



Please note that this document is intended for University of Victoria faculty and staff. Students and family members may visit the UVic Orientation website for program information, schedules and registration via uvic.ca/orientation.

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UVIC ORIENTATION 2016 – LEARNING OUTCOMES

UVic Orientation programs lay the foundation for student success and retention. Core programs prior to the commencement of classes, followed by six weeks of themed transitions programming and activities are designed to address the myriad of adjustment issues that new students experience, ultimately working towards introducing students to academic and social support, skill development and resiliency (*Mullendore & Hatch, 2000*).

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of UVic Orientation is to facilitate the successful transition of new students to the University of Victoria. In order to achieve this mission the following outcomes have been developed.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of UVic Orientation, new undergraduate and graduate students will be able to identify:

Student Life:

- 1) the location of at least three on-campus services as demonstrated by a survey measuring program effectiveness. (*Practical Competence + Campus Navigation & Student Supports*)
- 2) one or more on-campus services as demonstrated by a survey measuring program effectiveness. (*Practical Competence + Campus Navigation & Student Supports*)

Academic Life:

- 1) at least three strategies for academic success as demonstrated by a survey measuring program effectiveness. (*Cognitive Complexity + Academic Expectations*)
- 2) three tips for maintaining academic integrity as demonstrated by a survey measuring program effectiveness. (*Cognitive Complexity + Academic Expectations*)

UVIC ORIENTATION 2016 – PROGRAMMING

CORE PROGRAMS

Core programs include all programming prior to classes starting. 2016 core programs include:

- Jump Start Tours (*by Student Recruitment & Global Engagement*)
- Academic Advising: Academic Toolkit Workshops (*by Advising Centre for the Faculties of Humanities, Science & Social Sciences*)
- Airport Greeter program (*by the Welcome Centre*)
- International Student Welcome (*by International Student Services*)
- International Family Welcome (*by International Student Services*)
- Transfer, Mature & Distance Student Welcome (*by Student Recruitment & Global Engagement*)
- Graduate Student Orientation (*by Student Recruitment & Global Engagement*)
- Residence Move-In Day (*by Residence Services*)
- Family Orientation (*by Student Recruitment & Global Engagement and Student Services*)
- Residence Orientation (*by Residence Services*)
- New Student Welcome (*by Student Recruitment & Global Engagement*)
- Week of Welcome for Indigenous Students (*second week of term by Office of Indigenous Affairs*)

SIX WEEK TRANSITION

The six week transition framework will be continuing in 2016. Following the first two weeks, each week will focus on two or three events/activities that involve passive programming, or programming fit into students' busy schedules. The six themed weeks include:

1. Welcome
2. Opportunity & Diversity (includes Week of Welcome for Indigenous Students and Sexualized Violence Awareness Week)
3. Academic
4. Civic Engagement/Volunteer
5. Health & Wellness
6. Sustainability

MOBILE GUIDE/APP

Detailed schedules, times and locations as well as information on how to access the guide will be available via uvic.ca/orientation as of August 16, 2016.

NEW STUDENT HANDBOOK

The *New Student Handbook* is for all new undergraduate students and will be available as of September 2, 2016. The *Handbook* will be distributed at Transfer, Mature and Distance Student Welcome and New Student Welcome. The *Handbook* will be available online as of August 16, 2016 via uvic.ca/orientation as well as featured in the mobile guide/app.

FAMILY CALENDAR

Family members attending either the International Family Welcome or Family Orientation will be able to pick up hard-copy calendars. The Calendar will be available online in PDF format for family members unable to attend either event. The 2016/2017 Family Calendar covers the months from September 2016 to August 2017.

WEEKLY EMAIL – This Week @ UVic

New undergraduate students will receive a weekly email on the Sunday at the start of each themed week. This email will highlight their top three tips for engaging that week (tips + activities).

CORE PROGRAMS – August 17-September 6

Jump Start – August 17 to 19, August 22 to 26 and August 29 to 31 (11:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m.)

Jump Start offers new students living off campus an opportunity to connect with campus before classes begin. This service-focused tour provides students with a head start in buying their textbooks, getting their ONECard and connecting with student support services.

Program Lead: Student Recruitment & Global Engagement – Orientation

This is harder than High School: Building Your Academic Toolkit (Library 129 in the Mearns Centre for Learning)

- **Wednesday, August 17** (9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and again from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, August 24** (9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and again from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, August 31** (9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and again from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.)

