



What to do before September: Student Checklist

- ☐ Register for classes in the Fall and Winter semesters. Not sure what classes to take? Meet with an Academic Advisor to help with course selection and program planning (www.msvu.ca/advising).
- ☐ If you have or suspect you have a disability, meet with an Accessibility Advisor and register with Accessibility Services.
- ☐ Connect with your Mount Mentor. Ask them questions and learn more about what to expect and how to prepare for September.
- ☐ Register for Orientation. The full schedule will be released in July, so keep your eye on your email for more information and details.
- ☐ Find housing for the academic year. Learn more about living on campus and what to expect in residence at www.msvu.ca/residence.
- ☐ Figure out transportation to campus.
 - Public transit: All eligible students have unlimited access to Metro Transit Bus, Ferry, and Access-A-Bus services through their UPass. You can pick up your UPass at the beginning of the Fall semester.
 - Parking is available on campus through the HotSpot app.
- ☐ Get started on Mount 101 (or Mount 201 if you're a transfer student). This mandatory program will be available on your Moodle account in mid-July.
- ☐ Be sure you know your MSVU student ID number and can log into myMount and Moodle using your MSVU username and password.
- ☐ Download the EllucianGo app and the MSVU SAFE app.
- ☐ Get up to date on your vaccines. Talk to your health provider about additional vaccines, including the Hepatitis series and Meningococcal.
- ☐ Stay updated by following key accounts on social media.
 - Instagram: @msvu_halifax, @mount101__msvu, @msvu.orientation, @msvusvu, @msvu_iec, @mountcampusrec, @msvu_caass
 - TikTok: @msvutiktok, @mount101mentors
- ☐ Make note of important deadlines, including tuition deadlines and the add/drop deadlines. These can be found at www.msvu.ca/registrar.
- ☐ Discuss finances, determine a realistic budget for the year, and prepare for tuition and fees payments.
- ☐ Apply for entrance bursaries (deadline: June 12, 2023) and student loans.
- ☐ Confirm scholarship offers (deadline: May 15, 2023).
- ☐ Fill out required forms and documents (e.g., proof of graduation, final transcripts, residence agreements, confirm scholarship offers, etc.). Pay attention to the emails that MSVU sends for more information.



Additional Tasks for International Students

- ☐ Apply for your study permit.
- ☐ Connect with the International Education Centre.
- ☐ Find accommodations, ideally before you arrive in Halifax.
- ☐ Arrange travel to Halifax.
- ☐ Register for New International Student Orientation (NISO).