

# ORIENTATION GUIDE

## DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



**2019-2020**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

## WELCOME TO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance to Dominican University College (DUC), a very unique place to study philosophy and theology in Canada!

The cloister will remind you of the religious tradition that sustains this adventure. The classes and the library indicate that, for Dominicans, studying is essential to one's life, to one's actions, to one's engagement in society to make a difference. We're happy that you choose to be members of this journey.

Dominican brothers laid the foundation for this institution and are still involved in its operation. Professors and staff at DUC work hard to create a community where you'll be guided and accompanied in your quest for knowledge, meaning and truth. Be prepared to grow, as persons, in unexpected ways: it comes with being exposed to philosophers and theologians! Fellow students will become close (often life-long) friends.

We hope that your studies in philosophy and/or in theology will contribute to the development of your critical capacity to question, to argue, to come to agreements and solutions that will have an impact in your lives, in society and in the Church.

This short guide provides a brief, first-glance introduction, with useful information to help you feel more at home at DUC and to become active participants in the adventures of philosophy and theology.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. You are beginning a great period in your life. We wish you all the best as you embark on the road to discovering wisdom!

"In addition to the skills gained from studying in an environment focused on academic excellence, the desire to engage meaningfully with others and with society stems from DUC's focus on human formation."

— Maxime Allard, O.P.



Yours sincerely,

Maxime Allard, O.P. President

# WELCOME WEEK SEPTEMBER 2019

## REGISTRATION DAY

At DUC, students pre-register for their classes via a registration form which needs to be completed and sent to the Assistant Registrar. The form can be downloaded from <http://www.dominicanu.ca/course-registration>. Please note that all students must also attend registration day in-person on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:30am - 11:30am & 1:30pm - 4:00pm.

- Step 1: Stop by Room 201 to receive Registration kit.
- Step 2: Meet with the Deans to get course selection approvals (Philosophy, Jean-François Méthot- Room 219; Theology, Didier Caenepeel - Room 221).
- Step 3: Meet Peter Foy in Room 303 to pay tuition fees. (N.B. Tuition can also be paid online. Deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>).
- Step 4: Stop by Room 201 to receive your student card, DUC email address and access to the Dominicus student portal.

## OPENING CEREMONIES

Following Registration Day, the university holds its Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

- 9:00am - 10:30am. Mandatory panel discussion with experts on future opportunities for philosophy and theology students. Bilingual Event- Room 219 (philosophy) and Room 221 (theology).
- 10:30am - 11:30am. Mandatory Faculty specific information sessions
  - Philosophy Undergraduates English (Room 219)
  - Theology Undergraduate English (Room 221)
  - Philosophy Graduate Bilingual (Room 202)
  - Theology Graduate Bilingual (Room 312, Chenu)
- 11:45am - 12:15pm. Inaugural Mass
- 12:15 pm - 1:15pm. Outdoor BBQ and Light Music - Meet and greet with students, faculty and staff
- 1:15 pm - 2:00pm. Scavenger Hunt.

## FIRST CLASS

Classes for the 2019-2020 academic year begin on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

# LIBRARY

## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!

The DUC library houses a highly specialized collection in Philosophy and Theology with a focus on Thomas Aquinas, Medieval Philosophy and Art and Christian Theology. Works are acquired in their original language, as well as in multiple translations for students to sharpen their minds, develop their research skills and engage with primary sources.

Nestled in a quiet part of Ottawa, the DUC's library is literally an urban oasis! Its quiet and friendly atmosphere encourages reading, writing and an opportunity for some deep thinking!

With its beautiful stained-glass windows by Canadian artist Guido Nincheri (1885-1973), you will come to know and love the library.

### Library guidelines to help you:

- Register at the front desk in the first week of the semester in order to start borrowing books. Have your student I.D. ready.
- From September to April, the library is open Monday to Friday for over 58 hours per week.
- Research help is available at the main desk during opening hours.
- Books may be renewed online or by visiting the library in person or by calling extension 216.
- Computers and a printer/scanner are available on the main floor of the library.
- Study tables are available and may be reserved at the beginning of the academic year. Ask the library staff to assist you in reserving a table.
- Study rooms are available for graduate students. Ask the library staff for more information.



### For more information, please visit:

The library website at: <http://www.dominicanu.ca/library>

The library Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/DUCOttawaLibrary/>



# FINANCES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

## Tuition Fees

Fees can be paid in person by meeting with Peter Foy on the 3rd floor, room 303. Fees may be paid Online by clicking on the pay tuition fees button on the following page of the DUC website: <http://www.dominicanu.ca/payment-options>

- Fees are payable at registration for the fall semester and on the first day of classes for the winter semester.
- A late fee is applicable to accounts with a balance outstanding on the due date (Deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>).

