



THE GRADUATE PLANNING SOCIETY PRESENTS:

2017/2018

STUDENT RESOURCE MANUAL

FOREWORD

This handbook, written by the students in the Graduate Planning Society (GPS), is an introduction for new students entering the Dalhousie School of Planning. GPS is the graduate student society for all full-time and part-time graduate students in the school, including those in the MPlan (Master of Planning) and MPS (Master of Planning Studies) programs. If you have any questions, please e-mail Tamara Adlain at the Planning office (tadlain@dal.ca) or phone her at (902) 494-3260, OR contact any of your friendly GPS members!

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Craig Dedels

Hey folks!
Welcome to
Dal! I'm Craig
and I'll be the
GPS President



until one of you fine people takes over in January. The role involves a little bit of everything, so feel free to send any questions or issues my way. I'm from BC originally, completed my undergrad at UVic, and worked as an environmental consultant for a few years before moving to Halifax. I couldn't be happier with the decision and hope your experiences settling in are just as positive. Over the next few months, or any time during your MPlan career, please get in touch if you need help with courses, directions, or getting settled in a new city. Enjoy the summer and see you in September!

Areej Ashraf

Hi friends!
My name is
Areej and I'm the
VP Internal for GPS!
I'm from Oakville,



Ontario and moved out east to enjoy some awesome seafood and the natural beauty of Nova Scotia. I've completed my undergrad degree at UofT in environmental management and geography where my passion for city planning emerged. I'm a fan of transportation planning issues, complete streets and reclaiming public space. I have a huge sweet tooth and will often scour the Peninsula for the next big dessert trend: cronuts anyone? You will find me planning social activities for everyone, including bowling nights, murder mysteries, intramurals and orientation to name a few! I can't wait to meet you all and welcome to the program!

Dawn Cordeiro

Hey everyone! Welcome to Dal planning! I am your VP of student affairs, meaning I facilitate communication between you and the staff and faculty in the planning department. I am originally from Hamilton, ON and I completed my undergraduate degree in International Development at the University of Guelph. After working in international health programming in Toronto in the years that followed, I decided to change my focus to planning. My areas of interest include increasing and enhancing public spaces in urban centres and the link between urban design and public health. If you have any questions about Dal, the program or life in Halifax, feel free to reach out! Looking forward to meeting everyone in September - it is going to be a blast!



Chris Markides

Welcome to the planning community in Halifax! As your VP-External and Atlantic Planners Institute (API) representative, it is my job to help you engage with the broader planning community in Halifax and the rest of the Atlantic Provinces. Originally from California, I completed my undergraduate degree in geography at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. My planning passions include accessibility planning and intersecting recreation with public space design to build and enhance communities. In my spare time, I like to rock climb, hike and ride my two beautiful bikes named Brodie and Olive. Feel free to seek me out if you have any questions about life in Halifax or want to know more about the numerous ways to get involved in the broader planning profession. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to meeting you all in September.



Hannah Shirtliff

Hi everyone! My name is Hannah and I'm the Treasurer for the Graduate Planning Society! I grew up on a farm in rural Manitoba, completed a Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies at Queen's University, and then I decided to move a little further east and pursue a Masters Degree in Planning here at Dal! My research focus is on community energy planning and sustainable energy, but I'm also interested in planning policy, rural issues, and conservation planning. In my free time, I'm usually reading, running, or bouldering at Seven Bays. If you have any questions about Halifax, Dal, or if you just want to know what we do with your GPS student fees, come talk to me!



Siobhan Evans

Hello! Congratulations and welcome to Dalhousie School of Planning! I'm Siobhan Evans and I am a GPS member-at-large. My role for GPS is to assist the rest of the executive members with anything that comes across the table. In 2016, I graduated from Saint Mary's University here in Halifax with a Bachelor of Arts degree in geography and sociology. I am originally from a small town (Acton) just outside of Guelph, Ontario. I landed here five years ago and haven't wanted to leave since. I hope you fall in love with the city as much as I have. I like to refer to Halifax as a large town with always something to do, whether it's a walk on the boardwalk, a trip to the market or a day spent at Point Pleasant Park. If you have any questions as you make your transition here, feel free to contact me!



