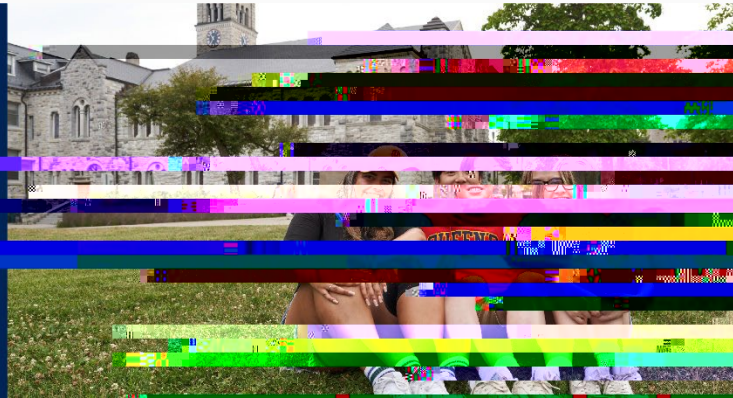


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# The Pulse

September 2023 Undergraduate Student Newsletter from Student Affairs

We're here to help! [Explore student services and resources](#)

Hello to all new and returning students,

Welcome to the start of the 2023–24 year!

Staff across Student Affairs are here to support you and connect you to [programs, services, and spaces on campus](#). We can help you build your community, print ur p-be.3 2c2 (p)d .6 (p)de.3 2 r2214.9 (p)acp2

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I encourage you to scan The Pulse each month for upcoming dates and deadlines, event highlights, and need -to-know information to help your year go

smoothly!

As we start the academic year, let's Build Community Together by being respectful, responsible, and prioritizing well-being. Check out our [online hub](#) for information about safe off-campus gatherings, [the city's University District Safety Initiative](#) (in effect until Sept. 10), bylaws and fines (up to \$2000!), good citizenship, the university's [Student Code of Conduct](#), which can apply to off-campus behaviours, and campus services that can provide support, including COR, [a safe space to sleep if you have had too much to drink](#), as well as [sexual violence prevention and response](#).

If you need something and don't know where to start, [please reach out](#). We are here to help!

-Ann Tierney, Vice-Provost and Dean of Student Affairs

## Dates & Deadlines

August 28 –September 14 | [Student ID card and/or validation sticker](#) pick up

September 1 | Fall term [tuition, Student Assistance Levy \(SAL\)](#), and [residence fees](#) due \*If you receive OSAP, you have until Sept. 30 to pay\*

September 1 –October 3 | [Ancillary Fee and Health/Dental Fee](#) opt-out period

September 4 | University closed

September 5 | Most fall term classes begin

September 15 | Last day to apply for the 2023-24 [Work Study](#) program


September 18 | Last day to [add fall/winter term classes](#)





- o You need your card/sticker to [ride Kingston Transit for free](#), access your ARC gym membership, get your student discounts, and more!
- x Download your [Verification of Enrolment form](#) to withdraw RESP funds.
- x Make sure your [contact information is up to date](#) in SOLUS.

## Financial Aid

- x You can still apply for [2023–24 OSAP](#).
    - o Do not report
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## We All Have a Role to Play to Keep Our Community Safe

Sexual Violence Prevention and Supports

- x September 18 –22 is Consent Awareness Week.
- x Queen's Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Services (SVPRS) is

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# Build Your Community

## Enhance Your Student Experience

- x In first year? Request to be matched in [QSuccess, a First-Year Peer Mentorship Program](#) at any time throughout the year.
- x In second year and above? Get matched with a [graduate or upper- year peer mentor](#) .
- x Starting your second year? [Here are some helpful resources and tools](#) .

## International Students

- x Come by the [Queen's University International Centre \(QUIC\)](#) in Mitchell Hall 208 to study, hang out, play ping pong, meet peers, and use the kitchen.
- x Get one-to-one advising, or join info sessions, workshops, and [events](#) .

## Students Who Identify as Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Colour (QTBIPoC)

- x The [Yellow House team](#) is committed to creating a comfortable space for QTBIPoC students to feel safe, create community, feel empowered, celebrate their identity, and flourish!
  - o Drop by Rideau Building, floor 3, or follow [@queensuyellowhouse](#) for [upcoming events](#) !

- x This [online toolkit](#) provides many great resources!

## Indigenous Students

- x [Four Directions \(4D\) Indigenous Student Centre](#) is your home away from home. Drop in! We are at 144- 146 Barrie St.
- x Connect with [staff advisors](#) and check out [upcoming events](#).

## Spiritual and Religious Needs

- x [Faith and Spiritual Life \(FSL\)](#) in Mitchell Hall offers multi-faith, non-judgmental support for religious, spiritual, personal, and existential problems, concerns, or crises.
    - o Watch our [events page](#) for study breaks and drop-in times.
    - o Find [spaces for prayer, meditation, and reflection](#) across campus.
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[Explore food access resources.](#)

Student Affairs staff are here to listen, refer, and empower you to  
problem solve.

Not sure who to contact?

Email [studentaffairs@queensu.ca](mailto:studentaffairs@queensu.ca). We're here to help!

Check out our websites below!

[Student Community Relations](#)

[Student Conduct Office](#)

[Student Experience Office](#)

[Student Wellness Services \(SWS\)](#)

[Yellow House Student Centre for Equity and Inclusion](#)

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