



# COMMUNICATION MEMO

*Algoma U Pandemic Task Force*

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**MEMO:** Return to Campus Safety and Information

**TO:** Brampton Students

**CC:** AUSU, SASA, Pandemic Task Force

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**Welcome Back to Campus Thunderbirds!**

We are so excited to welcome back both students and employees to campus for the Fall 2021 term which commences tomorrow (Wednesday, Sept. 8th). We need your help to make this transition as safe and smooth as possible. This memo should have all the information you need to make this possible.

Please start first by watching our [Welcome Back to Campus Safety Video](#).

## **Vaccine Policy**

If you haven't had the chance to upload your proof of vaccine or request an accommodation (if required), please do so immediately at the below link:

[Proof of Vaccination](#)

[Request Accommodation](#)

To review the vaccine policy, please click [here](#).

To review any frequently asked questions, please click [here](#).

Our campus will be hosting two vaccination clinics (open to the public):

September 9, 2021 from 10:00am to 6:00pm

September 27, 2021 from 10:00am to 6:00pm

Both locations will be held in Garden Square (12 Main St. N)

### **Brampton Campus Campus Hours:**

Monday to Friday - 8:00 am to 10:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

All students are required to screen in via SaniTrakr upon arrival. The how-to guide for SaniTrakr can be found [here](#).

When entering 24 Queen st, students are asked to enter campus through the Welcome Centre from Queen St or through the LL student lounge, accessible from Garden Square.

Please see here for an updated [Brampton Campus Map](#).

### **Access cards to access campus:**

All students require an access card to access Algoma University spaces at the Brampton campus. For returning students who already have a card, access to campus will be active as of 8:00 am on September 7, 2021.

To sign up for an access card, please review the “Steps to Obtain an Access Card Guide”, which can be found [here](#).

After signing up, access cards can be picked up Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m at the Access Card Pickup Table located in the Student Centre at 8 Queen St.

Please note, we are giving everyone a grace period to obtain a card. Students will have access to campus without an access card from September 7-17 between 8:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. After September 17, 2021, every student will require a card to access campus.

If you have any issues with your access card please contact [accesscard@algomau.ca](mailto:accesscard@algomau.ca).

### **On-Campus Service Information:**

All Student Success Central services are currently being offered virtually, meaning students can virtually access:

- Academic advising
- Online registration
- Getting a student card or a confirmation of enrolment
- Financial services
- and more

To access Student Success Central's self-serve options or to book a virtual appointment with an advisor utilize their QR code, which can be found [here](#).

The Office of the Registrar is offering in-person and virtual meetings by appointment only. Services that students can access through the Office of the Registrar include:

- Course changes
- Adding/dropping courses
- Help with registration
- Program changes

To book an appointment to access these services, please use their QR code, which can be found [here](#).

IT Services/Computer labs will continue to operate Monday to Friday from 8:00 am. to 7:30 pm. To connect with an IT Service Desk team member, call 905-451-0100 x3522 or visit the IT office in room A-104 during our hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m). Search our solutions for self-serve options on the IT Support portal page or [submit an incident or service request](#).

All Computer Labs will be open and available during campus hours with capacity restrictions.

Student Wellness Supports - During this challenging time, please continue to support one another and please reach out directly to [Student Success](#) if you require additional support.

Additional resources that are available to you include:

- [Talk Campus](#) (24/ 7 peer support)
- [IM Well](#) (24/7 counselling)
- [Good 2 Talk](#) 24/7 Student Helpline (1-866-925-5454)

**We thank all of you for your continued adherence to all measures in place. Our collective efforts will continue to make a difference.**

**For ongoing updates, please visit Algoma U's dedicated [COVID-19 page](#).**

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