Stephen McCarthy

Hi new planners! My name is Steve, and I'm an at-large member of the GPS executive. (Basically, I get the distinction of being involved while leaving the actual work to the members with portfolios... it's great!) I'm originally from Vancouver Island on Canada's lovely west coast, though I've also lived in Montreal and Mexico and a few other places. I studied computer science and math at UBC and education at McGill, and was a high school math teacher for a few years before turning to planning. During your first year, you may discover that I enjoy cooking and math. As well, I'll see anyone who enjoys sports on a Planning rec team. Welcome to the planning program, and meet you in September!

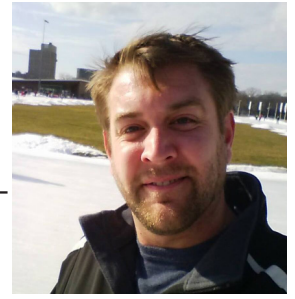


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the School of Planning! If you're reading this, you have been accepted to the MPlan or MPS program for the 2017/18 school year. Congrats! It will be a hectic summer and fall for you, but the Graduate Planning Society (GPS) is here to help make your transition into your program as smooth as possible. In this handbook you will find valuable information on how to get to Halifax, resources for finding accommodations, some special courses to look out for, things to do/eat, recommendations for some good planning books, and suggestions for how you can get involved in the planning community here in Halifax.

There are many exciting events to look forward to over this upcoming academic year, including the Maritime Field Trip, orientation, the annual meet-and-greet with members of the professional planning community in Nova Scotia and many more! We look forward to meeting you!

Additional Links

Master of Planning and Master of Planning Studies Program Overviews

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/architecture-planning/school-of-planning.html>

Academic Calendar

<https://academiccalendar.dal.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&catalogid=70&chapterid=3739&loaduserredits=False>

Co-op Program

https://www.dal.ca/faculty/architecture-planning/school-of-planning/programs/mplan-program/master_planning_coop.html



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RESOURCES

DALHOUSIE GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Writing Centre

As you complete your degree you'll soon realize that there are several different types of written assignments that you will submit, whether they are academic papers, background reports, proposals, or one-page summaries (to name a few). The Writing Centre is a tool and resource available to you as graduate students, regardless of your written proficiency. Everyone can benefit from their services. The Writing Centre is found in the Killam Library on main campus. In addition, Susanne Marshall, Publications Manager with Architectural Press (located in the Medjuck Building) is available one afternoon each week to help graduate students in the Faculty improve their writing skills.

For more information about the Dalhousie Writing Centre, go to:
http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/academic-support/writing-and-study-skills.html

The Geographical Information Sciences (GISciences) Centre

The GIS Centre is a valuable resource for planning students. They will be able to help you out with ArcGIS software, geospatial data analysis, data acquisition, and different levels of training. The GIS Centre is found in the Killam Library.

For more information, go to:
https://libraries.dal.ca/locations_services/services/gis_centre.html

Academic Integrity Module

Although this isn't technically a resource per se, we put this up here because MPlan students complete it in the Planning Methods class. It's a series of scenarios and explanations all about, you guessed it, academic integrity! You will learn and re-learn the ins and outs of academic scholarship, ownership, and what does and does not constitute plagiarism.

For more information, go to:
http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/academic-support/writing-and-study-skills/academic-integrity-module.html



RESOURCES

DALHOUSIE GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students (DAGS)

DAGS is the organization that represents you as graduate students here at Dalhousie University. DAGS owns The Muse Pub and Cafe, a social house for graduate students for all Dalhousie campuses. They often host different events, that can be found on their Facebook page, and when they're not hosting events, you can always grab food and drinks. The Muse Pub and Cafe is located at: 1252 LeMarchant Street, Halifax.

