

# Winter 2022 New Student Orientation

January 6, 2022



All events will take place  
in the Auditorium

<b>Welcome Session</b>	<b>8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	
Elder Blessing	8:15 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	
Keynote by Alison Springer	8:30 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.	Join us for an inspirational keynote by Alison Springer, founder of Young Women of Power (YWOP).
Executive Welcome	9:15 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	A warm welcome from our college executive! The Director of Student Success Services and Registrar will share an overview of the 2 days of NSO and information about supports and resources that will set you up for success.
Orientation Welcome	9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	
<b>Stretch Break</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.</b>	
<b>D2L Orientation &amp; MS Teams Orientation</b>	<b>10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.</b>	
Learn about the technology you will use to attend class.		
<b>Financial Bootcamp – Budget Session</b>	<b>11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.</b>	
Budgeting & understanding how to stretch your finances are a vital part of student life.		
<b>Student Social Hour over Lunch</b>	<b>12:05 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.</b>	
Musical performance by Mauricio Moreno. join us for a lively performance by Guitarist Mauricio Moreno, Cubin, and Latin inspired music.		
<b>Financial Bootcamp – Banking &amp; Credit</b>	<b>12:55 p.m.-2:25 p.m.</b>	
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<b>Stretch Break</b>	<b>2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Student Life Sessions 1*</b>	<b>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	
See the list below to find Student Life Sessions that you don't want to miss! Attend any session of your choice to get the right tools and information to succeed in your academic and personal life.		
<b>Alumni and Student Panel</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	
Come and meet our graduates and other students!		
<b>International Student Orientation</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	

**\*For International Students ONLY\*** Learn about your academic and immigration related questions. Find out what you need to know to be a successful student at Bow Valley College. This is a mandatory session for International Students.

**January 7, 2022**

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<b>Welcome Day 2</b>	<b>8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Student Life Sessions *</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b>	
Student Life Session 2	8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	See the list below to find Student Life Sessions that you don't want to miss! Attend any session of your choice to get the right tools and information to succeed in your academic and personal life.
Student Life Session 3	9:05 a.m.- 9:35 a.m.	
Student Life Session 4	9:40 a.m.- 10:10 a.m.	
<b>Stretch Break</b>	<b>10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	
<b>Program Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	
See the list below to find the program breakout sessions. Meet your classmates, instructors, and program chairs to learn more about what you need for a successful academic year.		
<b>Learning Strategies</b>	<b>11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>	
Learn about the learning strategies that will help you be more successful in your studies!		
<b>Iniikokaan Bring Your Own Lunch</b>	<b>12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	
Join the Iniikokaan Centre for a Virtual Bring your Own Lunch Information Session where you will learn about the Iniikokaans services, resources and supports. This session includes a trivia game about the Iniikokaan Centre where you have the chance to win a prize from our team!		
<b>Academic Resources</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.</b>	
Academic Writing	1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Learn about writing papers, how to use the library for research and important information on Academic Honesty.
Break	2:00 p.m.- 2:05 p.m.	
Academic Honesty/Into to the Library	2:05 p.m.- 3:35 p.m.	
<b>Stretch Break</b>	<b>3:35 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	
<b>SABVC Trivia Night</b>	<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</b>	

Come and meet other students and end the two days of NSO by playing fun games.

# Student Life Sessions Auditorium

Attend any session of your choice to get the right tools and information to succeed in your academic and personal life.

Academic Advising	Academic Advising offers advice on course selection, registration support, help navigating policy and procedure, important dates, adding, dropping, and withdrawing from courses, and transfer credit information.
Academic Integrity: Strategies for avoiding academic misconduct	Advice on course selection to put you on the path to graduation.
Making the most of your RGO Library + Learning Commons	Other academic guidance
Scholarships and Awards: Investing in your success	Who doesn't want free money? Come learn about how to apply for scholarships and bursaries, and how to navigate our new student awards portal.
Student Health and Dental Plan	Are you eligible for the SABVC Health and Dental Plan? Are these fees mandatory? Attend this session to learn about the benefits provided by the Plan and know the deadline to submit online applications and how to submit them to add family members to your plan, flex your plan and suit your needs, or opt-out of the plan if you are already covered by another plan.
Volunteer @ BVC	Be part of our campus volunteer community! Join Learner Success Services, the Students Association, BVC Green, Iniiikokaan Centre and the Intercultural Centre to learn about volunteering programs at Bow Valley College and how you can get involved. Track it all on your co-curricular record!
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Initiatives and Engagement Opportunities	This session provides a brief overview of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI); how we all can play a role in creating and sustaining a respectful, diverse, and inclusive community at the College; and some exciting opportunities for you to get involved!
Build Experience While You Study (Career Services)	Set yourself up for future success by building your career while you study! Learn how to gain practical experience outside of the classroom that employers will value once you graduate.
True Colors Personality Development (Career Services)	True Colors helps you identify, clarify, reaffirm your strengths and areas of development. The workshop builds upon four personality color styles (gold, blue, green, orange) with a positive focus on helping you get to know yourself better in order to create better relationships with family, friends, at college and in your work!
Let's Talk about Consent on Campus	Are you interested in learning more about how to create a safe and welcoming campus environment? Join this session to talk about how to promote consent at Bow Valley College. Together we can make a caring campus!
Finding Balance and Well-Being	Academics are just one part of being a student. Learning to find balance and well-being as a student is just as important. Come and learn how BVC supports your well-being so that you can accomplish all your goals.
SABVC (Students Association of Bow Valley College)	Get to know your Students' Association and the services they provide you!

## Program Sessions

Find your program then join them live in the Auditorium to learn about information specific to your program and ask questions live.

Business Administration Certificate & Diploma

Upgrading

Human Resources

Health Care Aide

Legal Assistant

Practical Nurse

Medical Office Assistant

Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modeling

Administrative Professional

Advanced Visual Effects

Hospital Unit Clerk

Foundation in Entertainment Arts

Veterinary Office Assistant

Interior Decorating

Early Childhood Education and Development

Information Technology Systems

Health and Human Services Management

Software Development