

# BComm Orientation Guide

2023






## Bachelor of Commerce 2023 Orientation Guide

Hello, Incoming Class of Haskayne Bachelor of Commerce (BComm) Students! Welcome to the Haskayne School of Business! We're so excited to meet you all on campus this Fall. We're piloting a new format for our Orientation this year and look forward to your participation and feedback. What follows is a brief overview of the faculty-led components of Orientation for BComm students. Please note, you must register for orientation via [the orientation website](#).

Please note, that we will be providing ASL interpretation at the **Welcome to Haskayne Event**. If you require other accessible alternatives, please reply to this email and we will do our best to accommodate you. Haskayne honours and celebrates the diversity of all our students. If we can provide other accommodations that would help you thrive at orientation, please email [undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca](mailto:undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca) or find a person wearing a yellow Haskayne shirt. We are inspired by the principles of Universal Design and would encourage you to participate in orientation in whichever way is best for you. Refer to the [Universal Design website](#) to learn more about Universal Design. The Welcome to Haskayne Wrap-up Event will be live-streamed for any who cannot make it to Orientation, or who prefer to watch in that way.

You may find it helpful to reference the University of Calgary [Interactive Map](#) for important Orientation locations. All buildings on campus have a code. **The code for Scurfield Hall is SH. The code for Mathison Hall is MTH.** The closest public flat-rate parking lot is [Lot 32](#). Please note accessible parking is available at the [loop](#) in front of the Mathison Hall Main Entrance. These spots are indicated on the picture of the map at the end of this document.

Sensory Zone Legend		
	Category	Possible Sensory Experiences to be Aware of
	Loud Zone	Large groups of students, crowds, cheering, loud voices or music, bright/ artificial light, food smells
	Moderate Zone	Medium size groups of students, crowds, bright/ artificial light
	Mild Zone	Small group of students, quiet conversation, dimmed/natural light (if possible)



**Day 1: August 31, 2023.** Orientation Check-in will be at **9:00 am**.

**Orientation Check-in will be on the main floor (level 2) of Mathison Hall. This space is called the Robert G. Peters Floor and is visible from the main doors into Mathison Hall. There will be signage and people to direct you.** Please arrive for Orientation Check-in at **9:00 am** to be introduced to your orientation groups. At check-in, you will be assigned to a small group of approximately 30 students and an Orientation Leader. This day is organized by the Central Orientation team. As such, details for activities on this day can be found on the main orientation site [here](#).







**Day 2: September 1, 2023.** Orientation Check-in will be at **9:00 am**.

**Orientation Check-in will be on the main floor (level 2) of Mathison Hall. This space is called the Robert G. Peters Floor and is visible from the main doors into Mathison Hall.** Haskayne Orientation activities will occur simultaneously throughout our time together, and you can do most of them in whatever order you like. However, the Student Service presentation will multiple times and students will attend based on a pre-determined schedule. Your orientation leader will be there to guide you and give you suggestions. **We will be providing everyone with a pizza lunch.** Please email [undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca](mailto:undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca) if you have food allergies or preferences that we should know about.

### Orientation Schedule Day 2

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Check-in	Main Floor Mathison Hall (Level 2)
10:00 am – 11: 30 pm	BComm Orientation Activities	Several locations in Mathison Hall & Scurfield Hall
11: 00 am – 12:15 pm	Pizza Lunch	Main Floor Mathison Hall (Level 2)
12: 15 pm – 12: 45	Walk to the next Jack Simpson Gym	
12 : 45 pm – 2: 00 pm	Welcome to Haskayne Wrap-up Event	Jack Simpson Gym
2: 00 pm - ongoing	Campus Fair (Central event)	TFDL Quad to the Prairie Chicken

### BComm Orientation Activities 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4
 Student Services Presentation: We will present this essential presentation multiple times to accommodate our large numbers. You will be assigned a time on Sept 1. This presentation will be essential for your success, so be sure not to miss it!	 Speed Networking	 BOLD Scavenger Hunt: Students who complete the scavenger hunt will be entered to win prizes* (including an Apple Watch)!  *Terms and Conditions apply*	 Crafty Collaboration & Games
<b>Mathison Hall Event Centre (MTH 306)</b>	<b>MTH 147</b>	<b>Viewpoint Circle for Dialogue (MTH 305)</b>	<b>Business Library (SH 301)</b>



Chill Lounge Pop-Up (MTH 100)

Visit our Chill Lounge pop-up experience right inside Mathison Hall. Please drop in anytime between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (August 31 and September 1, 2023). Quiet conversations will be welcome, but students are also encouraged to rest and relax! We will have sensory tools and a weighted blanket to borrow. We encourage you to bring your own noise-canceling headphones, sensory tools, stuffies, or other comforts! If you would like to grab lunch and eat it in the Chill Lounge, please do. If you don't want to attend the Welcome to Haskayne Wrap-Up Event, please email [undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca](mailto:undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca) to get the live-stream link.



Live-stream Welcome to Haskayne Event - Circle for Dialogue (MTH 305) from 12:45 – 2 pm

We will be live streaming the Welcome to Haskayne Event into the Circle for Dialogue for those that do not prefer to attend at the Jack Simpson. If you would prefer to watch the event on your own device or in the Sensory-Friendly Lounge (MTH 100), please email [undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca](mailto:undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca) and we will provide a link.

Gender-Inclusive Washrooms

Haskayne has Gender-Inclusive washrooms in **Mathison Hall**. When you enter the washroom, you will see a communal sink area and private stalls. There is one accessible stall and change table in each washroom.

**Scurfield Hall** has gender-exclusive and gender-neutral washrooms (gender-neutral washrooms are separate, private, single-stalled washrooms).