DAGS is also able to provide two different 100\$ grants to graduate students:

- the professional development grant for attending conferences related to your program
- the travel grant for helping to cover travel costs to attend conferences related to your program

During your stay at Dalhousie, if you decide to form a group or society, there are additional grants that you apply for:

- Community building grants
- Special funding grants

For more information, go to: <http://www.dags.ca/>

To access the grants applications page, go to:

Services - Grants for Graduate Students

Graduate Student Space

Located on the 4th floor of the Killam Library, is a space for all graduate students to use. There are social and quiet spaces, as well as a seminar room and group study rooms that can be booked ahead of time. The kitchenette there includes a microwave. While there are several spaces at the Sexton campus, there are also graduate study spaces at the main campus too!

For more information, go to:

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/currentstudents/space.html>



RESOURCES

DALHOUSIE GRADUATE STUDENTS

Professional Development Opportunities

“MyGradSkills”

An online opportunity program, offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. There are 18 free modules available that deal with a range of topics such as research management, job search hunting, writing resumes, etc.

“MITACS”

MITACS provides free workshops, both in person and online, for graduate students, aimed to help you succeed in the workplace after graduation.

“Professional and Research Education Program (PREP)”

PREP offers research and professional skills training beyond what you will learn in the MPlan or MPS programs.

“Career and Leadership Development Centre”

The Career Centre provides students with career counselling, funding opportunities, access to career fairs, leadership training, and help build your co-curricular record on campus. They even take drop-in LinkedIn photos for students!

Additional information for professional development training can be found at:

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/currentstudents/professionaldevel.html>



