

WELCOME TO LIFE @LOYALIST COLLEGE

GET STARTED WITH THIS CHECKLIST

Confirm your seat in the program by the due date on the offer letter

Confirm online at ontariocolleges.ca or by calling 1-888-892-2228 (in Canada only) or 519-763-4725. Please ensure that you have your offer of admission with you when you call.

Pay College tuition fees

Tuition and ancillary fees for diploma and certificate programs are approximately \$3,700 and degree programs are approximately \$6,800. An invoice will be mailed in **mid-June for September start students** and in **mid-November for January start students**. * Please make payment arrangements by the date specified on your invoice. For information, call (613) 969-1913, ext. 2223.

Provide proof of completion of academic requirements

If you haven't already done so, please forward proof of successful completion of all required courses to ontariocolleges.ca. For most programs, the deadline is **August 1st for September start students** and **December 19th for January start students**. * This includes proof of graduation and marks from high school, post-secondary education, correspondence courses, adult upgrading or summer school, except for programs that are oversubscribed. If you're a secondary school student, this offer is conditional upon completion of your secondary school diploma and meeting the requirements of your program.

Return your immunization record

A number of programs require you to submit a completed immunization record to the Loyalist College Health Centre by **August 1st for September start students** and **December 15th for January start students**. * Go to loyalistcollege.com/congrats for a link to the immunization record form. If you have questions, please call (613) 969-1913, ext. 2248.

Programs that require this form to be completed include: Child and Youth Worker, Community and Justice Services, Developmental Services Worker, Early Childhood Education, Esthetics and Spa Management, Fitness and Health Promotion, General Arts and Science, Nursing, Paramedic, Personal Support Worker, Practical Nursing, Recreation and Leisure Services and Social Service Worker. Some Justice Studies programs also require a formal, confidential health history.

Apply for Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

Apply for OSAP at osap.gov.on.ca. You can do this as early as May for September and January start students. If you

prefer a paper application, please print one from the website. If you have questions, call (613) 969-1913, ext. 2226 or 2425.

Apply for scholarships and bursaries

You can apply for entrance scholarships and bursaries online. Please visit loyalistcollege.com/congrats for applications and information.

Submit your Residence application

Apply online at loyalistcollege.com/congrats.

Pay your Residence fees and return your roommate questionnaire

Residence fees must be received by **July 5th for September start students** and by **December 19th for January start students**, in order to maintain your room in residence.

Return the AccessAbility Centre form if you are a student with a disability

Please return the form included in this package, as **soon as possible**. It's also available at loyalistcollege.com/congrats. If you have questions, call (613) 969-1913, ext. 2168 or email AccessAbility@loyalistic.on.ca.

Consider trying out for intercollegiate athletics

If you're interested in intercollegiate athletics, fill out the form at loyalistcollege.com/congrats and return it to the Loyalist Athletics Department. For more information, call (613) 969-1913, ext. 2245.

Review items

Review **timetables, registration, orientation and book lists**, available online by **August 20th for September start students** and **December 19th for January start students** at loyalistcollege.com/congrats.

Review information on transportation

City bus schedules are available at city.belleville.on.ca/residentservices/publictransit. College parking permits are available at the bookstore. Rates are subject to review and change annually.

Explore Loyalist

- Student for a day – Experience the program you're interested in first-hand at your convenience
- Campus tours – Available throughout the week
- Fall and Spring Open Houses

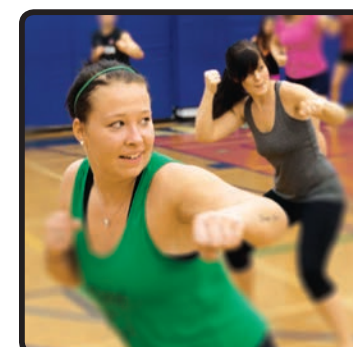
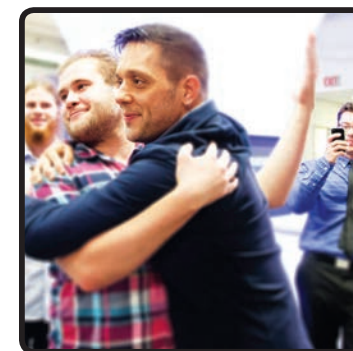
For more dates and to register, visit loyalistcollege.com/congrats

Connect with Loyalist on social media

Ask questions, meet fellow students, share and explore photos and videos, and get updates from the College. We're waiting to connect with you!

