

# 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 the week of August 29, 2011 (full support will be available for students with disabilities).

## 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 22 to August 26, 2011.**

## GCC Mature Student Orientation

This four-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 23 to August 26, 2011.**

## Parent Orientation

This 3 hour workshop allows parents to find out how students with disabilities can achieve success at Cambrian College. Learn about the challenges of attending college and discover the services and assistive technologies that are available at The Glenn Crombie Centre. **This program runs on August 15 or August 22, 2011.**

## 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 15 to August 26, 2011.**

## 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 22 to August 26, 2011.**

## Orientation 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 social support required for the transition to college. **This program runs from August 22 to August 26, 2011.**

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



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