

# Start Up Check List

## ☞ Check In and Set up Your Computer Account

Immediately you will need to set up a computer account at the College

1. Open Access Computer Labs are available for your use 7 days a week from 7:00am to 11:00pm. When you are first asked to enter information, enter the following Login and Password:

Login: **nicc**

Password: **College1**

2. This will lead you to the Blackboard Login Page:

- \* Click Set/Change Your Password
- \* Click I am a Niagara College Student.
- \* Check the box to accept the Computer and Network Use Policy and click Next.
- \* Enter your Student Number and Date of Birth.

3. The Check-In Page will appear and must be filled in to continue.

- \* Review the information that is displayed.
- \* Make changes that are necessary and fill in missing information.
- \* Click Submit.

4. Continue with your password creation and **remember what it is!**

\*\* You can also create your Blackboard account from home by going to <http://my.niagarac.on.ca/> \*\*

## ☞ Bank Account

Each student should open a bank account in the first week in Canada. Banks in Canada are safe and it is free to open an account. All you need is your passport and your student card. Choose a bank that is located near to where you live.

## ☞ Student Identification Card

Once you have checked in, you will have a student number. Stop by the InfoCentre at the either campus to have your picture taken and receive your card. This card will allow you to use many of the services on campus including the gymnasium, and library. It will also be your bus pass for the local transit system.

## ☞ Update your New Address, Email and Telephone Number.

Fill out the change of information sheet at the International Office & Update your information in your Blackboard Account.

# Niagara College



**International  
Orientation  
2009 Fall  
September 2, 3, 4**

International Department

Welland Campus - S100

300 Woodlawn Road

Welland, ON L3C 7L3

905-735-2211

Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus - W104

135 Taylor Road

Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

905-641-2252

## Wednesday, September 2nd

### At Welland Campus - Hamilton Room

**9:00 -10:30 a.m.** -Check in at the Hamilton Room, Welland Campus

### 10:30 am—ORIENTATION STARTS

#### Daytime Activities

**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**— **Sean Coote, Manager of International**, shares his many years of experience.

**11:00 -11:30 a.m.** — **Staying Healthy** - Meet the Campus Nurse and learn how not to get sick in Canada.

**11:30am - 12:00 p.m.**— **Housing co-ordinator Brenda Bronson** -how to deal with accommodation and **Nattalie Gustafson, Social Coordinator** will talk about all the FUN activities she has planned for you!

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**— **Free Lunch in the After Hours Pub - A Good Time to get your Student ID Card at the Info Centre**

**1:00 - 1:30 p.m.**— **What is SAC?** - Meet the **President of the Student Administrative Council** and find out about the opportunities that exist.

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**—**Niagara College Student Panel** - Listen to personal stories from current and graduated students & ask questions about living and studying in Canada.

**2:30 - 3:00 p.m.**— **Prince Conteh , Multi-Faith Chaplaincy** leads a reflective session on what has been and can be accomplished.

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**— **Welcome Reception at the After Hours Pub.**

Come meet fellow students, staff and faculty. Light food will be provided.

### Bus Schedule for September 2nd:

**8:45 a.m.:** Bus picks up at St.Catharines Downtown Bus Terminal.

**9:00 a.m.:** Bus picks up at Niagara on the Lake (NOTL) Campus flagpoles & Niagara Falls Walmart

**5:00 p.m.:** Bus picks up at Welland Campus flagpoles and drops off at St. Catharines Downtown, NOTL Campus and Niagara Falls Walmart

## Thursday, September 3rd

### Split Sessions: Go to Your Campus

#### Welland Campus: Hamilton Room

#### Niagara on the Lake Campus: Yerich Auditorium

**9:00—10:30 a.m.** - **The Essentials** with Shawna Luey & Laura Fakla. Find out more information about immigration rules, working in Canada, income tax, and health insurance.

**10:30—11:00 a.m.** - **The Job Centre** - learn how they can help you get work while you are here!

**11:00—12:00 p.m.** - **Free Time**

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**— **Lunch** - Bring your own lunch or purchase something in the cafeteria or pub.

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**— **Blackboard Session.** Information on key features of Blackboard will be presented.

**Welland Campus - Computer Lab M19.**

**Niagara on the Lake Campus - Computer Lab N305**

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**— **Get to know your Campus Treasure Hunt!**

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**— **Wrapping Up** - Your chance to ask questions

### Bus Schedule for September 3rd:

**8:00 a.m.:** Bus picks up at Welland Campus flagpoles. -- **8:15 a.m.:** Bus picks up at Downtown St.Catharines Bus Terminal -- **8:30 a.m.:** Bus picks up/drops off at NOTL Campus flagpoles. -- **8:45 a.m.:** Bus drops off Welland Campus.

**5:00 p.m.:** Bus picks up at Welland Campus flagpoles and drops off at St. Catharines Downtown, NOTL Campus and returns to Welland Campus.

## Friday, September 4th:

1:00 - 5:00p.m.

**Tour the Niagara Region** - Join us on a tour of Niagara Falls and relax before you hit the books hard. Sign up at orientation or contact Laura at [lfakla@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:lfakla@niagaracollege.ca)