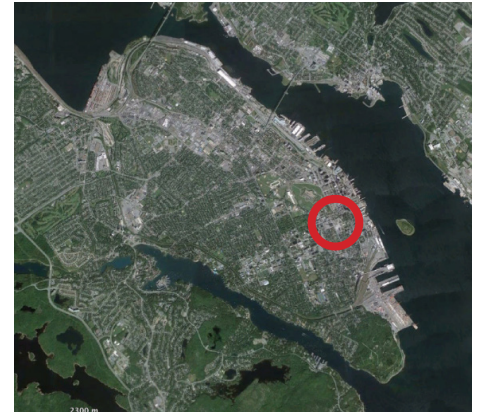
RESOURCES

PLANNING STUDENTS

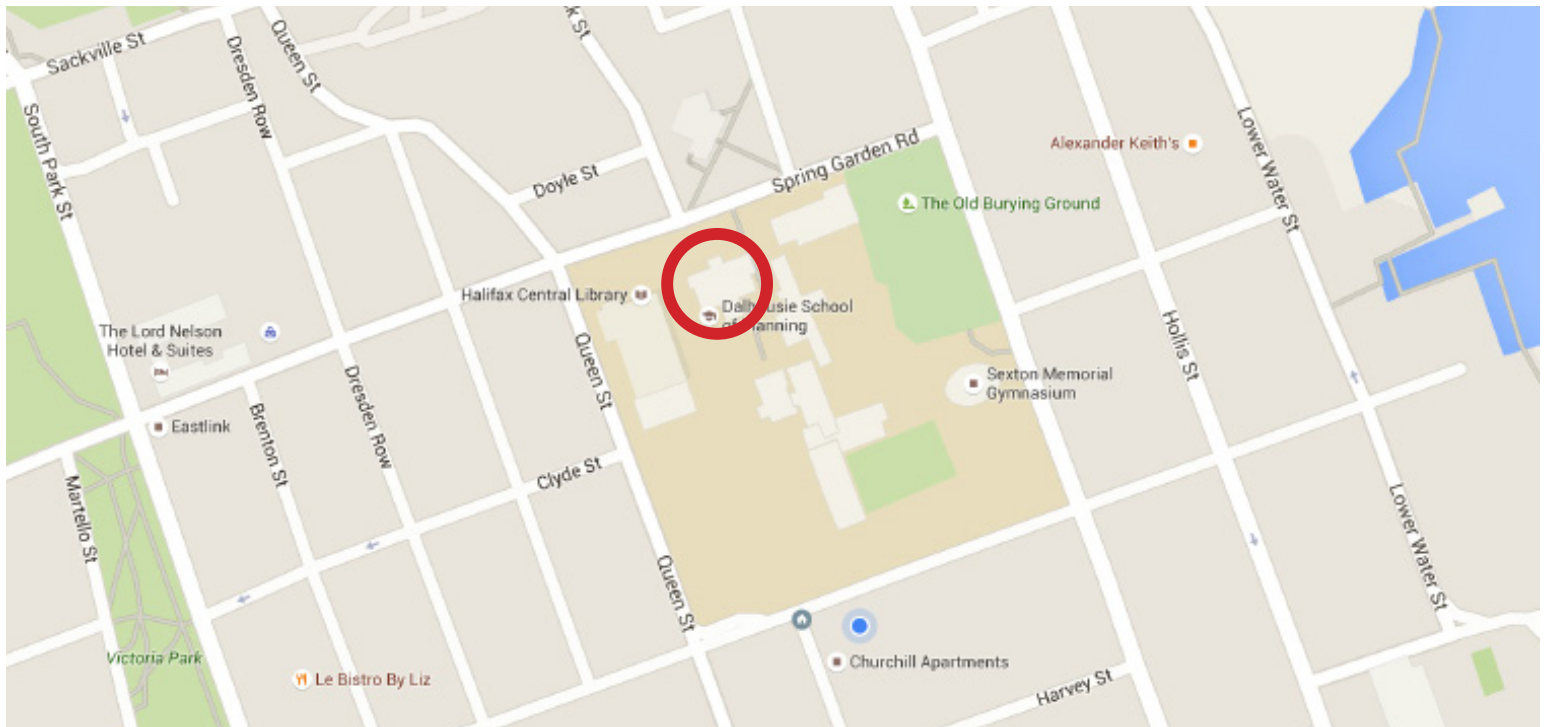
As students in the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, there are several additional resources that are available to you. This portion of the guide is meant to give you the low-down of the multitude of perks and resources available to you in the Medjuck Building.

What is the Medjuck building, you might ask? The Ralph M. Medjuck Building will be your academic home for the next two years. It is a part of the Dalhousie Sexton Campus (not the main campus-- the main campus is known as the Studley Campus), right in the heart of Downtown Halifax. It is located at:

5410 Spring Garden Road



HALIFAX PENINSULA



HALIFAX PENINSULA



RESOURCES

PLANNING STUDENTS

Work Space, Services & Amenities

- As an MPlan 1, your studio will be located on the first floor next to the School of Planning secretary's office
- There is a kitchen area (counter space, fridge, microwave) located near the MPlan 1 studio. The studio is also equipped with lockers
- Master of Planning Studies students are assigned individual desks either in the MPlan 2 studio, or in a shared office in the Medjuck building
- Bicycle racks are provided in front of the building, and on the side of the building

Accessibility

- RAMP at the side entrance of the school, between the Medjuck building and the Courthouse
- ELEVATOR that goes up to the second floor (it says up to 3 in the elevator, but don't listen to it.)
- MOVING PLATFORM to gain entrance to the exhibition room-- Be sure to grab the keys from Martha, the Secretary to the Dean over on the architecture side)



BASEMENT Floor

Print Shop

The head of the print shop is KEN KAM. You'll get a rundown of where it is, and how to use it in your first week of orientation. The print shop is partially subsidized by the school, giving affordable printing to all.

There are 3 different plotters:

- 24"
- 36"
- 44"

This means that when you set up a file you can print any dimension so long as one of the sides is 24", 36", and 44". Typically, you will be printing 24"x36" posters for presentations.

- A regular printer that can print regular letter-sized documents (8.5"x11") and tabloid-sized documents (11"x17") documents. You can also print booklets with this printer, and even have it be folded and stapled for you. To do this, you need to set up your document such that the total number of pages is a multiple of 4.
- There is also a large scanner that can scan paper with an edge of 36". It costs 1\$ to use.