## Scholarships and Bursaries

Students are encouraged to apply for the following opportunities:

1. DUC Graduate Scholarships for new students
2. SSHRCC Doctoral Fellowships
3. Ontario Graduate Scholarships
4. DUC Foundation Bursaries

More information on current scholarships can be found here: <http://www.dominicanu.ca/current-students/resources/scholarships>

- Two (2) Doctoral Fellowships in the amount of \$15,000 each and five (5) Masters Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each are available to students admitted in September 2019 and are renewable for the duration of the program. Depending on the availability of funds, the Graduate Scholarship Committee may award additional partial Doctoral Fellowships or Masters Scholarships for one year only. Only Canadian citizens and permanent residents are eligible for Dominican Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships.
- Canadian or permanent resident graduate students with a B+ average or higher are eligible for a scholarship, subject to availability (OSAP, SSHRCC). Please contact the assistant-registrar in mid-September for details on application and deadlines.
- Some assistantships (teaching or research assistantships) are available to graduate students. These assistantships will be made available according to the needs of specific professors.
- Undergraduate students, as well as graduate students are eligible to a bursary from DUC Foundation. Please contact the assistant-registrar in mid-September to receive the application form for the bursaries. The forms are due November 1, 2019.

# AECDO

# THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## GET INVOLVED OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM!

You are encouraged to participate in activities run by the student association. Over the course of the academic year, the association organises relaxed get-togethers. Activities include BBQs, trips to the museums, hiking in Gatineau Park, student retreats at the Dominican chalet (Luskville, QC), and more. It's important to focus on your studies, however it is also healthy to balance work and play!

Rencontrez le président de l'AECDO dans les halls de l'université pour dire «bonjour». Elle s'appelle Laurence Lauzon. On peut la rejoindre par courriel à [aecdo@udominicaine.ca](mailto:aecdo@udominicaine.ca)



Jeff Jakubec who is AECDO Vice-President will be happy to listen to your ideas and make them come true!



## STUDENT CONFERENCE

For over 15 years, AECDO has organised a student conference for undergraduate and graduate students. People from the Ottawa region, as well as from across North America join us for a few days of presentations and discussions. Start thinking about this now, and keep your ears open for the call for papers. Submit one of your best papers from class!

For any questions or concerns regarding student affairs, email [aecdo@dominicanu.ca](mailto:aecdo@dominicanu.ca).

Join our AECDO Facebook group by clicking this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AECDO/>

- AECDO Elections: Elections are held during the second week of class.



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Fall Session (September-December)

- September 2nd Labor Day (DUC closed)
- September 3rd Registration
- September 4th Meetings, student association events, mass
- September 5th Start of the fall session
- September 17th Last day of registration for fall term
- September 23rd Deadline for changes to course selection
- September 30th Payment deadline for tuition fees
- October 8th Authorized withdrawal deadline
- October 14th Thanksgiving Day (DUC closed)
- October 21st - October 25th Study week
- November 24th Convocation
- December 3rd Pre-registration for seminars and courses for the winter session
- December 11th Last day of classes
- December 13th - December 19th Exams
- December 23rd – January 3rd Christmas Break (DUC closed)

## Winter Session (January-April)

- January 6th Registration/Start of the winter session
- January 15th Last day of registration for winter term
- January 21st Deadline for changes to course selection
- January 25th St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day
- January 31st Payment deadline for tuition fees
- February 15th Authorized withdrawal deadline
- February 17th Family Day (DUC closed)
- February 17th - February 21st Study Week
- April 9th Holy Thursday (DUC closed)
- April 10th Good Friday (DUC closed)
- April 13th Easter Monday (DUC closed)
- April 16th Last day of classes
- April 17th - April 23rd Exams

## Spring Session (May-August)

- May 4th Registration/Start of the spring session
- May 15th Last day of registration for spring term
- May 18th Victoria Day (DUC closed)
- May 21st Deadline for changes to course selection
- May 31st Payment deadline for tuition fees
- June 24th St. Jean Baptiste Day (DUC closed)
- July 1st Canada Day (DUC closed)
- August 3rd Civic Holiday (DUC closed)
- August 21st End of the spring session

2019  
2020

# MEET OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Maxime Allard, O.P.  
President



Francis Peddle (PhD)  
VP, Academic Affairs &  
Registrar



Caroline Vandergoten  
Assistant Registrar



Jean-François Méthot (PhD)  
Acting Dean of Philosophy



Didier Caenepeel O.P. (PhD)  
Dean of Theology

## ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS



Peter Foy  
VP, Finance &  
Administration



Dilyara Yusupova  
Recruitment and  
Communications Officer



Rose-Anne Constantineau  
Coordinator of University  
and Administrative Affairs

Here to help!

The Academic and Administrative personnel are always available to help. Please contact any one of the members above when you have questions or concerns.



