

## Academic Upgrading Winter 2021 Orientation

### Welcome to Academic Upgrading!

On January 4, 2021, you **must attend one** *Orientation by the Student Success Advocates* and **each of your subject area orientation** sessions.

*Please Note: These sessions use Blackboard Ultra. Please access the link using an updated version of Chrome, or Microsoft Edge version 80 or higher.*

### BlackBoard Ultra Support:

- Getting Started with BlackBoard Ultra (BBU):
  - YouTube video available by clicking [here!](#)
- Using Chat for BBU:
  - YouTube video available by clicking [here!](#)

**TECH SUPPORT:** IF you are experiencing a problem accessing Moodle, BlackBoard Ultra, or another-tech related issue impacting your experience, please contact Computer Commons at [computercommons@norquest.ca](mailto:computercommons@norquest.ca) or 780-644-6085.

### Additional Information to Prepare for the Term

#### Books

To order the books you need for your course, please visit our online Bookstore at: [studentbookstore@norquest.ca](mailto:studentbookstore@norquest.ca) or at 780-644-6203

#### AU Prep for Online Learning Course

To support your comfort and understanding of learning in an online environment, you are encouraged to enroll in the *AU Prep for Online Learning* course:

- The course is OPTIONAL, meaning it is not required
- The course is made up of 10 modules, taking approximately 20-25 hours to complete; BUT you can choose to compete specific parts
- IF you complete all 10 modules, you are eligible to print a certificate of completion

To enroll in the course, click:

<https://myclass.norquest.ca/course/view.php?id=31036>

**Orientation by Student Success Advocates:**

Time	Topic	Link
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Option 1	Click <a href="#">here!</a>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Option 2	Click <a href="#">here!</a>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Option 3	Click <a href="#">here!</a>

**Course/Subject Area Orientation:**

Time	Topic	Link
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Math Courses	Click <a href="#">here!</a>
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Humanities Courses	Includes all English, Social Studies and Aboriginal Studies Courses Click <a href="#">here!</a>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Online Anytime Courses	Click <a href="#">here!</a>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Science Courses	Click <a href="#">here!</a>
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Computer Courses	Click <a href="#">here!</a>

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