The important things to remember when using the print shop:

- DO NOT wait until the last minute to print. Try to print at least a day in advance from when your project is due. This is because:
 - Different printers occasionally break down
 - Competing for print time with architecture and undergraduate community design students -- sometimes we have the same deadlines
 - Sometimes Ken is using the printers to do large-scale batch printing
 - Sometimes Ken has to step out, and the print shop might not be available when you think it will be
 - You always want to do a test print, to make sure that the colours and formatting turned out okay
- Be kind to Ken. Ask him how his day is going. Talk about the cool music he's always got playing.



Auditorium (Room HA19)

You'll never really have class lectures here, unless a class has been moved for a day. Do keep an eye out for various posters around the building-- there are a lot of interesting guest talks that happen in here, sometimes between 12-1, sometimes after 4. *The auditorium will be closed for part or all of 2017/2018 for major renovations.*



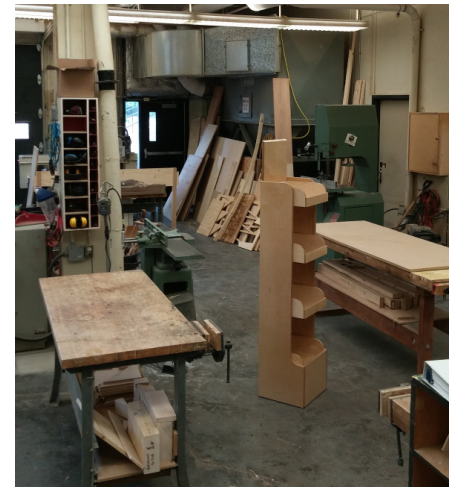
Lighting Studio

If you ever make a model for school, or you're just feeling artsy in your spare time, you can come to the lighting studio with your project to take good shots. There is black cloth, different lights, and light dampeners to use--everything you'd need to get the perfect shot to go into your professional portfolio, should you choose to make one.

If you don't have a fancy camera and want to use one, you can borrow one from Ken Kam.

Wood Shop

The head of the woodshop is REGAN SOUTHCOTT. To be able to use the wood shop, it is MANDATORY to complete a specific orientation, given by Regan. We are working to organize one for you later in the fall. The wood shop exists for model making. You will have more opportunities to make models for classes in your second semester.



Computer Support Service

With several students using WIFI and using printers, something is bound to go wrong at some point. If it ever does, give PAT KELLY a visit and he'll be able to sort you out! He is extremely helpful with virtually anything electronic (pun intended).



Washrooms

- Male-assigned and female-assigned washrooms



FIRST Floor

MPlan 1 Studio

For MPlan 1 students, this will be your new home for your first year. The MPlan 1 workspace is an open concept studio. It is here where you will sit with your peers and not only learn from professors, but more importantly, you will learn from each other.

You will also have access to:

- lockers
- the kitchen area (microwave, refrigerator, kettle and plates)



Computer Lab (Planning)

The computers in the school are dual-boot-- they can run as either a Mac or as a PC. The Mac side provides the range of Adobe suite programs, and the PC side offers GIS.

There is also a black and white printer in the room that can print letter and tabloid-sized documents. Additional computers are on the second floor, third floor, Resource Centre and in the basement next to Pat Kelly's office.



Resource Centre

This is located on the main floor of the building at the opposite end from the Planning School, adjacent to the Architecture School office. You might not need to use it often, however it is especially useful because you can BIND your documents here. It has an additional scanner in case the Planning Computer Lab one is occupied.



Exhibition Room

This is where you will exhibit and present some of your work, mostly in your second semester as an MPlan 2. There is almost always work displayed in the exhibition room by different architecture classes-- check them out! It's useful to learn different ways to represent ideas.