# CONTACT DIRECTORY

Name	Location	Position	For support with
Maxime Allard, O.P	319	President; Professor, Philosophy, Theology	Executive Head of DUC
Francis Peddle, PhD	325	Vice President of Academic Affairs & Registrar	Academic Policy Development
Peter Foy	303	Vice President, Finance and Administration	Tuition and Financial Questions
Didier Caenepeel O.P.	333	Dean, Faculty of Theology	Academic Matters in Theology
Jean-François Méthot, PhD	323	Acting Dean, Faculty of Philosophy	Academic Matters in Philosophy
Caroline Vandergoten	310	Assistant Registrar	Registration, Financial Aid and Student I.D.
Dilyara Yusupova	308	Recruitment and Communications Officer	Future Students, Communications Strategy Matters
Rose-Anne Constantineau		Coordinator of University and Administrative Affairs	Administrative and Operational Matters
Léo Beaulne	317	IT Coordinator	IT Support

## STAY IN THE KNOW ZONE!

Dominican University College (DUC) is an active and diverse institution; there are many activities taking place related to philosophy, theology, ethics, and more.

Become part of our social media community! By following us, you will:

- Find out about upcoming conferences and events
- See posts about daily life at DUC (great classes, rare books, and DUC history)
- Become part of a community of students, alumni, and friends who share your passion for big ideas and building a better world!



@DUCOTTAWA

Don't forget  
to join our  
email list!

Email  
[welcome@  
dominicanu.ca](mailto:welcome@dominicanu.ca)  
to sign up!

# WI-FI

Connecting to the Internet around the university:

Around DUC, in classrooms, student rooms, and in the library, students may connect to the free WI-FI service. The WI-FI Networks will normally contain a user name of CUD WIFI (room number). Once you connect for the first time, normally, your electronic devices will connect automatically in the future.

**WI-FI PASSWORD:**

**6132335696**

# IN PROXIMITY TO DUC

## CAFÉ


### 1. The Art House Café - \$ ★★★★★

Coffee & Tea / Café & Thé  
555 Somerset St W, Ottawa, ON K1R 5K  
(613) 792-1309

 10 min


### 2. Bridgehead - \$ ★★★★★

Coffee & Tea / Café & Thé  
130 Anderson St, Ottawa, ON K1R 6T7  
(613) 233-1221

 8 min

### 3. Bar Robo - \$ ★★★★★

Coffee & Tea / Café & Thé  
692 Somerset Street W Ottawa, ON K1R 6P3  
(613) 233-7626

 4 min


### 4. Art Is In Bakery - \$\$ ★★★★★

Bakeries, Sandwiches / Boulangerie  
250 City Centre Avenue Unit 112 Ottawa, ON K1R 1C7  
(613) 695-1226

 11 min


### 5. Huong's Vietnamese Bistro - \$ ★★★★★

Vietnamese / Vietnamien  
359 Booth Street Ottawa, ON K1R 7K1  
(613) 237-8755

 6 min


### 6. Yangtze - \$\$ ★★★★★

Dim Sum, Chinese / Chinois  
700 Somerset Street W Ottawa, ON K1R 6P6  
(613) 236-0555

 5 min

### 7. Sushi 88 - \$\$ ★★★★★

Sushi, Japanese / Japonais  
690B Somerset Street W Ottawa, ON K1R 6P4  
(613) 233-3288

 3 min

## RESTAURANTS



# RECOMMENDATIONS

## BARS

### 8. Pubwells Restaurant - \$\$ ★★★★★

Lunch & Dinner / Resto Pub  
96 Preston St, Ottawa, ON K1R 7P2  
(613) 236-1175

 7 min

### 9. Two Six Ate - \$\$\$ ★★★★★

Tapas/Small Plates, Canadian (New) / Tapas, Cocktails, Canadien (nouveau)  
250 City Centre Avenue Unit 112 Ottawa, ON K1R 1C7  
(613) 695-1226

 13 min

### 10. Pour Boy - \$ ★★★★★

Drinks & Casual Eats / Resto Pub  
495 Somerset St W, Ottawa, ON K1R 5J7  
(613) 695-7687

 12 min


### 11. Musée canadien de la guerre / Canadian War Museum

1 Vimy Place Ottawa, ON K1A 0M8  
(819) 776-8600

 12 min

### 12. Musée canadien de la nature / Canadian Museum of Nature

240 McLeod Street Ottawa, ON K2P 2R1  
(613) 566-4700

 27 min


### 13. Parlement du Canada / Parliament of Canada

111 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0A4  
(866) 599-4999

 27 min

### 14. Centre Rideau Shopping Centre

50 Rideau St #300, Ottawa, ON K1N 9J7  
cfshops.com  
(613) 236-6565

 30 min (not shown on map)

## ATTRACTIONS

