

Orientation Frequently Asked Questions

This document is designed to answer some of the frequently asked questions new students and their families often have regarding orientation week, and certain features offered that are mentioned in the registration form.

If you have any further questions please contact us at orientation.icss@gmail.com

What is Orientation Week?

Orientation Week is a five-day event designed to ease the transition and welcome incoming students into the Innis College community. At Innis College we strive to create an inclusive and cooperative community and Orientation Week is the first step into welcoming new students into that community. Orientation Week will be filled with activities on and off campus designed to introduce students to the University of Toronto campus as well as the city of Toronto, allow students to meet and connect with fellow incoming students, upper year students as well as the faculty and staff of Innis College and the University of Toronto, learn more about resources and clubs offered to help orient themselves to social and academic aspects of university life, and much more.

Do I need to bring anything to Orientation Week?

For Orientation Week there is nothing specific you need to bring! On the first day of Orientation during the registration process students will receive an Orientation kit which will contain things that are needed for the week (including their Orientation Week t-shirt and a water bottle). Once the Orientation Week schedule is released students will be able to see specific events and decide for themselves whether there's anything they will need for a certain event.

When will registration and the schedule be made available for Orientation Week?

Orientation Week registration will be made available in mid-June. Registration can be done online, and can also be done during both of the Innis Academic Orientation days on June 18th and 25th. The Orientation Week schedule will be released in mid to late August. To stay updated with regard to Orientation Week follow our Facebook page, Innis College Orientation Week 2016 (<https://www.facebook.com/inniscollegeorientation/?fref=ts>), where the registration form will be posted once it is made available!

What is billeting?

Billeting is offered to students living off-campus, run through Innis Residence. Commuting students who are billeting will be matched with a suite in the residence and will be able to stay in the suite's common area to avoid having to commute throughout the week.

How do I sign up for billeting?

There will be an option on the Orientation Week registration form for those interested in billeting to select. Students who have expressed interest in billeting on their registration form will receive a confirmation email closer to Orientation Week with more details.

Do I need to bring anything if I'm billeting during Orientation Week?

If you are billeting you will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow (or some other form of bedding), toiletries, and clothes for the week. During Orientation Week breakfast is not provided so for those billeting you will need to make your own arrangements for breakfast. More specific details will be included in the email sent out to those who sign up for billeting.

What is the Orientation Mentorship Program?

The Orientation Mentorship Program is a program designed to help ease the transition into Innis College Orientation Week and the University of Toronto for incoming students. Students participating in the mentorship program will be paired with an Orientation leader and will have the opportunity to interact with them through email over the summer, ask them questions about Orientation Week, programs of study, their experience being in first year, or even about life at the University of Toronto.

How do I sign up for the Orientation Mentorship Program?

Sign-up for the Mentorship program will be available through the Innis College Orientation Week Registration process. In the registration form there will be an option for those interested in participating in the Mentorship program to select, and from there you will receive an email from your Orientation mentor.