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Orientation Information

Check out www.providenceseminary.ca for more details.

International students

For Canadian border information visit: www.cbsa.gc.ca/noncan-eng.html

If you have any questions you can contact John Johnson (International Student Services Coordinator) by email at john.johnson@prov.ca or call (204) 433-7488 ext 261. We look forward to your arrival!

Information on Campus Services

Parking (ext. 235)

All cars must be registered for a fee of \$50 per academic year. Arrangements can be made during registration. A limited number of electrical outlets are available at a cost of \$110 per academic year.

Bookstore (ext. 225)

This is our on campus store providing services to students in providing texts, internet, computers and many other needs on campus. They are run for you on a breakeven basis, with knowledgeable staff with a combined experience of over 45 years. We have the right books at the right time aggressively priced. See our web page for more details on services and current promotions.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00; Friday 8:30-4:20; Saturday 11:00-1:00.

Carpool (ext. 240)

Emily Summach compiles information regarding carpools and communicates this to commuters. Be sure to contact her so that you can connect with other commuters. Email Emily at emily.summach@prov.ca

Telephones

Payphones are located in the main building lobby and the Student Life Centre.

Hours of Operation

Library (ext. 278)

Monday – Friday, 8:15 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday, 12:00 – 10:00 pm

Business Office (ext. 226)

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Seminary Administrative Assistant (ext. 258)

Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Providence Bookstore

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am – 4:20 pm

Saturday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Covenant of Community Life

Take a moment to read the Providence Covenant of Community Life on our website

www.providenceseminary.ca/seminary/student_life/covenant_of_community_life/

Scholarships and Bursaries

The annual amount of scholarships and bursaries awarded by Providence will now be credited for the full year in the winter semester. Students who are completing their program requirements in a Fall semester will still receive their bursary in that Fall semester.

The majority of funds available to a student from other sources (summer earnings, student loans) are higher at the beginning of the Fall semester than the Winter semester. To balance this out, the scholarship and bursary funds will be given in the Winter semester when student's funds are typically tighter.

Providence scholarships and bursaries come from a limited pool of funds. They are intended for deserving students who are committed to their education at Providence. Students who maintain an acceptable academic standing through the Fall Semester and who are staying for the entire academic year (except in the case of the final semester of their academic program) will be eligible for those scholarships and bursaries.

News for 2011-2012

The Seminary leadership and administration will be the responsibility of Stan Hamm (Acting Dean) and Daryl Climenhaga (Associate Dean). We are pleased to announce that Dr. Patrick Franklin will be joining us as our Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics.

Welcome from the President

Providence University College is a community of serious Christians learning to think, live, and serve in the church and in the world. Students constitute the core of this community. Your presence as a student enables us to grow in knowledge and character for leadership and service.

Providence is more than U. This is true of our confession as persons. We are the image of God to represent God in his world. As a living image such representation requires a transformed mind, a way of thinking that transcends the thinking and values of the society in which we live. We welcome you to this adventure in learning.

Providence is also more than U in the education you will receive here. Education at Providence is to enable you to become the kind of person you wish to be, it is learning within the environment of a community that is supportive of the values found in the covenant of community life. The knowledge you receive here will help you understand your faith; the education you receive here will help you learn how to live.

Providence welcomes you to make this a year to remember. May you experience a joy that is not limited by emotion. May you have times of laughter that are unforgettable; may times of pain be among friends who cry with you.

Congratulations on choosing an education for serious Christians.

August Konkell
President

Residence Hall Information

Room Reservation Deposit

In an effort to ensure that we can provide adequate space for our returning students and to provide an accurate count of rooms available for new students we operate on a reservation deposit system.

First year students must submit a damage deposit in order to secure placement in the residence halls. This deposit will remain on the student's account for the duration of their year (s) in residence. If necessary, damages will be deducted from this amount at each year-end.

Returning students who desire to live in a residence hall must submit a \$100 reservation deposit to the Business Office (this is in addition to the damage deposit already on account).

There is not a deadline by which this must be submitted, but please remember that all room assignments are done on a first-come first-serve basis. Requests to reserve rooms or hold space will not be taken unless the full reservation deposit of \$100 has been received. Upon registration and room occupancy, the reservation deposit will be credited to your account.

Room Assignments

Room assignments are completed by mid-August. Requests or questions regarding room assignments can be made by e-mailing or calling the Resident Directors.

