



EMAIL SENT AUGUST 11, 2017

Good morning!

It's hard to believe that Bridging is not far away and that we will soon be meeting and spending time together!

Just a few things to help with your transition:

1. Please be sure to upload your photo for the Western ID & bus pass at <https://student.uwo.ca> before August 15 to insure that we will have your ID in time for Bridging.
2. We will be making appointments at the banks for the afternoon of August 29. Please let me know which is your preference. TD Bank, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), Bank of Montreal or CIBC. They are all within walking/bus distance from Brescia and TD and Scotia have bank machines at Western/Brescia.
3. If you have not done so, please confirm your travel arrangements with me as soon as you can.
4. Be sure to bring all documents related to acceptance at Brescia as well as visa/study permit info as you may be questioned at your first point of entry.
5. My cell is 1 226 927 5398 if you need to reach me.
6. I have attached the Bridging schedule.

Our Team Bridging is very excited to meet you and assist with your transition and here we are!

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Brescia Bridging 2017

At A Glance

There may be some changes made to the schedule during the summer

Activity

Monday August 28

8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast – The Mercato

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch – Starbucks Kiosk or off campus restaurants (Buy your own)

6:00 pm Dinner –Lounge – Clare Hall

Tuesday August 29

8:00 am – 8:45 am Breakfast – The Mercato

9:00 am – 10:00 am Popcorn Greeting - Auditorium

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Student info package pick up Tour of Brescia/Tour of Western Student ID & Bus Passes *Parent Session (incl Academic Advisors) – Room 135

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Welcome Lunch – The Mercato Meet Registrar’s Office Staff

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Orientation to First Year & e-mail set up – Rooms 203 & 206

2:15 pm – 6:30 pm Banking – Masonville Mall & Shopping - Fanshawe Park & Hyde Park Buy your own dinner

7:00pm – 8:00pm Res Life Staff Welcome – The Mercato

8:00pm – 10:00pm Hanging out with Bridging facilitators – 3rd Floor Lounge, Clare Hall -Optional



Wednesday August 30

8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast – The Mercato

9:30 am - 11:15 am Academic Integrity – Room 135 Library Orientation – Library

11:15 am – 11:30am Break

11:30am – 12:30pm Meet Student Life Staff– Room 135

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch – The Mercato

1:30pm – 2:15pm Mock Lecture – Room 135 Dr. John Mitchell

2:15pm – 3:00pm Mock Lecture – Room 135 Dr. Lisa Jacobowski

3:00pm – 3:30pm Break

3:30pm – 4:30 Meeting the Academic Advisors

5:30pm – 7:30pm Dinner - Barakat Parent Dinner with Rhea

7:30pm – 9:30pm Games – The Mercato

Thursday August 31

8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast – The Mercato Enjoying a traditional Canadian breakfast together

9:30 am - 11:00 am Cultural Adjustment – Room 135

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 12:00pm Classroom 101 – Room 135 Time Management

12:00pm – 12:45pm Lunch – The Mercato

1:00pm – 2:30pm Walk with our neighbours

2:30pm – 3:45pm Free Time



4:00pm – 8:30pm Dinner and Games - Palasad South

Friday September 1

8:30 am - 10:30 am Breakfast – The Mercato

11:30 am Trip to Niagara Falls – Shopping at the Outlet Stores/Lundy's Lane, Hornblower Boat Cruise, Free Time and fireworks. Bagged lunch Buy your own dinner

Saturday September 2

8:00am – 9:30am Breakfast – The Mercato OC students prep rooms for incoming students Custodial staff prep O/C rooms and all bathrooms

10:00am – 12:00pm Tour of London with stop at United Supermarket

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch – Covent Garden Market Buy your own lunch

1:30pm – 3:30pm Free Time

3:30pm – 5:00pm Closing Activities – Living Room

5:00pm – 6:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Departure

Sunday September 3

8:00am – 9:15am Breakfast – The Mercato