Washrooms

- Male-assigned and female-assigned washrooms.
- Accessible/Gender neutral washroom



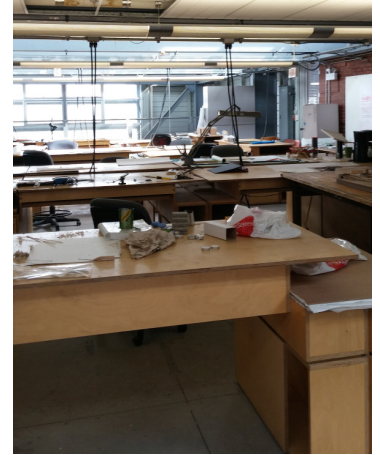
THIRD Floor

(Note that the second floor is where the architecture students reside. By all means, go make friends!)

MPlan 2 Studio

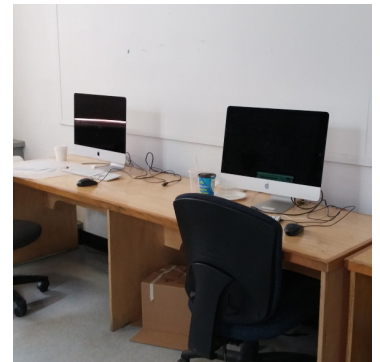
This is where the MPlan 2 students work and lounge. Some Master of Planning Studies student desks are also in this space. You're more than welcome to come on up and say hi!

Note that the third floor is not accessible by elevator. Where there is a need for physical accessibility accommodation, the studio is moved to the second floor.



Computer Lab #2 (Planning)

There are also computers available on the third floor, with the same programs as the first floor lab.



SPECIAL COURSES

MASTER OF PLANNING STUDENTS

The School of Planning also provides experiential classes for MPlan students! These are a great opportunity to work on special projects and get out in the field. Master of Planning Studies students have different degree requirements, but they can also get involved in the events that comprise these courses.

“Shift” Conference Module

The conference class comprises of two courses, one in the fall and one in the winter. Each course is 1.5 credit hours (a half-half course) or 3 credit hours, if you choose to take it both semesters (which you absolutely should). Students can take one or both courses (fall is about organizing the conference while winter is about running it). At its core, as planning students you will organize a 2-3 day conference about whatever theme you establish in the fall semester, so long as it revolves around “shifting ideas”. Students, professors, practicing planners, and the general public attend the conference. The best part is, it’s yours. You get to make it into what you want.

The class is a wonderful elective to pick up skills such as teamwork, communicating with community members, and time management which will help you through your masters program as well as your professional life.

Last year we held the SHIFT: InTransit conference, which engaged the community on topics in public transportation, active transportation and moving Halifax towards a more transit-friendly direction.



Maritime Field Trip

This class is offered in the first semester and is worth 1.5 credit hours. It is a valuable way to learn about Atlantic planning issues. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get introduced to a professor or two and other planning students! You will receive more information about the field trip later this summer. Last year the trip was in Newfoundland and the class was introduced to various levels of planning in municipalities around St. John's.

International Field Trip

Each year the MPlan students plan an international field trip which counts as a half-half course or 1.5 credit hours. Recent years have included Detroit, Boston, New York, Helsinki and Savannah.

The choice of destination for this year will be a collective decision among students in consultation with the School Director.



HALIFAX 101

Travelling to and from Halifax

This next section will tell you how to get to the School of Planning, depending on your mode of transport.

Car

If you enjoy feeding your eyes the feast of a lifetime, driving to Halifax is a great opportunity to see this side of the country, and there is no better time to do it than in late summer. Just make sure to plant some trees to counteract those emissions. Halifax is connected to the rest of Canada by the 104 highway, part of the Trans-Canada. The 104 highway branches off into the 102 in Truro, Nova Scotia (100 km from Halifax). It is 30 minutes to Stanfield International Airport, 16 hours to Montreal and about 20 hours to Toronto by car.



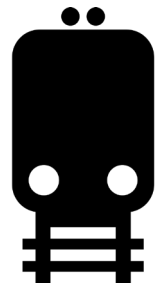
Bus

Maritime Bus has routes connecting towns and cities across the Maritimes and beyond the region.



