

Free Orientation Programs

The college experience can be very challenging, but also very rewarding. Cambrian College's free orientation programs provide an opportunity for students with disabilities to become familiar with the College and the services available through The Glenn Crombie Centre. These programs also enable students to familiarize themselves with assistive technology and other supports that will help them to become successful college students. This orientation period leads into Cambrian College's general orientation that runs August 30 to September 3, 2010 (full support will be available for students with disabilities).

FOR STUDENTS WITH ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY:

The Glenn Crombie Centre Orientation

This orientation is designed to introduce all students with disabilities to the services and staff available to support them with their studies while at Cambrian College. Students will also learn study skills, how to access all services at the College, how to manage the impact of their disability on their studies, and how to access other supports they may require. This orientation program consists of a series of workshops, including five days of hands-on sessions and other learning opportunities. **This program runs August 23 to August 27, 2010.**

GCC Mature Student Orientation

This six-day orientation session consists of seminars designed to help mature students with disabilities to discover College services that can support and help them manage their studies (homework, study time, taking notes, preparing for tests, and doing assignments). Hands-on training with computers and assistive technology is an important part of this orientation. **This program runs from August 24 to August 27, 2010.**

FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES:

Summer Institute

The Summer Institute is a social experience that provides students with learning disabilities with an in-depth, hands-on exploration of assistive technology and its various applications. Group sessions will help students to discover their learning strengths and provide them with information and tips on how to manage their learning challenges successfully in a college environment. **This program runs from August 16 to August 27, 2010.**

GCC Student Seminar

The GCC Student Seminar provides an orientation to College services and to the basic skills required to be successful in this busy environment. Delivered in a seminar style, topics will include ways to manage anxiety and stress, the impact of medications, test preparation, classroom environment, presentations, and general skills required for college success. **This program runs from August 23 to August 27, 2010.**

FOR STUDENTS WITH ASPERGER'S/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER:

This orientation program will begin in May with a gradual introduction arranged with secondary school supports over two months and will include additional campus visits over the summer until the College's general orientation activities begin. Subsequent follow-up activities will include a special seminar at least once a week to provide the emotional support required for the transition to college. **This program runs from August 23 to August 27, 2010.**

Ask us about accommodations and meals for on-campus workshops.



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