



1. New Student Orientation Information

All incoming students are supported in their journey to start their academic program through our orientation programming in the weeks leading up to the start of your first academic term. The purpose of the orientations is to introduce you to key personnel and resources to assist you in getting familiar with Adler University before your classes commence.

The programming includes the following:

a. Online Orientation Course (PCO-001)

You will register for this course along with your first term academic courses. This 0-credit course will introduce you to key information ahead of the on-campus new student and program orientation meetings. It is a self-paced course that will start approximately three weeks prior to orientation. You will learn about the following through this course:

- Navigating Canvas (the Learning Management Software)
- Technology at Adler University
- Library Services
- Academic Accommodations and Accessibility Services
- Academic Policies and Understanding the Catalog and Handbook
- Adler University's Mission, Vision and Values
- History of Adler University

b. On-Campus New Student Orientation

The New Student Orientation day is the chance to learn about the university and your academic program. This day is a chance to connect with faculty and staff and to learn how to access essential resources ahead of classes.

Topics covered during the on-campus orientation sessions include:

- Campus Welcome and Tours
- Academic Program and Clinical Training Information
- Academic Honesty and Writing Support



- Registrar's Office
- Student Services and Accommodations/Accessibility Services
- Student Accounts, Financial Aid and Student Loans
- Facility Information
- Health Insurance
- Information Technology

Orientation Dates:

- **Fall 2026 starts:** August 31 – September 4, 2026
- **Spring 2027 starts:** January 4, 2027

2. International Student Orientation

For incoming international students are invited to a mandatory one-day on-campus meeting where you will connect with peers and university staff and partners. The agenda for the day typically includes information around:

- Immigration support and understanding your study permit conditions
- Health Insurance and Medical System in British Columbia
- Transportation and driving in British Columbia
- Orientation to Vancouver and Safety Information
- Culture Shock
- Understanding Canadian Classroom Culture
- Finding a Job and Understanding Employment in Canada

You will be contacted by the Student Services department with more information around attending these important sessions.