Train

Halifax is a long train ride from most places in Canada, but for some it is the trip of a lifetime. The VIA Rail station in Halifax is located near the intersection of Hollis and Barrington Streets, just a ten minute walk from the School of Planning. Not that you would get off the train and go straight to school. That would be silly. You will be tired and disheveled. Don't do it. Email one of us if you need help getting in. Check regularly for student pricing. Sometimes you can land tickets for a fraction of the price if you look on the right day. Average one way tickets from Montreal to Halifax are in the \$300 range.



Plane

Stanfield International Airport is located 35 km outside of the city. The number 320 bus makes regular trips (30 minutes peak, 60 minutes off-peak) from the airport to downtown Halifax, making stops in Fall River and Dartmouth, and ends at Albemarle St. The fare is \$3.50, or an extra dollar with your U-Pass (which you will not have yet if you are just arriving for the first time). This is by far your cheapest option to get into Halifax. The ride will take approximately an hour.



Created by Simon Child
from Noun Project

Driver Dave is a student-friendly driving service (call or book online ahead of time) that can get you into the peninsula from the airport for \$30. You can often travel in pairs or threes and get further discounts on your ride. (www.driverdaves.com)

There is also an airport shuttle service offered by Maritime Bus for about \$20, which is available seasonally. (<http://maritimebus.com/halifax-airport-shuttle/>).



ACCOMMODATIONS

Let's get you housed!

With four universities in Halifax, student-appropriate accommodation is plentiful, but so are students looking for accommodation.

Most student housing is located in the South End neighbourhood. This area tends to be more expensive and sought after by students due to its proximity to main campus. However, there is a decent amount of affordable housing very close to Sexton Campus. In the North End, rent is cheaper, there are more international grocery options, and it is arguably the epicenter of Halifax's artistic and music "scene". Places in the North End are about a 15-40 minute walk to school. The area is well served by transit, especially south of North Street.

The West End, near Robie and Quinpool area is another popular neighbourhood; there are lots of apartment buildings, cool shops and restaurants. Expect about a 15-25 minute walk to campus. The prices are often more moderate compared to the South End, but generally more expensive than the North End.

Living off the peninsula in Dartmouth, Clayton Park, Bedford, etc. are also options but will increase your travel time. Most planning students live nearby in the North, West and South ends of the city.



Here are some important tips on apartment hunting in Halifax:

- Don't rent a place without either seeing it yourself or having a friend see it. Seeing a place in person is the best way to identify or rule out serious problems like mice, bedbugs or mold.
- Bed Bugs: There are no laws in Nova Scotia to protect tenants from bedbugs or that require the landlord to disclose an apartment having bedbugs. Your best bet is to review some online advice about bed bugs and look for the signs yourself while viewing an apartment. There is also a bedbug registry, but it might not be updated often (<http://bedbugregistry.com/location/NS/>).
- If you must rent without seeing a place, we recommend going with one of the large companies that have proven to be pretty reliable: Southwest Properties, Universal Properties, Killam Properties, Halifax Apartments.
- You will get a U-Pass that will give you unlimited access to Metro Transit buses and ferries from September to April. How much you use this will depend on where you live and the weather. The major lines (#1,7,9,10,80,etc.) run until around 12:30 AM. So if you think you're the kind of person who will be working at school until 3am, then consider living within a reasonable walking distance of the school, or get a bike.
- If heat and hot water aren't included in your rent, check last year's power/oil bills before signing a lease. In Halifax almost all apartments come with heat and hot water included in the rent.
- Set up your electricity account with Nova Scotia Power AT LEAST two weeks before arriving. This will ensure you will have power when you get to your apartment. You know how when you move into a new place in BC you get a nice letter from BC Hydro that gives you 30 days to call and set up your account? That doesn't happen here. Nova Scotia Power will cut you off IMMEDIATELY (this is not an exaggeration) if you haven't called to set up your account. So do that before you move in.
- Internet companies are always overwhelmed at the beginning of September with new connections to hook up for students. Set up an appointment for installation AT LEAST one month prior to arriving in Halifax or you might not get connected to the web for up to 2 months. There are two providers, Eastlink and Aliant.



