



Welcome to the Animal Care program!

This program offers you a broad array of courses, which provide insight into many aspects of animal care.

We look forward to seeing you at **Orientation for the Animal Care program on January 4, 2019**. Please mark this date – it is mandatory for all students registered for the winter 2019 intake to attend because the faculty will be presenting important information that will not be provided later. It will be held at the Davis campus in Brampton. You will receive an email about orientation so please watch for it.

Our orientation is specific to the Animal Care program, and you will have an opportunity to meet many of the faculty. We will discuss when and where you will pick up your 2 sets of scrubs, grooming kit and smock, stethoscope, and name tag. You will receive a textbook list, instructions for obtaining a locker on campus, a program map that lists all the courses required for completion of your certificate, and an opportunity to sign up for rabies immunization. Rabies vaccination is strongly recommended for all students entering the Animal Care program, and the medical professionals at the Health Center at the Davis Campus can administer the vaccine at a discounted rate.

We will also cover other items, such as choosing a general elective, applying for advanced standing, what you are expected to wear when working in the animal centre, information on adding, dropping or changing classes in your timetable, expectations of animal centre duty, and who to contact for general program enquiries and academic advising.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we look forward to meeting you on January 4, 2019!

