Preparing for University ~ A Checklist for First Generation

Finances


☐ Look into ALL scholarships and bursaries located on the university website. http://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/fees-funding/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/

☐ Be sure to make a personal financial counselling appointment through the school student finance services office.


Registering for University
☐ Don’t forget about the OUAC deadline of January 15th. Acceptances come out in March, May and June. http://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/admission-requirements/

☐ Book a Summer Academic Orientation (SAO) session and attend the First Generation orientation event. http://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/liaison-team/

☐ Attend Welcome Days offered by King's if possible. http://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/welcome-days/

☐ Be aware of the different programs and classes offered during your first year. http://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/programs-of-study/

Residence Essentials
✓ Shower Shoes
✓ Robe
✓ Laundry Basket, Hamper, or Bag
✓ Drying Rack
✓ Alarm Clock
✓ Mattress Pad and/or Protector
✓ Sleeping Mask/Ear Plugs
✓ Febreze
✓ Small Sewing Kit
✓ Water Bottle
✓ Mini Fridge
✓ Towels
✓ Shower Caddy
✓ Laundry Supplies (drying rack, detergent, fabric softener)
✓ Closet Hangers
✓ Calendar
✓ Bedding – Twin (sheets, pillows, duvet/cover, blanket)
✓ Room Fan
✓ Umbrella
✓ Storage Bins
✓ Dishes and Utensils
✓ Can Opener

Tips:
- Bring earplugs if you know you are a light sleeper.
- Create a room agreement with your roommate.
- Be open to meeting new people and get involved.
- Know your resources and your limitations, use calendars and lists.
- Keep a contact list in order to stay in touch with friends.

☐ Look into City bylaws to be protected and informed.