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for your pleasure. We place a special emphasis on offering products which are local. We are constantly rotating our draught line-up to match the seasons and at any given time over half our taps will be pouring local brews the likes of which will shock and amaze you. We also boast some of the lowest drink prices in town.

If drinking isn't really your thing we are a safe and inclusive space that also hosts a wide variety of live music and art projects. We offer live music on a weekly basis and feature some of the greatest talent Halifax has to offer. We are also constantly looking for new acts and are proud of our ability to match established acts with up and comers from within the King's community. If you, or someone you know, has any interest at all in performing at the Wardroom we encourage you to get a hold of our promotions Manager at Wardroompromotions@ksu.ca so that we can make it happen. Some of the greatest performers in the province got their start this way and we are



looking to keep this tradition going. Best of all, we have the only wet dry license left in the province – this means that if you're under 19 you can still hang out AS LONG AS YOU'RE SOBER. We are a members only bar, which means that you need to be a student or Alumnus of King's College to be allowed in the bar. This license also means that even if you're under the age of nineteen all you need to enter is your student ID. Unfortunately this privilege only extends to King's students and we cannot allow any minors entrance without a valid King's ID. You are more than welcome to invite guests to join you in the Wardroom, provided you are willing to accept responsibility for them via our sign in book. Oh, and one more thing; our license is extremely rare and as such its safekeeping is one of the most important duties of not only our staff but the community as a whole. If we catch you drinking under age, or breaking any of the other rules of either the bar or the NS liquor control act, you will be barred from entering the space for a minimum of three months. But you all wouldn't do that, so we won't need to worry about it. If there are any questions about the bar or its rules feel free to email our Hospitality Coordinator, Jennifer Nowoselski, at hc@ksu.ca.

All of these factors combined helped win us the Coast's coveted "Best Student Hang Award." An award we plan to win again this year, with your help. Check us out on the social medias, so you don't miss

GALLEY

During the day the Wardroom space is open to everyone and acts as both a common area for students and the home of the beloved King's Galley. The King's Galley is a student run coffee and food shop that is valuable service to not only students but also staff, faculty and anyone else who happens to be on campus.

The mandate of the Galley is to serve local, ethically produced, healthy and affordable food whenever possible. As such we have partnerships with some of the greatest food providers from around the city and province. If there is one thing we love in the Galley it's talking about our products, so you should totally come chat to our lovely staff about it. We make the best grilled cheese in the city, brew a mean cup of coffee using all locally (and fair trade) roasted beans, and have ALL of the tea.

We host a series of events throughout the year to keep folks informed on the local food movement and how you can get involved around campus and in the city.

As a KSU run service we try to be as accessible as possible. We offer gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options and are always looking for suggestions on how we can improve throughout the year, if you have any ideas please feel free to tell us about them in person or contact the Galley manager at galley@ksu.ca.



the DAY STUDENT SOCIETY

The Day Students' Society (DSS) is the College's main resource for Day Students, encompassing all students who aren't living in residence. With the vast majority of upper-year students living off campus, Day Students are a large slice of the King's population. Our goal is to ensure that Day Students have access to all the fantastic resources King's has to offer, help you overcome everyday problems, and stay engaged in the King's community.

During Orientation Week the DSS will be hosting a variety of events geared towards familiarizing Day Students with King's. We hope to ensure that your Orientation Week and first year at King's is incredibly enjoyable and rewarding, regardless of where you happen to be living! Be sure to take advantage of the legendary Orientation Week Van, which will offer free rides to and from campus and other O-week destinations.

The DSS's campus presence isn't limited to O-week. Throughout the year we work closely with the residence dons, Dean Hatt, and the KSU to plan events and ensure those living off campus can fully participate in on-campus events. In previous years, our events have included field trips to Sugar Moon Farm and Moosehead hockey games, as well as smaller events throughout the fall and winter semesters--there will be lots of opportunities to get involved! The community at King's is strengthened by our traditions of participation and inclusion.

Throughout O-week, and the rest of your time at King's, you will find many places to hang out with your fellow students, primarily our beloved campus bar/common room, the HMCS Wardroom (a.k.a "the Wardy"), as well as the Wilson Common Room on the second floor of the New Academic Building (the "NAB"), and the Manning Room located in Alex Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Whether you are a present or future Day Student, please feel welcome to join us at any of our events. Our goal is to blur the boundaries between residence and Halifax life and establish King's as a home away from home.

