

O-Week Schedule

Sun. Sept 3rd

Location	Time	Event	Description
Around Campus	12:30-1 pm	Leader and Judge Parade	This is the first intro to all the Orientation week volunteers. Watch as they walk through campus on their way to the Quad for Team registration.
Quad Tent	1-3 pm	Team Registration	This is where you get to sign up for your Orientation week team and pick up your swag bag! Walk around the Quad and chat with the leaders at each table to find the perfect fit for you! Check out our Instagram bu_src for information about the teams.
Centennial Theatre & Classrooms	3:30-4:30 pm	#1 Can I Kiss You & Team Bonding*	This is the mandatory consent training that all members of Orientation week must attend. It is a great way to ensure that everyone has a safe and fun time while participating in the activities throughout the week.
Centennial & Classrooms	5-6 pm	#2 Can I Kiss You & Team Bonding*	See above
Denver Gym	8:30-10 pm	Opening Ceremonies*	Join us for Opening Ceremonies to kick off the week. We'll tell you what to expect and provide some guidelines to make sure the week goes well.
Quad Tent	10 pm-1 am	Quad Night	The first night event of Orientation week! A DJ will play in the Quad tent so we can dance the night away. The first event that will have challenges to get coins. Theme: Canadian Tuxedo
Centennial Theatre	10:30 pm – 12 am	The Incredible Boris - Comedy Hypnotist	World renowned comedy-hypnotist Boris Cherniak is here to captivate and entertain for a 2-hour escape from reality. Coins will be given out here!

Mon. Sept. 4th

Location	Time	Event	Description
Classrooms	10-11:30 am & 12-1:30 pm	Bystander Training*	Compulsory Training to become active bystanders to prevent sexual violence. You need to participate if you want to attend Friday's concert!
Quad Tent	1:30-3:30 pm	Carnival	Come enjoy our kind of carnival with game booths, a petting zoo, and lots more!
Dewhurst Patio	5-7 pm	Residence BBQ and Mandatory Building Meeting*	Eat some burgers and hot dogs while getting to know your residence life team and the other people who live in your buildings.
Dewhurst Patio	7-8 pm	Harmonize	A chance to warm up your vocal cords and get ready to sing for the Principal.
Principal's House	8-8:30 pm	Serenade the Principal	Showtime! Tradition states that all members of O-Week must gather on the Principal's front lawn and sing the school song for him.
Old Arena Parking Lot	8:30-10 pm	BYOB	Bring Your Own Beverage. (cans only) A little pre for the Quad Night. Challenges offered here.
Quad Tent	10 pm – 1 am	Quad Night	Another night of partying in the Quad! More chances to socialize with the other teams and get more coins. Theme: Country vs. Country Club
Nicolls 1	9:30 – 11:30 pm	Dry Event - ARDC	Join the Anti-Racism and Discrimination Committee for a fun night of games!

Tues. Sept. 5th

Location	Time	Event	Description
Around Campus	10 am – 12pm	Academic Tours*	Tours around campus so you're all ready for classes to start!
Quad Tent	12-2 pm	Student Success Fair	Looking for resources on and off campus? Join us in the Quad to meet people who are here to help you during your time at Bishop's, on campus, and in Lennoxville. Grab a slice of free pizza!

Gait Patio	2-4 pm	BUCS Event	Join the BU Commerce Society for an afternoon of fun carnival-type games. Challenge your friends and compete to win prizes!
The Quad & Gait	3-5 pm	Tie Dye and Hat Decorating	Join us for a vibrant day of creativity where you can unleash your artistic flair as you design colourful tie-dye patterns and craft stylish hats. Bring your own hat/t-shirt
Dewhurst Patio	5-6 pm	Student Life Panel	A student panel for you to ask questions and get to know more about what it's like to be a student at BU. Free ice cream!
Around Lennoxville	7:30-10 pm	Scavenger Hunt	A fun scavenger hunt around campus and in Lennoxville with an opportunity to win coins for your team.
The Quad	10-11:30 pm	Campfire & Smores	Join us for a calm campfire to relax before the first day of classes.

Wed. Sept. 6th

Location	Time	Event	Description
Dance studio – Sports Centre	8:30-10 am	Morning Workout	Come workout to get in the mindset for your first day of classes.
Norton Common Room (enter by the door under the arch on the left)	1-4 pm	Thrift Sale by the Sustainable Development Office	Discover hidden treasures and unique finds. Browse through a diverse selection of pre-loved items and snag incredible deals. Don't miss out!
Bandeem Hall	11 am – 1 pm	EDI and Allyship Workshop	In 2023, the Bishop's University community identified allyship as one of the core EDI values guiding the advancement of equity and inclusion. What does allyship mean? What are your responsibilities to work in solidarity towards our EDI goals? Are your actions aligned with your values and intentions? This workshop provides the space to explore what

			opportunities you have for allyship, good practices, and some common (and uncommon) pitfalls to avoid.
Quad Tent	1-4 pm	BUSRC Extra Day	Experience the ultimate extravaganza! Explore a variety of student clubs and associations that you can join. Free ice cream!
Abbott Field	6-7:30 pm	Coin Power Hour	Elevate the excitement with 'Challenge Power Hour'! Engage in rapid-fire challenges, test your will, compete with friends, and unlock your inner coin champion.
Centennial Theatre	8-10 pm	Talent Show	Get ready for an evening of diverse entertainment. From music to comedy, witness the array of student talent in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Sign up to participate!
Gait Patio	10 pm – 12 am	Movie Night	Join us for a casual Movie Night. Relax, unwind, and enjoy a cinematic experience with friends. A laid-back evening of entertainment awaits.

