Join us for SOAR July 5-6 and July 11-14!

Our Summer Orientation to Academics and Resources (SOAR) program aims to help ease the transition for incoming first-year students and their families. This one-day program offers the opportunity to:

- meet with an advisor to assist you in choosing your courses
- prepare effectively for new academic expectations
- meet upper-year students in your program and the professors and advisors who are committed to your success
- connect with peers and develop a campus support network before the fall semester
- consult with an accessibility specialist, residence staff, or dining hall staff about any academic or living accommodation needs
- learn about specific health and wellness supports on campus, including health services, counselling, and accessibility services
- tour a residence building and become more acquainted with campus

Register today!

Nursing: July 5  
Health Sciences: July 5  
Commerce: July 5, 6  
Engineering: July 5, 6  
Arts and Science: July 11, 12, 13, 14  
Bader International Study Centre: July 12, 13
Can't attend SOAR?

Living near Vancouver or Calgary and can't get to campus for SOAR? Queen's representatives are holding “Get Ready for Queen's” pre-arrival events for students, families and supports in Vancouver on August 19th and Calgary on August 20th.

Register online now!

Living in Residence

Wondering what residence will be like for your student? We’ve got lots of information on our website, including details about:

Residence Buildings

Located across campus, our 17 residences range from small buildings housing 68 students to larger halls with nearly 800 students. Take a look at our room tour videos on each of our building pages.

Residence Life

Residence is more than just a place to stay while attending university. Students have the opportunity to meet and make friends with students, and participate in a variety of social activities, cultural events and educational programs. We’re proud of our students and professional residence life team, including live-in staff who provide educational programming, guidance and support on each floor.

Meal Plans

Visit our Hospitality Services website to learn more about our residence meal plan (included in residence fees), our dining halls, retail outlets and resources for those with alternate diets.

Students with allergies should contact our Hospitality Services team prior to arriving on campus to learn more about dining options on campus. Families are also welcome to contact us at dining@queensu.ca or 613-533-2953.

Campus Resources

Learn more about student support and resources in residences and across campus, including information about safety programs, counselling services, peer support and more.

Want to know more?

- The Queen's Resources for Families and Supports page has information about important dates, and Kingston resources. It's updated monthly so check this site regularly throughout your student's time at Queen's.
- The Next Steps website has monthly summer checklists to help you and your student stay on top of upcoming deadlines.

Beginning this month, your student will also receive regular weekly e-mails from Residences with information about move-in day and how to prepare for the transition to university life.

Summer Webinars

Queen's webinars are held every Wednesday:

August 14: What You Should Know About Move In Day
Move-in day is almost here! This webinar is all about what you need to know about move-in day - when to arrive, what you should know, and how to prepare for the big day.

Register for this and other webinars today!

Missed a webinar? All of our webinars are recorded and posted online.
What to bring to Residence

Here’s what to bring:

- bedding and a favourite pillow*
- ethernet cable and wireless router*
- a small fridge* (7 cubic feet or smaller)
- ear plugs
- bathrobe and container for soap, shampoo, etc.
- shower flip flops
- laundry basket or bag
- desk lamp
- hangers
- memory foam
- alarm clock
- storage boxes for your room
- favourite books and decorations
- sticky-tack adhesive for decorations
- dishware and eating utensils
- a small first aid kit, thermometer, hand sanitizer
- Flashlight and batteries
- winter clothing (scarves, hats, coats, etc.)
- semi-formal wear

*All single plus rooms require queen sheets and all other rooms require twin XL sheets. When you receive your room assignment, visit our website to check your building page for details on bedsheet sizes, wired/wireless internet and fridges.

Please note that Queen’s is a smoke and vape-free campus.

Help us in our commitment to sustainability - please consider leaving excess packaging at home!

Room Assignments

We use a computerized lottery process to assign our rooms. You are randomly assigned a lottery number, and may be assigned to a single, single plus, double, loft double, triple or quad room depending on your lottery number and the availability of your preferred room type.

The room assignment process takes some time as we work through separate lotteries to manage assignments. Some examples of these lotteries include: health and non-health accommodations, preferred roommate requests and living learning communities. We’ll be sending room assignments to students on a staggered schedule beginning in late July.

Move-In Day: Saturday August 31, 2019

Please make sure to visit our website regularly for up-to-date information about move-in times, directions to each residence building and parking information. Check back close to August 31st for any updates on road closures and to download our move-in map. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook for live updates on Move-in Day.
**Important Dates:**

July 5: Residence cancellation deadline for partial refund  
July 5-14: SOAR  
July 8: Course Selection info available on SOLUS  
July 15: Fall-Winter course selection period begins  
July 18: Deadline to submit a student card photo  
August 14: Move-In Day Webinar - [remember to register](#)  
August 19: [Get Ready For Queen’s - Vancouver](#)  
August 20: [Get Ready For Queen’s - Calgary](#)  
August 31: Move-In Day  
September 1: Fall term tuition and SAL due  
September 30: Fall term residence fees, and other fees due  

For details on other events this month visit: [Queen’s Event Calendar](#).

**Questions?**  
Residence Life Office 613-533-6790, reslife@queensu.ca  
Residence Admissions 613-533-2550, reshouse@queensu.ca  
Student Affairs 613-533-6944 parents@queensu.ca  
Hospitality Services (meal plans) 613-533-2953, dining@queensu.ca  
Not sure who to ask? [Contact Campus Connection](#)