We also exist on social media. Joins us before O-week even starts by checking us out on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DSSKings), Twitter (@tweetDSS), and Instagram (@daystudentsociety)!

We will be launching a website at the beginning of July (www.kingsdaystudentsociety.com) which will feature lots of info and resources about being a Day Student at King's, and you can always send us questions via email at daystudentsociety@gmail.com.

We love you already. Enjoy your summer, and we'll see you in September!



Cedric Blais, DSS President
Charlotte Sullivan, DSS Financial Vice-President
Libby Schofield, DSS Communications Vice-President
Kayleigh MacDonald, DSS Internal Vice-President

from the DEAN OF STUDENTS



Your first few days at King's will likely be a bit of a frenzy. You'll be introduced to Harry-Potteresque Formal Meals, ruthless debates about the Unity of Being, and ferocious foosball-table battles in the Wardroom. It will leave you feeling quite excited, but probably also a bit homesick. This is really normal! It takes time to settle in. Rest assured that the whole community is eager to make you feel welcome in your new home.

Nicholas Hatt, Dean of Students

My job is to help ensure that our campus is a supportive, inclusive environment, where we honour and respect one another. I work closely with our teaching faculty, administration, Students' Union, Chaplain, and our support services at Dalhousie (such as Health and Counselling Services) and support services in the broader Halifax community. I oversee residence life and provide support to off-campus students.

Whether you're struggling with your studies, need advice about living with your roommate, or just aren't sure which way to turn, please come talk with me: I may be able to help. To find my office, go to the main foyer of the main Administration Building. Turn left. My door is just before the Registrar's Office. Stop by, schedule an appointment through the Alex Hall front desk, or just send me an email (nicholas.hatt@ukings.ca). Meeting with students is always my first priority and the best part of my job is getting to know you.

Dons

Each residence Floor and Bay has a live-in don. You'll meet them on Move-in Day. Our dons are Masters or PhD students or young professionals, such as teachers or lawyers. Many of them are also graduates of King's. They organise social events and special residence programs. They're also trained in offering peer counselling, crisis support, and in responding to campus emergencies. They can put you in touch with all kinds of support services. Your first year of university can sometimes be tough, and you may need some help, or just a friendly ear to listen. If so, talk to your don—they're here to help!

Student Patrol

At King's we're really proud of the way our students help one another. In residence, we employ upper year students as members of Student Patrol. They monitor residence during the evening and late-night

hours and encourage all of us to uphold our community standards. It's a unique approach to community living in which students support their fellow students. They are also trained in offering peer support. If you're feeling down or just need to chat, they're there for you! Look for their signature red T-shirts.

Student Services

As a King's student, you have access to a whole slew of services at Dalhousie University, from health clinics and counseling services, to writing workshops and career planning. Visit <http://studentservices.dal.ca> or <http://www.dal.ca/thrive>, or talk to your don, the Dean, the Registrar's office, the Chaplain, or our social worker. They can all help you access many different services both on and off-campus.

Confidentiality

If you are struggling with something, whether your school work or a personal issue, please ask for help! Come and talk to your don or the Dean. Our conversation will be kept confidential, and we will help you find the support you need. We will not tell your parents or guardians without your permission, except in an extreme emergency.

Further Questions?

Contact the Residence Office

(902) 422-1271 ext 215

residence@ukings.ca

<http://www.ukings.ca/residence>

- or -

Contact the Dean of Students

(902) 422-1271 ext 131

nicholas.hatt@ukings.ca

Welcome to King's! I look forward to welcoming you to campus in September.

Nicholas Hatt
Dean of Students



Orientation Week is a week of firsts for FYP students.

First pick up all 3 FYP Handbooks (which contain schedules, guidelines and many of the readings) from Elisabeth Stones in the FYP office on the 3rd floor of the NAB. Elisabeth will be there Sunday, Sept. 3rd, from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm, and Tuesday, Sept. 5th, during her regular hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please note that you must pick up your FYP handbooks before the first FYP lecture on Wednesday.

The first lecture is 9:35-11:25am on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, one day after the start of regular Dalhousie classes. FYP lectures are in Alumni Hall, 1st floor of the 'New' Academic Building (NAB).

The first reading is for Wednesday, Sept. 6th, and should be done before the lecture: The Epic of Gilgamesh* (translated by N.K. Sandars, Penguin); along with other smaller readings which will be found in your Foundation Year Programme handbook, Sections 1 & 2. You should also read the Introduction to the Ancient World section (again, in the Foundation Year Programme handbook) in advance of the first lecture.