Women: Andrea Wheeldon (andrea.wheeldon@prov.ca)

Men: Matt Shantz (matt.shantz@prov.ca)

Room Discount Program

The room and board discount program will once again be continued for the 2011-2012 school year. This program is based on double occupancy only. The second or more consecutive year in the residence hall - \$100 discount per semester.

Single Rooms: Students in single rooms forfeit the room and board discount in addition to paying the single room cost (room & board + \$150 per semester). The availability of single rooms is dependent on enrolment. A student occupying a single room may be expected to share a room if enrolment is higher than expected or when a new semester begins.

Room and Board Costs

R&B with the 5-day Meal Plan (Monday to Friday) = \$2336 per semester

R&B with the 7-day Meal Plan = \$2436 per semester

Providence Opportunities

Chamber Singers

The Chamber Singers is an 18 – 28 voice choral ensemble that performs a variety of styles from Renaissance to 21st century including jazz, gospel, and spirituals. The Singers perform throughout the year at Providence –sponsored events as well as local community and church venues. They rehearse twice a week, plus an additional rehearsal with the University Choir each week. Events planned for 2011-2012 include a 2 ½ week tour to the UK including England and Scotland.



University Choir

The **University choir** is a 40 – 60 voice choir with the **Chamber Singers** as its core. This ensemble provides a high quality choral experience for students with little or no choral experience. The main project of this choir is the preparation of the annual *Festival of Christmas Praise* performed with the Winnipeg Brass Quintet. They rehearse once a week.

Guitar Ensemble

The Providence Guitar Ensemble is a classically trained ensemble with impressive technique and an exciting repertoire, performing at Providence and Guitar Society events as well as some churches.

Chamber Ensembles

Various combinations of instruments / voices can join together to form a small ensemble under the supervision of our music faculty. These ensembles perform at recitals, master classes, and occasionally outside the Providence community.

Performing Arts Touring Ensembles

Performing Arts Touring Ensembles are integral to Providence and serve as an extension of the mission to “think, live, and serve in the church and in society.”

They also help students connect with each other and the wider community through the arts.

Selected by audition, each ensemble is unique and seeks to glorify God by polishing their music and theatre skills and performing quality repertoire on campus, in local schools and churches, and on tour across the country and internationally.

Aslan’s Child

Aslan’s Child is a 5 – 7 member worship band with a bit of an ‘edgier’ sound that is targeted for a youth audience. They rehearse at least once a week.

Performances for 2011-2012 include local youth events, some church service, community chapels, and a tour to Western Canada.



Straight Ahead

Straight Ahead offers an exciting, quality jazz band experience. Community performers and Providence students come together with a “big band” sound, impressing jazz concert and banquet audiences with their toe-tapping, attention-grabbing pieces. They rehearse at least once a week.



Once Lost

Once Lost is a 5 – 7 member worship band with a melodic and somewhat more acoustic sound. Creating an eclectic repertoire of worship songs will allow them to lead multi-generational audiences in both new and familiar congregational songs. Performances for 2011-2012 include providing worship leadership for community chapels, local churches and youth events. They rehearse at least once a week.



Full-length Production

The highlight of the Providence theatre year....starring...you! Comedy or classic, Providence's full-length feature theatre production consistently delivers a gripping plot played out on stunning sets with spellbinding performances. Opportunities on-stage, back-stage, and front of stage roles make this a rich theatre experience for students. Prepare for weekly rehearsals beginning in early September, culminating in a series of nightly shows in February. The amount of credit earned will be based on the level of involvement. (1-3 credit hours)



Prov Players

Cast in the Shakespearean tradition, this 4-5 person touring theatrical troupe performs one-act plays in high schools during their reading week tour, as well as various other venues. They also host the ever popular talk-back which audiences thoroughly enjoy. Weekly evening rehearsals. (3 credit hours)



Student-Directed Productions

Directed by senior theatre students who are ready to spread their artistic wings, these productions have become a popular addition to the Prov Theatre season. Watch for one-act play announcements during the semester (1-3 credit hours)

Other Performing Arts related opportunities at Providence:

Have you always wanted to take individual music lessons, be part of the team in a dance classes or participate in a drawing studio? The Providence Performing Arts School offers lessons and classes to people of all ages and abilities. These are non-credit lessons and classes that run throughout the school year on campus. The program this year includes: individual music lessons in piano, voice, cello, violin and guitar; liturgical dance classes; and a drawing studio.