*Some exceptions apply. Please visit loyalistcollege.com for details.

LET'S CONNECT



Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/loyalistcollege) at [facebook.com/loyalistcollege](https://www.facebook.com/loyalistcollege) to explore photos and updates from campus events. This is also a great place to connect with fellow students.



Follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/loyalistcollege) @loyalistcollege for continuous updates on new programs, upcoming campus and community events, and more.



Follow us on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/loyalistcollege) @loyalistcollege to see photos of our beautiful campus year-round.



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WHO DO I CALL?

Phone: (613) 969-1913

Toll Free: 1-888-569-2547

TTY: 613-962-0633

General Inquiries: Ext. 2100



Details and dates in this package represent the best information available at the time of printing. This document is available in alternative format upon request.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION TO LOYALIST COLLEGE!

As a proud Loyalist graduate, I'm delighted to let you know that you have been offered admission to Loyalist College!

Loyalist is a wonderful learning and living environment where students come first. In our close-knit College community, you'll receive customized attention from faculty and staff who are committed to helping you succeed personally and professionally. Our superior student success services, faculty excellence, small classes, and valuable field placements, set Loyalist apart.

In this welcome package you'll find information on everything from campus and residence life to financial assistance and key dates. Attached is an important checklist to help you get started. Additional information, as well as application forms, can be accessed on the College website at loyalistcollege.com/congrats.

As you prepare to join Loyalist, we encourage you to visit us on campus, and see the Loyalist difference for yourself. Book a personal tour, sign up to be a student for a day and meet your professors, or visit us during a scheduled Open House.

Please confirm your offer of admission with ontariocolleges.ca by the date specified in this acceptance package.

Enrolment Services representatives will be pleased to answer any questions you may have at (613) 969-1913, extension 2100, or toll-free at 1-888-LOYALIST (1-888-569-2547).

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Congratulations again,

Maureen Piercy

Maureen Piercy
Loyalist College President

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STUDENT LIFE

Loyalist is a community – a tight-knit collection of unique and talented individuals coming together to build a brighter future. The people you meet here will be a big part of your College experience. You'll study together, learn from each other, and forge relationships that will last a lifetime.

Consider joining a club and having fun as part of Enactus Loyalist College, the Loyalist Community Choir, the Loyalist Anime Club, Loyalist Mature Student Group, the Loyalist Rainbow Group or the Loyalist Rotaract Club, among others.



Loyalist Lancers Varsity Athletics

Loyalist's reputation for quality Varsity programs is recognized provincially and nationally. The Loyalist Lancers compete in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA), long recognized as one of the toughest sporting forums in the country. Visit loyalistlancers.com for more information.



Student Government

Student Government enriches the lives of students with a variety of programs and services, welcoming facilities and amazing social and recreational events. Some of the fun-packed activities include Orientation Week, student clubs, Fitness Centre ladies nights, and weekly Pub Night events. For more information, visit loyaliststudents.com.

STUDENT SUCCESS



Our Student Success Hub offers support and resources in one easy, central location. Stop by and we'll walk you through our many services and help find what's right for you.

Student Success Course

Consider taking Loyalist's student success course to help ease your transition into post-secondary education and enhance your success here. It can be completed online from your home at your own pace and is estimated to take less than 24 hours. You'll receive a new module to complete each week for eight weeks. Participants will be invited to attend opening and closing sessions at the Belleville campus. The \$150 cost will be refunded upon successful completion of the course. For more information, please contact studentsuccess@loyalistic.on.ca.

AccessAbility Centre

Supports and accommodations are available for students with disabilities such as learning, hearing, vision and mobility, as well as ASD/Aspergers, ADD/ADHD, mental health, medical and brain injury. We evaluate each case to develop an individualized education plan. We will need documentation verified by a health care professional identifying the nature of the disability and the recommended support services. Please return the AccessAbility Centre form as soon as possible. If you have questions, call (613) 969-1913, ext. 2168 or email accessability@loyalistic.on.ca.