Your first tutorial will also be on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Tutorial groups meet either at 11:35 am, 12:35 pm or 1:35 pm. Tutorials last for 50 minutes. Confirm which tutorial you belong to and where it meets by looking at the bulletin board on the 3rd floor of the NAB. Upper-year students will be available to guide you to your tutorial rooms.

On Friday, Sept. 8th, the first set of essay questions will be available immediately following the lecture.

Finally, on Friday, Sept. 8th, you can meet the week's lecturers during the first General Tutorial, 3:30-4:30 pm in the G. Peter Wilson Room, 2nd floor of the NAB.

*available for purchase in the King's Bookstore, located in the basement of the King's Academic Building (NAB)

BLACK STUDENT ADVISOR



Welcome,
I take this opportunity to congratulate each one of you for your choice to have your education here at the University of King's College. My name is Oluronke Taiwo and I am the Black Student Advisor for both Dalhousie and King's.

As the Black Student Advisor my goal is to build a centre of inclusion, excellence, love and unity, to ensure that all students that visit the Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) feel safe as well as perceive the centre as a "home away from home". My main role is to provide support through counseling, advocacy, academic encouragement and advising. The Centre which is located at 1321 Edward Street 2nd floor is a welcoming environment which has many facilities within the building, some of which are 2 computer labs, a very inviting lounge with kitchenette, a quiet study room, a coaching room, a meeting room, reception room and a beautiful back yard. Other services and programs offered at the Centre are:

- Peer tutoring/mentoring program.
- In site writing/study skills coaching
- Social and Educational events
- Volunteering program
- Networking

Coming to the Centre gives you the opportunity to meet friends, relax, and get assistance with the many challenges that you might face in the upcoming year. Sometimes, you may feel overwhelmed about the year ahead and what will be required of you. We will do what we can to support your success and you can do the same by:

- Coming prepared to work hard
- Making use of all resources at your disposal
- Not being shy to ask for help when it is required.
- Not giving up when things are tough

I am taking the opportunity to invite you to our annual welcome Pizza Party that will be taking place on Tuesday September 5th, 2017 at the Black Student Advising Centre, 1321 Edward Street room 101, at 12 noon. This welcome Pizza Party will give you the opportunity to meet with some of our Peer mentors and Black Faculty members and also allows you to be acquainted with the Centre. Hope to see all you. Once again welcome!

Sincerely,

Oluronke Taiwo BSc, MSc, BSW, MSW, RSW
Black Student Advisor

CHAPEL



Are you Christian? Atheist? Jewish? Humanist? Muslim? Neo-Pagan? Buddhist? Zoroastrian? Just you? Your studies and your friendships will challenge you, both to enter more deeply into your own tradition, and to gain a new respect for the spiritual exercises of others. As University Chaplain I am available to all students to encourage, advise, counsel, and offer support in your academic, social, and personal life at King's. My office is on the main floor of the Arts & Administration Building—stop by anytime, call (902) 717-0950, or e-mail gary.thorne@dal.ca.

The Chapel is yours for the taking. All activities are student-run, from worship to music-making to advocacy and outreach in the city of Halifax. Hearing the chapel bells three times each day is part of the King's experience. These bells indicate that some type of prayer is being offered in the Chapel. For two hours each day (7-8 AM, and 10-11 PM) the Chapel space is reserved as a 'quiet space': available for individual meditation, solitude, and quiet reflection. No-one will bother you. Hardly anyone will see you.



Saint Andrew's Mission Society (SAMS) is the on-campus outreach society that provides opportunities for students to volunteer at soup kitchens, mentor inner-city kids, and advocate for the homeless. In addition, the Chapel sponsors an annual Reading Week 'Visit' either to a location where students encounter and learn about social justice issues such as poverty, or to a monastery to experience a 'counter-cultural' approach to inner healing and community wellness.

Five different choirs make their home in the Chapel: the King's College Chapel Choir, the King's Chorus, the Capella Regalis Men & Boys Choir, the Compline choir, and the Shape Note Choir. Beautiful music combines



with ancient liturgy in the spirit of the Foundation Year's commitment to the philosophical and theological canon of the western intellectual tradition. You will hear the Chapel Choir sing grace at College Formal Meals and perform in their 'King's at the Cathedral' concert series. Compline is sung on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 9.30 p.m. Students interested in auditioning for the Chapel Choir should contact Paul Halley at paulhalley@eastlink.ca

Each term, the Chapel organizes a three-day retreat in Kejimikujik National Park. These are opportunities for students to gather in healthy, non-judgmental community to experience nature's healing in Nova Scotia's back-country. You may choose to hike, canoe, snowshoe, paint, write, or just take a break from your studies. Chapel Retreats are centered around shared meals, discussion, prayer, and several addresses from a guest poet or scholar.

