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NIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

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If you are a new student, welcome to Dalhousie University. To our returning students, welcome back. The following information is to assist you with your September purchases of books and supplies.

#### THE BOOKSTORE

Your Bookstore has available all required and recommended text and reference books and supplies, as well as workbooks, selfhelp manuals and other reference materials. The general book (trade) department has one of the larger selections of titles in the city, including the classics, bestsellers, new releases and books by Dalhousie authors. Book sales and clearances are a regular feature

The Stationery department carries all necessary and supplementary stationery and computer supplies, scientific and engineering items, and a range of calculators.

There is also the Campus Shop, where gift items, clothing and crested wear, cards, mugs, jewellery, posters, class rings, backpacks, briefcases, novelties and general university paraphernalia are all sold. Watch during the year for our adverts and specials.

Medical books and supplies are available from the Health Sciences department. Over 2000 medical titles are kept in stock, and thousands more may be specifically ordered.

Should you wish a book that is not carried, a special order department is available for your convenience, and is located in the office area

The Bookstore is owned and operated by Dalhousie University, and is operated as a service and resource centre for the university community, and for the general public.

#### **BOOKSTORE LOCATION**

The Bookstore is on the lower level of the Student Union Building on University Avenue.

### **REGULAR OPERATING HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; except Wednesday 9:30-7 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays & University holidays

## HOW TO MINIMIZE INCONVENIENCE IN SEPTEMBER

(1) Be certain of the textbooks you need; if necessary go to class first. All textbook shelves are labe'led, but last-minute changes can occur. Most instructors do not demand that you have all your materials on the first day. Please note that there are strict rules for textbook returns, and there is a return reshelving charge. Full returns policy is available from the Bookstore; as well, a copy is included with all textbook purchases.

(2) Purchase books during slack periods. For example, busiest times in September are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come at 9 a.m. (or 8), or after 4 p.m. For two weeks the store is open well into the evenings, and on Saturdays. Use these additional times to your advantage. NOTE: Every student who needs a textbook will get one. If books are sold out (an uncommon situation), don't worry. Simply ask at the office; in most circumstances needed books will be brought in on a 'rush' basis.

# SHOPLIFTING

Theft is a crime, and the Bookstore will prosecute shoplifters. Please don't risk your education, your career or your passport. Your future should be worth more to you than the price of a textbook or a pair of jogging shorts. Enough said.

#### **FINAL NOTE**

You are not permitted to bring books, or bags, briefcases, knapsacks or other carry-alls, into the store. These must be left on drop shelves at the door. All items are left at your risk alone. Book returns or used books for sale must be brought to the returns window at the front of the store, or to a cashier. Do not enter the store with your books.

**NO RECEIPTS -- NO RETURNS** 

**KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS** 

## EXTENDED HOURS — FALL TERM

Special operating hours at beginning of term.

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUG.	25 /	26	27	28	29	30	31
	CLOSED	9-5	9-5	9:30-7	9-5	9-5	CLOSED
SEPT.	1	2 /	3	4	5	6	7
	CLOSED	CLOSED	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
SEPT.	8 /	9	10	11	12	13	14
	CLOSED	8-9	8-9	8-8	8-7	8-5	9-5
SEPT.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CLOSED	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5	CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - REGULAR HOURS RESUME

There will also be extended hours at the beginning of the Winter Term (January). These will be posted in the store in December.

#### PAYMENT

The Bookstore will accept cash (no surprises here). Also acceptable are personal cheques, with proper ID (incl. university card), and Visa and Mastercard. These latter must be presented only by the person whose signature appears on the card back. These cards can be time-consuming to process; it is suggested that in September you minimize the use of charge cards where possible. N.B. There will be a \$15.00 service charge on all returned cheques.

#### PRICES

Some textbooks are expensive (although on average only about 20% of a textbook's price goes to the Bookstore). Where possible the Bookstore attempts to have used books available to buy; as well (and where possible), the Bookstore will buy back textbooks if needed for subsequent terms.

The Bookstore will also coordinate book buy-backs for international used book companies a couple of times each year. Advance notice will be posted.

Books are among the most useful of your learning tools, and are probably among your most important academic purchases; indeed, they will last you well beyond your university career. Despite their cost they have undergone less inflation over the past two decades than many other common items. On average, it is estimated that a student will invest about 6 percent of the total cost of a university education on books. This is perhaps the most wisely invested 6 percent a student will make while at university.

#### QUESTIONS

Please bring any questions or comments to the staff or management; it would be their pleasure to assist you wherever possible.

> Bank of Montreal \*Spring Garden and Queen \*Spring Garden and Carle-

\*Quinpool and Harvard

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Bank Machines

The bane of modern existence, automatic bank machines enable you to take out money at any time of the day, any time of the night ... that's just ridiculous, don't you think? Anyway, the banks seem to have made it even easier to blow the first term's allowance in one week by strategically placing ABM's all over the downtown core.

**Royal Bank** 

\*SUB \*Spring Garden and Queen \*Spring Garden and South Park

\*Quinpool and Oxford

## Scotiabank

\*SUB \*Spring Garden and Bren-

ton \*Coburg and Robie

Canada Trust

# CIBC

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\*Coburg and Oxford \*Spring Garden and Dresden Row

\*Quinpool and Monastery