CAMPUS LIFE

Dining Services

We have three convenient dining services locations on the Belleville campus: Tim Hortons, located in the Student Centre; the Grab'n'Go Café located in the Pioneer Building; and the Loyalist Dining Hall located in the Kente Building. It features Subway, Burger Studio, Pizza Pizza, Chicken Chicken, Miso (authentic Asian stir fries) and Chef's Table (rotating menu of entrée-style items). To learn about the Meal Plan program at Loyalist – or to see our hours of operation, please visit loyalisticampusdish.com.

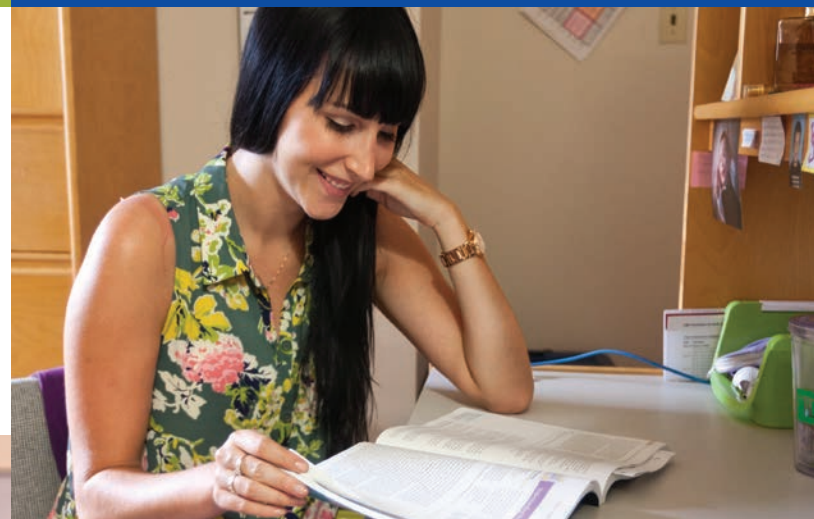


Photo courtesy of Loyalist Student Government

Bookstore

Loyalist's bookstore is open year-round to students and the public. Textbooks, school supplies, trade books, software, clothing and giftware – we've got it all, conveniently located on campus. You can also order online at eFollett.com.

RESIDENCE LIFE



Our Residences are peacefully tucked into a wooded country setting, just minutes from downtown Belleville. We have five suite-style Residence buildings, with space for 476 students. We also have 104 spots for upper-year students in four new, fully furnished townhouse buildings.

Here's what you'll find in our suite-style Residences:

- Each suite has six individual bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen and a common living area;
- Students have their own private, carpeted bedroom with a window, furnished with a bed, desk, bookshelf, dresser, corkboard and night table;
- Kitchen and dining areas are equipped with a fridge, stove, microwave, dishwasher, dining table, chairs, love seat, and a coffee table;
- Barrier-free units are available in three buildings;
- Residences are equipped with laundry facilities, a sports pad with basketball hoops, beach volleyball court, bicycle sheds, picnic tables, a sheltered outdoor patio and outdoor barbecues; and
- A centrally located Residence Commons has a computer lab, a coffee shop, a lounge area with a limestone fireplace, and a sunken living room with a big-screen TV.

Please go to loyalisticcollege.com/congrats for links to residence information and the online application form, or contact residence@loyalistic.on.ca. You can complete your roommate questionnaire at this time.

Off-Campus Housing

Visit places4students.com. Please note that the College does not inspect any of the homes listed; it is each student's responsibility to judge their suitability. The College cannot and does not accept responsibility for housing arrangements made using the site.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Loyalist sits on the border between Belleville and Quinte West, just north of Prince Edward County. These scenic waterfront regions are tucked in among agricultural producers and some of the province's hottest tourist destinations. The result is a unique place that combines the convenience of big-city living with small-town warmth. For information, maps and photos, check out bayofquinte.ca.



FINANCIAL LIFE



A college education is a smart investment in your future. At Loyalist, we'll do everything we can to make sure cost isn't a barrier to your studies. You've got options – we'll help you find them.

Each year, Loyalist provides over a million dollars in student funding through awards, bursaries, scholarships and work-study opportunities. There's money out there to help you reach your goals. The friendly staff in our Financial Assistance office can show you where to find it, help you apply, and teach you helpful budgeting skills to make it last through the school year.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Student awards are made available by individual donors, businesses, community organizations and the Loyalist College Foundation. Please visit loyalisticcollege.com/congrats for applications, information and a list of scholarships and bursaries available.