

Open House 2015
Sunday, March 1 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.
A guide to your day at Brock University

Welcome to Brock

Thanks for your interest in our Open House. This event is a great opportunity to experience all that Brock has to offer.

What is there to do at the Open House?

- tour the campus
- visit the residences
- meet faculty, staff and students at our Information fair
- attend presentation sessions about the programs and services that interest you.

Where should I start?

- Review the presentation schedule to determine those you'd like to attend. Note the time(s) and room(s).
- Fit your campus tour, residence visits and time in the Information Fair around your presentation sessions - these will be available all day until 4 p.m.

Remember, this day is all about you, so have fun and enjoy your day!
Questions? Brock staff and student volunteers in red shirts are available at the Welcome Centre and all across campus to answer any questions and to help you find your way.

Welcome Centre

Walker Complex - Front entrance

Noon - 4 p.m.

Pick up your registration package here. Greeters will provide you with your program for the day, point you in the right direction, answer questions, and generally help in any way they can. This is also a great location to meet up with friends and family, should you become separated.

Presentation sessions at a glance

| | Academic South 201 | Academic South 202 | Academic South 203 | Academic South 204 | Academic South 215 | Academic South 217 | Thistle 247 |
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| 12:30-1:15 | | Co-op Programs | Concurrent Education | Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) Pathway | Marilyn I Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts | Faculty of Social Sciences | Kinesiology, Health Sciences & Nursing |
| 1:30-2:15 | Marilyn I Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts | Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Science | Financing Your Education | First-Year Humanities | Psychology | Child and Youth Studies | Goodman School of Business |
| 2:30-3:15 | Virtual Tour (drop-in) | Co-op Programs | Concurrent Education | Life Sciences | Sociology | Communication, Popular Culture & Film | Sport Management, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Physical Education |

Presentation descriptions

Child and Youth Studies

Our innovative program is comprised of professors from a wide range of disciplines, all with a keen interest in research and teaching about the complexities of children, childhood and youth. Students in this program have the opportunity to learn about young people from many different perspectives, through differing research approaches, and across diverse topics.

Communication, Popular Culture & Film

These programs are rooted in a strong tradition of interdisciplinary teaching and research. Course offerings at every level in each program offer students valuable tools for critical inquiry into the artifacts and practices of Communication, Popular Culture and Film.

Concurrent Education

Are you interested in teaching? Do you want to complete a Bachelor of Education degree (leading to an Ontario Certificate of Qualification) while earning your undergraduate degree? Concurrent Education program also prepare you for a wide variety of careers in areas other than teaching. Learn about the programs offered and the variety of ways you can design a path that meets your goals.

Co-op programs

Brock has one of the largest co-op programs in Canada. Combining your academic courses with co-op work experience has many advantages, including the opportunity to earn while you learn! Hear from current co-op students

about their work term experiences and find out how you can benefit from this exciting program.

CPA pathway

Are you interested in becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant? We have one of the fastest routes to get you there. With Brock's CPA Pathway, you can qualify to write the Common Final Examinations (CFE) by completing your BAcc and MAcc degrees at the Goodman School of Business. Brock was the first business school in Ontario to be accredited at the Master's level by CPA Ontario under the new National CPA Accreditation Program.

Financing your education

When you decide to go to university, one of your most important considerations is how you will finance your education. At Brock, we offer a variety of options to help meet your financial needs. This is one session you can't afford to miss!

First-year Humanities: launching your future

The Faculty of Humanities invites you to immerse yourself in ancient Greek and Roman culture, interactive digital media, applied linguistics, creative writing, history, literature, European languages, and Eastern philosophy. In this session, our students will show you how the Humanities launched their futures, leading to degrees and careers in amazingly diverse and influential fields.

Goodman School of Business

Brock's Goodman School of Business is part of an elite group of exceptional business schools around the world with international accreditation conferred by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Come and hear about the exciting things that are happening within the Goodman School of Business and find out why this is the business program for you.

Kinesiology, Health Sciences, Nursing

These programs focus on advancing the health and well-being of individuals and making the world a better place to live. We have strong experiential learning philosophies, and outstanding records of placing students on desirable and exciting career paths. Attend this session to find out more about our unique approach.

Life Sciences

Are you interested in acquiring a solid background in scientific knowledge and experimental skills in biology or biotechnology, or is it your goal to apply to programs in medicine, dentistry, or pharmacy following your degree? A Brock degree in the life sciences opens doors to careers in health, pharmaceuticals, bioenergy, viticulture, and agricultural and environmental industries. Discover the range and scope of programs available, first-year expectations, and how to build your profile as a research scientist.

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts

If you plan to major, co-major, or minor in Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts or Studies in Arts and Culture, then this is a session you should plan to attend. While you study at Brock, you'll be among the first to join us as we move into our new state-of-the-art home in downtown St. Catharines.

Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science

The physical sciences, with the help of mathematics and computer science, study the non-living world; from the astronomical to the sub-atomic and everything in between. Your studies in science begin at Brock, whether it is Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics or Physics. This session will answer your questions about what to expect and how to plan for a career as a research scientist.

Psychology

Brock offers a variety of courses in areas such as biological, clinical, cognitive, developmental, personality and social psychology, as well as a co-op option. Attend this session to find out what sets Brock apart in our approach to the study of the science of the mind and behaviour.