Welcome to King's and welcome to your Chapel!
Rev. Dr. Gary Thorne, University Chaplain

from the
ATHLETICS
department

Welcome to Athletics!

Our department consists of Neil Hooper, Athletics Director, and Trish Miles, Athletics Coordinator. The UKC Athletics Facility, the Kingdome, is home to a gymnasium, cardio room, weight room and dance studio. Your athletic fees also give you access to Dalhousie's facilities, programs and intramurals. Whether it is Varsity sports, recreation or overall health and fitness you are after, we have you covered. We will provide you with the best physical fitness experience we can.

In the recreation end, the intramurals program called CUBE runs in the gym. This is a student run program and is a great way to play group sports, from dodgeball to basketball. There are also various societies that operate out of our dance studio, including the King's Dance Collective.

Our facilities are open from 6am to 11pm daily, so there is plenty of time for you to squeeze in a workout and let your mind relax while your body works.

In the way of Varsity, we proudly offer 8 competitive sports – Soccer (men's and women's), Volleyball (women's), Rugby (men's and women's), Basketball (men's and women's) and badminton (co-ed). With the exception of Men's rugby, all of our teams compete in the Atlantic Collegiate Athletics Association (ACAA), with the chance to travel to the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Nationals.

Special Note: King's Men's Soccer Camp starts September 1st, and if you have a background in sports, and are interested in being a part of an excellent group of student athletes, email the coach at at Jamie.mcginis01@gmail.com to discuss.

For all information regarding the facility, programs and varsity sports, please visit the Athletics section of the website:
www.ukings.ca/athletics



Facebook: UKC Blue Devils



Twitter: @UKCBlueDevils



Instagram: @ukcbluedevils



from the
REGISTRAR

Everything you need to know about your degree!

Did you know you that can remain a King's student after Foundation Year, even if you don't intend to pursue Journalism or any of our upper year programs (Early Modern Studies, Contemporary Studies or History of Science and Technology)? Through our partnership with Dalhousie University, King's students have full access to all classes and services within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Science at Dalhousie. You are encouraged to book an appointment with a King's Academic Advisor beginning in your first fall semester to start exploring your interests and to develop a degree plan. We provide academic support from the admission stage through to Encaenia (your graduation!). We're also here to assist you with course changes, grade appeals, personal issues, accessing transcripts, obtaining confirmations of enrolment, incorporating transfer credits in to your degree, and connecting you with the people and services that will help you succeed.

Co-Curricular Record

At King's we recognize there are lots of ways to get involved and attain essential skills. The Co-Curricular Record recognizes your accomplishments beyond the classroom and tracks your extracurricular activities so they can be sent to graduate schools and future employers. Search Co-Curricular record on dal.ca!

Counselling & Specialty Resources

The Registrar's Office staff can help you connect with counselling and specialty resources. Some of these services are available directly on the King's campus while others are accessed through Dalhousie. Academic services include Student Accessibility Services, Counselling and Psychological Services, the Study Abroad Advisor, the Black Student Advisor, over 20 tutoring services, the writing centre and many more. For more information visit <http://www.ukings.ca/counselling-specialty-resources>

Matriculation

The Matriculation ceremony is the formal welcoming into the University of King's College community. The ceremony signals the university's commitment to the education of students, and the responsibility of students as members of the university. The College's first matricula dates back to 1803. During the 19th and 20th centuries, in order to study at King's, students would have to pass a challenging Matriculation Exam that included Latin, Greek, French or German, Mathematics and English. Prospective students also had to prove they had attained "good moral conduct" for a sustained period of no less than eighteen months before the Matriculation Exam. And you thought university applications were tough today! During the fall term, new students are invited to the beautiful King's College Library to sign the Matricula, which remains on display on the lower level of the Library.



LIBRARY

The King's Library is an award-winning building that is here to support your academic studies. You can borrow books, borrow reserve readings for your King's courses, search library databases, print your papers, browse our selection of current newspapers and magazines and do your reading in our comfy leather armchairs. We want you to feel at home in the Library, whether you're hunting for a copy of Plato's Republic, taking a minute to browse our exhibits relating to the history of King's or just looking for a quiet place to study away from your residence room. The Library collects books and journals to support the courses offered at King's, as well as a broad collection of Canadian poetry, novels, and the classics of American and English literature.

