



## What to do before September: Student Checklist

- Register for classes in the Fall and Winter terms. Not sure what classes to take? Meet with an Academic Advisor to help with course selection and program planning ([www.msvu.ca/advising](http://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.
- Get ready for [Fall Orientation](#). The full schedule will be released in July, so keep your eye on your MSVU 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](http://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 term.
  - 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 the summer.
- Be sure you know your MSVU student ID number and can log into myMount and Moodle using your MSVU username and password.
- Download 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 dates and deadlines](#), including tuition deadlines and the add/drop deadlines.
- Discuss finances, determine a [realistic budget](#) for the year, and prepare for [tuition and fees](#) payments.
- Apply for entrance bursaries and student loans.
- Confirm scholarship offers.
- 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 [International Days](#) as part of the MSVU Orientation.