



Summer Passport

The key to success is good planning! This passport provides you with suggested tasks to complete to support your transition into Algonquin.

Did You Know?

- ✓ Putting time into preparing for the transition into post-secondary will reduce the likelihood of becoming overwhelmed throughout studies.
- ✓ By attending transition events, students will meet peers and college staff and will get key insights into what to expect at Algonquin College. Students will also learn where to go to access support on campus.
- ✓ In college, students are now the advocates for their own needs. There are many people and supports on campus who are here to help – Just make sure to ask!
- ✓ The transition from high school to post-secondary education is not only a big change for students, but also for families. It is important to discuss the changes in family roles as a student transitions to college!
- ✓ To access accommodation services, students need to register with the Centre for Accessible Learning. Instructions to do so are outlined below!

Heads up! The dates below are just a suggested guideline. You may choose to complete the activities earlier or later.

Centre for Accessible Learning Activities

Most of the tasks on this list will take place with a staff member from the Centre for Accessible Learning.

TASKS	SUGGESTED DATE	DATE COMPLETED
Collect your documentation and register with the Centre for Accessible Learning by following the steps outlined here: https://www.algonquincollege.com/cal/registering-for-services/	<i>Between June and September</i>	
Meet with a Disabilities Counsellor to develop your <i>Letter of Accommodation</i> (the College version of an IEP)	<i>Before September</i>	
Attend Transition Support Centre Transition Day Event(s)	<i>August 12th and 19th</i>	
Have an initial appointment with a Learning Strategist	<i>September</i>	
Meet with an Assistive Technologist in the Centre for Accessible Learning	<i>August - September</i>	
Attend Virtual SLICE event (register online at http://www.algonquincollege.com/cal/slice)	<i>September</i>	

Plan your ideal weekly schedule and Semester Plan with a Learning Strategist and discuss organizational strategies and tools that will be useful for the school year	<i>September</i>	
Set up a “contact list” to keep contact information for your professors and other important people in one place.	<i>September</i>	

Preparing For College Life at Algonquin

TASKS	SUGGESTED DATE	DATE COMPLETED
Check out your Program Website to see what courses you will be taking throughout your program as well as other relevant info: https://www.algonquincollege.com/future-students/programs/	<i>May – August</i>	
Check for payment timelines – contact the Registrar’s Office if you have any questions about fees	<i>May and ongoing</i>	
Visit ACSIS to get your network username, password, and schedule here: https://acsis.algonquincollege.com/students/	<i>August</i>	
Make sure that you can log on to your Algonquin Live email and practice checking it once per day: http://liveac.algonquincollege.com	<i>August</i>	
Purchase technology if your program is “BYOD” (or check that current mobile device meets requirements)	<i>August</i>	
Book an appointment at the Student Learning Centre (SLC) for extra Brightspace help: http://www.algonquincollege.com/slc/	<i>August</i>	
Check availability of e-Texts. Purchase of other resources may also be required	<i>August</i>	
Ensure that your <i>Letter of Accommodation</i> is provided to your professors (either do so independently, or ask for assistance from CAL staff)	<i>First week of classes</i>	
Attend Student Orientation through the ACHub (Registration may be required): http://orientation.algonquincollege.com/	<i>September</i>	