As a King's student, you are granted access to every library in Nova Scotia. This means you can walk into any Halifax academic, community college or public library and borrow the book you need. We can also have books from other libraries shipped to King's at no cost to you or have articles from other libraries sent directly to your email. You have all these resources at your fingertips through our shared online catalogue and library databases.

Printing, scanning, and photocopying services are also available and let's not forget that there are computers available for your use, lockers can be rented here to hold your personal belongings, and we extend our hours during exam time to give you a quiet comfortable place to study.

We want you to consider the library your home while you're here. Our staff and dedicated crew of student assistants are keen to help you hit the ground running when you arrive in September. Need help with research for an assignment or paper? Drop by the Library and ask!

Our friendly, knowledgeable and helpful librarians and staff are waiting to assist you. Looking for a quiet corner or a group study room to work in? Come explore the building and find a nook to make your own for the coming year. Jennifer, Patricia, Janet, Alaina and Whitney are here to help.

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We look forward to meeting you all in a couple of short months!

PAYIN' THE BILLS

Congratulations you made it!! You are on your way to university, new beginnings, new friends, new memories and... tuition and fees! Don't worry though, we can help you with all of your financial concerns.

Access to Financial Information:

Student Accounts is often asked to disclose financial information surrounding a student's account by parents and others so they can make accurate payments. Our policy is to protect the confidentiality of all information pertaining to our students, and all their detailed financial records and account balances on their student account. If a student wishes to grant permission for financial information to be released to a third party (such as a parent) Student Accounts requires the student to send an email from their official university email account to accounts@ukings.ca. The Student must include their name, Banner ID and the name of the third party, individuals or organizations they are authorizing. Privacy release forms are also available online or at King's Student Accounts Office and must be hand delivered by the student to the King's Student Accounts Office. The authorization will remain active until the student contacts our office to have it removed. (Please note this authorization is only if a third party calls in to the King's Student Accounts Office or arrives in person at the office without the student present. At no time will the office automatically contact or mail any documentation to a third party).

Statements and Due Dates:

Students will receive an email in their official university email account late August and mid December to advise them that their term statement can be viewed in PDF format within their student account online. Students are encouraged to check their tuition balance online (noted below), should they make any changes to their registration after the statement date. The fall term runs Sept. to Dec. 2017, and the tuition and fees, including residence are due in full for the fall term on September 18, 2017. The winter term runs Jan. to Apr. 2018, and the tuition and fees, including residence are due in full for the winter term on January 19, 2018.

Paying Fees:

King's students may pay all of their fees at the King's Student Account Office (2nd Floor King's Arts and Administration Building). King's students applying for a government loan should do so two months before the start of classes and must have the loans made out to the University of King's College. All fees will be deducted from the amount of the loan at the time of disbursement. Those receiving external funding as a means of payment must provide an official letter from the organization stating the student's name, the value of the funding and an arrival date to the university directly, please note it must be within 30 days from the term due date. Fully funded students must have the organization complete the University's "Third Party Billing Information Form" which can be obtained online or at the Student Accounts Office.

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Payments methods include cheque, money order, bank draft made payable to 'The University of King's College', cash, online banking, and debit are accepted. Daily debit transaction limits may apply and credit card and e-mail money transfers are not accepted. **All charges (tuition, incidental fees, and if applicable residence room and residence meal plan) are on the same student account.**

Internet banking is currently set up with RBC, TD, CIBC, BMO, Scotiabank, and the Credit Union via direct bill payment setup with one's personal bank. **Payment must be made in Canadian dollars.** Please use the following information:

Add Payee – The University of Kings College
Account – Student ID Number (B00*****)
Amount – Amount you wish to pay

Students are encouraged to check their student account balance as all payments are the sole responsibility of the student.

To check your tuition balance and/or obtain your term statement:

1. Log into <https://dalonline.dal.ca> known as 'Web for Students'
2. Click 'Registration'
3. Click 'Select Term', choose the term
4. Click 'Registration Fee Assessment'

You must continue with the following steps to obtain your current account balance:

5. Click 'Return to Menu' at the top
6. Click 'Return to Menu' again
7. Click 'Student Records'
8. Click 'Account Detail by Term'
9. Look at the amount owing within the "Account Balance" line item.

E-Statement reminders will be sent to the student's university email account before the start of the term to access them: Complete #7-8 above, then:

1. Click on 'Statement and Payment History' at the bottom of the page.
2. Select the current term from the drop down list beside 'Select Statement Date'.
3. View Statement.