Thurs. Sept. 7th

Location	Time	Event	Description
Cleghorn (McGreer)	10 am – 12 pm	Blanket Exercise	The blanket exercise is an interactive educational program that teaches the history of colonization in Canada. The program was created by KAIROS in 1997 in response to the 1996 report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. It contained recommendations to improve relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians, including education as one of the key steps to reconciliation.
Cleghorn (McGreer)	1-2 pm	Off Campus Talk	Learn about what it's like to be a student living off campus.
PAT 113	1-3 pm	PISA Event	Join PISA, the Politics and International Studies Association, for an afternoon of

			fun and competitive activities as we show you who we are!
Nicolls Field	1-4 pm	Archery	Discover the thrill of archery! Test your aim and compete with peers in a friendly atmosphere. Unleash your inner archer and experience the excitement of hitting the mark.
Lennoxville Borough Office	4-6 pm	Charity Car Wash	Roll up your sleeves for the Community Car Wash! Join the team to spruce up vehicles, bond with fellow students, and enjoy a day of camaraderie, all while making cars shine for a good cause.
The Gait	8-9 pm	Intro to The Gait	Embark on an 'Intro to The Gait' adventure! Discover campus vibes at the bar. Explore the heart of campus social life!
The Gait	9pm – 1am	Gait Night	Experience your first Gait Night! Let loose, dance, and create lasting memories at our campus bar. Unwind, groove, and celebrate the start of your university journey. Theme: Red Flag Rodeo
Cleghorn (McGreer)	9 pm -12 am	Dry Event – Career & Transition Services	Get ready to flex those brain muscles and dive into a sea of random knowledge at BU's Battle of the Brains! It's the ultimate collision of intellects, where the sharpest minds on campus gather to battle it out in a whirlwind of wits and wisdom. Come with a team or join one at the event. There will be snacks and prizes! This is a dry event put on by Career and Transition Services.

Fri. Sept. 8th

Location	Time	Event	Description
Hodder Hall	9:30-11 am	Bystander Training Make-up Session*	Mandatory session if you missed it on Monday (see Monday schedule for details)

Art Lab (Foreman 114)	10 am- noon	Word Play	The ArtLab invites you to discover our studio and our programming during a workshop offered as part of our residency program for a student artist, in partnership with LIA's Migratory Roots Festival. Come play with words and collectively create poetic, inspiring or surprising texts! Liberal Arts and International Political Economy student Simon Nguyen will introduce you to his literary universe.
Denver Gym	1-3 pm	Dodgeball Tournament	Join fellow students in a friendly competition of strategy, dodging, and teamwork. Unleash your competitive spirit in a fun-filled showdown.
Quad Tent	4-5 pm	Line Dance Workshop	Get your boots tapping at the Line Dance Workshop! Learn new moves and enjoy a lively session of line dancing. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm!
Sports Centre (TD Terrace)	5-7 pm	Residence BBQ	Another opportunity to get to know your building mates as we enjoy some great food on the TD Terrace.
Quad Tent	8-11 pm	Concert	Sway to the sounds of a live Country Music Concert. Enjoy great tunes, good company, and a memorable evening! Theme: Grand Ole Quad
Quad Tent	11:30 pm – 3 am	After Party	Extend the vibe after the concert at our lively After Party! Mingle, groove, and keep the energy flowing as you connect with new friends in a great atmosphere.
Sports Centre	9 p.m. - midnight	Dry Event – Residence Life	If the concert is not your vibe, join your Residence Life Team for a late-night swim (9-11), video and board games or an outdoor movie at the Sports Centre!

Sat. Sept. 9th

Location	Time	Event	Description
Square Queen	10 am – 1pm	Farmer's Market & Used Book Sale	Explore a vibrant Farmer's Market, featuring fresh produce and artisanal goods and pick up some great reading!
Field Behind the Sports Centre	1:30-4 pm	Hoe Down (field day)	Join us for a playful Field Day filled with messy challenges. Get muddy, conquer obstacles, and bond with fellow students in

			a lighthearted, unforgettable experience. Casual attire recommended!
Centennial Theatre	7-9 pm	Closing Ceremonies	Wrap up an amazing week! Get dressed up and reflect on new friendships, unforgettable moments, and the vibrant energy that defines the beginning of your university journey.
The Gait	9 pm -3 am	Gait Night	The first Gait night, open to the whole student body. Enjoy a night of celebrations and loud music as we congratulate you on a successful Orientation week!

*Mandatory event