Social Sciences

Brock's Faculty of Social Sciences offers a wide array of programs that examine the social world in which we all live and the many factors that influence human behaviour. Our Faculty's offerings include traditional disciplines and unique interdisciplinary programs that provide progressive study options. You'll develop your ability to think critically and argue persuasively, and acquire important job-related skills in research, critical analysis and interpretation, while exploring your own interests.

Sociology

Thinking of majoring in Sociology? Come learn about your program options and career prospects. The Sociology department at Brock is home to a vibrant and dynamic criminology program, and offers a wide range of courses to suit a myriad of research and study interests.

Sport Management, Recreation & Leisure Studies, and Physical Education

If you are interested in Sport Management, Recreation & Leisure Studies, or Physical Education, this is a session you won't want to miss! All of our departments have strong experiential learning philosophies, and outstanding records of placing students on desirable and exciting career paths.

Information Fair

Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium

Noon to 4 p.m.

Discover all of our programs and services!

Academic programs: Representatives from every degree program are waiting to chat with you and to share their experiences. Programs are stationed around the perimeter of the gym, and grouped according to the Faculty to which they reside.

The Plus programs: Add additional value to your Brock degree through our career-centered options. Visit the Career Services booth to learn about Med Plus, Experience Plus and Mentorship Plus, as well as how we can help you plan your experiences to meet your future goals.

Co-op programs: Our highly successful Co-op program is a signature of Brock. Visit the Co-op booth to learn how you can gain a competitive advantage!

Your investment: Your Brock education is worth the investment. We offer a wide array of awards and bursaries to help make your education at Brock accessible. Visit the Student Awards & Financial Aid booth, and the Finance booth to learn more.

Your new home: The teams from Residences, Food Services, Off-Campus Living, Campus Security, Parking Services and Public Transportation are here to help you transition smoothly into your new home.

Go global: Want to add an international dimension to your Brock experience? Visit the International Services & Exchange Programs booth to learn how to participate in an international experience.

Supports you can count on: Visit Smart Start, BaseCamp, the Faith and Life Centre, and Aboriginal Student Services to learn how we'll ease your transition into the Brock community. At Health Services, hear how your health and well-being are a top priority. Learn how you can develop strategies and skills for academic success at the Student Development booth.

Get involved in your new community: Want to be a part of our student government (BUSU) or get involved in campus clubs? Enjoy being active? Are you a natural leader or want to further develop your leadership skills? Stop in to chat at the BUSU, Athletics, Recreation Services, Student Development, and Student Life & Community Engagement booths to find out how you can get involved.

College student admission/transfer options: Transferring from an Ontario college? Visit the Admissions booth in the Information Fair for:

- on-the-spot applications
- on-the-spot admissions
- on-the-spot transfer credit assessment.

In preparation, please bring the following:

- college student ID card
- official high school transcript (stamped and in a sealed envelope)
- official college transcript (stamped and in a sealed envelope) and any other post-secondary transcripts
- \$85 cash or credit card

Explore our campus

Hot Spot tours

Noon to 4 p.m.

Tour the campus via our unique ‘hot spot’ tour program. See classrooms, seminar rooms, service areas, student meeting spaces, recreational areas and more. Visit the stations that are of most interest to you, or take a full campus tour by visiting them all! No large tour groups here - visit with current Brock students at your own pace to learn about life at Brock.

Residence tours

Noon to 4 p.m.

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Quarry View)

Discover why Brock is known for having one of the finest residence systems in the country! Several tours will be offered throughout the afternoon, highlighting the various residence styles Brock offers. Plan to spend approximately 20 minutes in each residence.

DeCew

Departs from DeCew Stairwell 6 (access from Hot Spot 7)

Lowenberger and Village

Departs from Lowenberger Lobby (access from Hot Spot 18)

Earp

Departs from Earp Lobby (access from Hot Spot 7)

Quarry View

Departs from Quarry View Residence

Classics Department Tour

East Academic (departing from the Classics booth in the Information Fair)

2:30 p.m.

This is your opportunity to tour the Department of Classics, including the Archaeology Lab and a display on the Archaeology of Technology from the

Cypriote Museum collection. If you are interested in Classics, this unique tour is something you won't want to miss.

Nursing Lab Tour

East Academic (drop in)

1-3:30 p.m.

Our Clinical Simulation Lab is a state-of-the-art facility featuring more than \$500,000 in simulation equipment designed to enhance clinical practice and improve your skills. The Nursing Lab will be open from 12:30-3:30 p.m. for drop-in tours.

Take a virtual tour of the

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts

Academic South 201

1:30-3:15 p.m.

We have a new home for our Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts! Our new state-of-the-art facility will be open for classes this September 2015. Take a virtual tour of the new school by viewing photographs, architectural drawings and video, while chatting with faculty and staff about all of the exciting features this new space has to offer.

Brock Gear

Campus Store

Noon to 4 p.m.

Don't forget to stop by our Campus Store or the Guernsey Market outlet to get your own Brock gear before leaving campus. Our stores will be open for business, selling great Brock clothing, stationery, computer equipment and more. Staff will also be available to explain our procedure for buying and selling textbooks

***FUTURE BADGERS** - receive \$10 off your purchase at the Campus Store (minimum \$40 purchase) with your coupon (distributed with your registration package).

Where to Eat On Campus

Guernsey Market

10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Walker Food Court

10:30 a.m. - 5p.m.

Tim Horton's (Thistle)

Noon - 5 p.m.

DeCew Residence Dining Hall

Noon - 5 p.m. (drinks and dry goods available)

Lowenberger Dining Hall

Noon - 5 p.m. (drinks and dry goods available)