I look forward to meeting you and wish you a wonderful year!

Sharlene Salter – Student Accounts Officer
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At the King's Co-op Bookstore we make sure you're covered for everything you'll need during your studies at the University of King's College.

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O-WEEK

frequently asked questions!

So you're coming to King's? That is so exciting!!! Whether or not you are coming here from across the street, harbour, or country, or somewhere even more exciting, you probably have some questions about Orientation Week. You're in luck because we have some answers!

Q: When is Orientation Week?

Orientation week officially starts on Sunday September 3rd, 2017. This day is also move-in day for Residence students! Whether you are living on or off campus, this day marks the kick off of what is sure to be an amazing week.

Q: Do I sign up for King's Orientation Week or Dalhousie Orientation Week?

The King's Students' Union and the Dalhousie Student Union run completely separate programming throughout the week. If you are a King's student or will be involved with the King's community, you should sign up for the King's Students' Union Orientation week (that's us!).

Q: How the heck do I register for Orientation Week?

To register for Orientation week, visit www.ksu.ca/oweeek. You can register in advance with the Early Bird Special anytime before August 31st for the low price of \$75 (we accept online payments). Or you can register in person on September 3rd (move-in day) for \$85.

Q: What do I get for signing up for Orientation Week?

Only the best week ever! Registering for Orientation Week gets you into all of the events we have planned for you. From concerts to carnivals, and poetry readings to dance parties, this week is going to be one you will want to scrapbook about for years to come! Registering also gets you an Orientation Pack full of goodies and swag!

Q: This sounds exhausting! Won't I get tired?

Orientation Week is definitely a whirlwind and we know from experience how tiring it can be. We've planned for that too! Along with the parties, we have also planned for some fun low-key activities to help you regain some energy. Not a fan of dancing the night away? We've got a lot of chill coming your way.

Q: I'm not living on campus, can I still participate in Orientation Week?

Definitely! Day Students, as we affectionately call them, are able to participate in all Orientation events. We know it can be a little tricky to commute to and from campus so we have an Orientation Week Van specifically for picking up and dropping of students at most hours of the day and night.

Q: Will I have to choose between going to class and going to Orientation Week events?

Class is important. Orientation Week is also important. This may sound like a problem, but it really isn't. We have put a ton of effort into organizing a week that accommodates class time. Best part? There are no classes for the first few days of Orientation Week!

International Students!

Q: Are there tailored supports for me as an international student?

There is the International Student Centre on Dalhousie campus (super close!) where King's students as well can receive help with visas and other questions you may have. Check them out at: http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre.html

Q: Do I need to attend the separate international student orientation on August 28th?

The Dalhousie International Student Centre does run a one-day student orientation on August 28th, 2017 however it is not mandatory. Registration for the international student orientation opens on June 30, 2017. If you can't make it, don't worry because our Orientation Week is quite comprehensive.

Q: Do I have access to health coverage as an international student?

All international students studying in Canada must have health insurance coverage. All full-time students will automatically be opted in to two health plans in September. All King's international students are covered under the Dalhousie Student Union International Health Plan, which is a health plan for international students who don't have Medical Services Insurance coverage (Provincial Health Insurance). It covers general doctor visits, overnight stays at the hospital, etc.

All King's International Students are also covered under the King's Students' Union Extended Health and Dental plan which covers prescription drugs, optometry, physiotherapy, psychological services, emergency transportation, dental costs, and more. The two plans work together to make sure you can do everything from going to the doctor to getting your eyes checked. It may sound complicated so we will review all of this with students in the fall. If you have pressing questions please send an email to coordinator@ksu.ca.



pumped for O-WEEK?! register today!!!

What is King's Orientation Week anyways? It is a tradition of hospitality hosted by the King's Students' Union that we can't wait to share with you. Registration will get you an Orientation Pack (full of goodies and gear), entrance to dozens of events on and of campus (including concerts), all of your stuff moved from your car to your room (up oh-so many flights of stairs), and more than we could even list right now.

Orientation Week runs from September 3rd, 2017 - September 8th, 2017. You can sign-up in advance online using Paypal. If you need financial assistance in the form of a bursary to cover the costs of your Orientation Week Registration, send an email to Orientation@ksu.ca with the subject line, "Registration Bursary".

Either way, check out www.ksu.ca/oweeek

Registration by August 31st is \$75. After that it's \$85.

Questions? Contact us!

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