You can pick up a brochure and registration form from the registrars office or from the Performing Arts School office (1F11). For more information please email performing.arts@prov.ca or karen.sunabacka@prov.ca.

Athletics

There are many opportunities at Providence in athletics. We offer both varsity and intramural sports and many extra-curricular activities, including an internationally-certified disc golf course. This on-campus disc golf course consists of two 9 hole courses, one “short,” one “long.” Scorecards and maps are available on-line under Athletics. Discs are available for rent and purchase at the Providence Bookstore. Intramural sports throughout the year include outdoor flag football, indoor soccer, floor hockey, basketball, and more.



Providence offers a new fitness centre which is available to all students and offers a full range of exercise and strength training options which includes commercial grade cardio equipment, various strength training equipment and an aerobics area. Memberships can be purchased at the business office.



Providence also has competitive varsity athletic teams that encourage a pursuit of excellence in an athletic environment. These are selective teams that represent the University College/Seminary as a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) and the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC). The Freeman varsity teams participate with other schools from across Western Canada, Manitoba, and the Northern United States. Varsity sports offered are women's/men's Soccer, women's/men's Volleyball, and women's/men's Basketball.

Try-outs

Everyone is invited to try out for one of our varsity teams. For more information on the Athletic Program, please contact Scott Masterson, Director of Athletics, by email at scott.masterson@prov.ca or by calling 1-800-668-7768, ext. 276. You can also contact Patti Parker, Assistant Director of Athletics, by email at patti.parker@prov.ca or by calling 1-800-668-7768, ext. 231.

Seminary Payment Options

You have two payment options for this fall. Please decide before you arrive which payment option you are choosing. Ensure that you have the funding in place to meet your payment option before you come. The Business Office accepts cash, cheque or interact. Credit card payment is not accepted.

Option #1: Payment in Full at Registration

- Part time students must pay in full at registration.
- Students paying with student loans must ensure that their approved student loan documentation is at Providence by registration day. Those students who are still waiting for student loan approval must choose Payment Option #2.
- If you are awaiting funds from an RESP or a sponsoring agency, please contact Providence (John Laugesen, extension 270) **before registration**.

Option #2: Half Down with Monthly Payments

- This option is only available to full time students (9 credit hours or more) who have previously fulfilled all their payment arrangements with Providence.
- Half of the registration amount, and a \$55 loan registration fee, must be paid at registration. The remaining balance, including interest at 13.7 % per year (1 % per month), is due in three equal payments on the last business day of September, October, and November, 2011 in the first semester and January, February, and March 2012 in the second semester.
- The three equal payments must be paid by **automatic bank withdrawal** (bank account information left with Business Office), or **post-dated cheques** left with Business Office. **A late payment fee of \$5 per day will be charged if a monthly payment is returned for insufficient funds.**

For the full tuition and fee schedule, visit our website:

http://www.providenceseminary.ca/seminary/registrars_office/financial_information/

If you have any further questions, contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@prov.ca

Budget Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to help you know how much you will need for school and other related expenses. It also shows you how much you have to cover these costs and how much over or under that amount you are. Fill in the blanks with your known or estimated amounts for each section.

Living Costs Per Month

Rent (if not in Residence) \$ _____
 Gas/Electricity \$ _____
 Phone \$ _____
 Cable \$ _____
 Internet \$ _____
 Groceries \$ _____
 Toiletries \$ _____
 Car Insurance \$ _____
 Gasoline \$ _____
 Entertainment \$ _____
 Loans \$ _____
 Credit Cards \$ _____
 Medical/Dental \$ _____
 Other \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Living Costs (Non-Monthly)

Room and Board (if in Residence): \$ _____
 Clothing: \$ _____
 Car Repairs/Maintenance: \$ _____
 Other: \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

International Student Costs:

International Student Health Insurance \$ _____

Immigration Document Renewals/App. \$ _____

Passport Renewals \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Total Living Costs Per Month x 8

\$ _____

Total Non-Monthly Costs

\$ _____

Total International Student Costs

\$ _____

Tuition* \$ _____

Books* \$ _____

Fees* \$ _____

Total Costs \$ _____

Available Funds

Savings \$ _____

Summer Job \$ _____

Parents/Family \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Bursaries \$ _____

Part-Time Job \$ _____

Income Tax Refund \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Available Funds: \$ _____

Total Costs: \$ _____

Remaining Need = \$ _____

* these amounts can be found in the Student Fees, Financial Aid, Awards section of the Academic Calendar.

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