WHAT TO DO/SEE/EAT IN HALIFAX

Halifax is a dynamic coastal city with plenty to keep you busy while you are studying here. Make sure to take advantage of the amazing food options, culture, and natural beauty as a break from your studies. There are also a ton of places to see off the Peninsula, so be sure to ask any returning student for more recommendations. The following are just a few of the places/things you should try:

DO

- Tour the city with the Harbour Hopper
- Take a boat ride to McNabs Island
- Visit all the beaches! A few popular ones are Lawrencetown, Crystal Crescent, and Martinique
- Stroll Point Pleasant Park
- Visit the Emera Oval for seasonal activities (bike riding and skating, to name a few)
- Explore the restaurants and interactive features on the famous boardwalk
- Talk to local vendors at the Seaport Farmer's Market

SEE

- Halifax Public Gardens
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- The Discovery Centre
- Historic Citadel Hill
- Peggy's Cove
- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (Receive a student rate with ID)

EAT

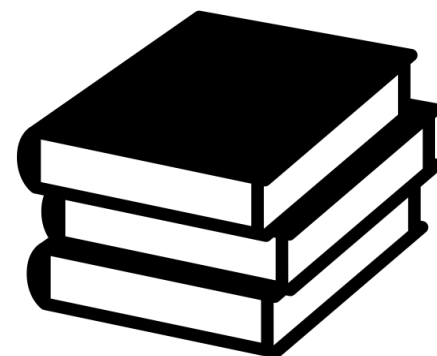
- Salvatore's Trattoria for some of the city's best pizza!
- Dee Dee's icecream
- The Foggy Goggle for some awesome comfort food
- Good Robot Brewery always has something great on tap
- The Coastal Cafe for brunch
- The Wooden Monkey in Dartmouth (They source local ingredients)
- Bluenose II for your seafood needs
- Wasabi House for tasty sushi
- The Bicycle Thief for its beautiful ambiance and Italian food
- Durty Nelly's Irish Pub



TOP 20 PLANNING BOOKS OF ALL TIME

For those who wish to do some planning-related reading before arriving at school, here are the all-time top 20 planning titles “that every planner should read.” Some may be available at your home university or municipal libraries.

Several of these titles are available in Halifax for some fun, light, right-before-bedtime reading! Most of these books are available in our library, where you can check with a NovaNet or Halifax Library search. When you receive your Dalhousie student ID card, it will also function as your library card. You will be able to borrow books from not just different Dalhousie libraries, but can have books delivered to you from all across universities in the province. Applying for a library card at the Halifax Public Libraries will allow you to have books delivered to your closest branch. Take advantage because the selections are amazing, and the system is easy and convenient-- especially since we're located next to the famous Halifax Central Library!



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- The Death and Life of Great American Cities (Jane Jacobs)
- The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects (Lewis Mumford)
- Local Planning Contemporary Principles and Practice (ed. Gary Hack, et al.)
- Civilizing American Cities: Writings on City Landscapes (Frederick Law Olmsted)
- The Image of the City (Kevin Lynch)
- The American City: What Works and What Doesn't (Alexander Garvin)
- Good City Form (Kevin Lynch)
- The Next American Metropolis: Ecology, Community, and the American Dream (Peter Calthorpe)
- Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century (Peter G. Hall)
- A Pattern Language: Towns, Buildings, Construction (Christopher Alexander, Sara Ishikawa, and Murray Silverstein)
- The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York (Robert A. Caro)
- Edge City: Life on the New Frontier (Joel Garreau)
- The Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of America's Man-Made Landscape (James Howard Kunstler)
- The Urban Villagers (Herbert J. Gans)
- The Essential William Whyte (William Hollingsworth Whyte)
- Design With Nature (Ian L. McHarg)
- Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West (William Cronon)
- Silent Spring (Rachel Carson)
- Planning in the USA: Policies, Issues, and Processes (Barry Cullingworth)
- Great Streets (Allan B. Jacobs)

Planning books in the Canadian context:

- Planning Canadian Communities (Gerald Hodge)
- The Canadian City in Transition (T. Bunting and P. Fillion)