Knowing and using the tools and resources available to students is essential to their academic success. Students attending this workshop will learn about some of the tools offered by UVic, and find out where to go for help when they need it. This workshop is open to all new UVic undergraduate students.

Program lead: Academic Advising from the Faculties of Humanities, Science and Social Sciences (program is open to all faculties)

Airport Greeter Program – Wednesday, August 31 – Saturday, September 3 (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) & **Sunday, September 4** (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

The UVic Airport Greeter program operates at the Victoria International Airport providing information and a welcome to new students arriving by air.

Program Lead: Student Recruitment & Global Engagement – Welcome Centre

International Student Welcome – Thursday, September 1 (check-in at 9:15 a.m., University Centre, Farquhar Auditorium and then MacLaurin)

The International Student Welcome (ISW) is an opportunity for new international undergraduate and graduate students to be welcomed and introduced to staff, faculty and students and on- and off-campus services and resources. The aim is to support students' settlement, cultural and academic adjustment to Canada and UVic. International students are encouraged to attend both the ISW and their main orientation event.

Program Lead: International Student Services

International Family Welcome – Thursday, September 1 (check-in at 9:15 a.m.)

Running concurrently with International Student Welcome, the International Family Welcome allows parents and guardians of American and international students to meet other families and connect with UVic through presentations and a hosted lunch.

Program Lead: International Student Services

International Students: Tips for Success at UVic – Friday, September 2 (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., David Turpin Building A102)

Tips for Success at UVic provides new international students with advice on how to be successful at UVic. During the presentation, students will have the opportunity to hear from other international students currently studying at UVic.

Program lead: Academic Advising (International) in the Advising Centre for Humanities, Science and Social Sciences

Graduate Student Orientation – Friday, September 2 (for program information please see [appendix 1](#))

Graduate students (including locally situated distance graduate students) are introduced to UVic, the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Graduate Students' Society through programming specifically designed for new graduate students. Following the official welcome are conference-style workshops and tours designed to meet the needs of new graduate students. This event also features a BBQ lunch and information fair shared with the Transfer, Mature and Distance Student Welcome. Incoming graduate students are also encouraged to register for and attend the Fall TA Conference, offered by the Learning and Teaching Centre, which runs the first week of term.

Program Lead: Student Recruitment & Global Engagement – Orientation in partnership with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Transfer, Mature and Distance Student Welcome (non-traditional student population) – Friday, September 2 (for program information please see [appendix 2](#))

Transfer, Mature and Distance Student Welcome provides an opportunity for non-traditional student populations to connect with their peers, explore campus and learn more about programs and issues relevant to these specific student populations. This event also features a BBQ lunch and information fair shared with Graduate Student Orientation.

Program Lead: Student Recruitment & Global Engagement – Orientation

Residence Move-In – Sunday, September 4

Residence Move-In occurs on the Sunday prior to classes starting and runs until 5 p.m. Beyond moving in, there is an information fair, executive lemonade/coffee stand and Family Orientation. Residence Orientation begins at 5 p.m.

Program Lead: Residence Life & Education

Family Orientation – Sunday, September 4 (for program information please see [appendix 3](#))

Taking place on Residence Move-In day, Family Orientation provides an opportunity for parents and guardians of new undergraduate students to learn about campus. Parents/guardians will have the option to attend tours, presentations, an information fair and meet with university executive and deans at the coffee and lemonade stand. Family members will also receive the 2016/17 Family Calendar. Presentations focus on

topics such as navigating the parent-student relationship, academic expectations, residence life and campus dining.

Gustavson School of Business BCom Parent Reception – Sunday, September 4

Following Family Orientation, the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business is hosting a reception for parents and guardians of new Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) students. Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to meet faculty and staff, learn about the BCom program model and hear from the dean and other guest speakers. The reception runs from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Program Lead: Gustavson School of Business

Residence Orientation – Monday, September 5 + first six weeks of classes

Residence Orientation commences at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 4 and runs throughout the entire day on Monday, September 5. Programming includes a residence lecture/welcome presentation, the first community meetings, learning about residence living, meeting neighbours, CARSA tours and information on healthy living in residence. All students are placed in groups in their residence cohort. During free time students are encouraged to get their ONECard.

Program Lead: Residence Life & Education

New Student Welcome (NSW) – Tuesday, September 6 (for program information please see [appendix 4](#))

New Student Welcome is the main program for first-year and short-term visiting students (eg. Exchange or study abroad students). Approximately 2,800 to 3,000 new students and over 150 student volunteers. Starting with check-in and late registration on the quad lawn west of Petch Fountain. From there students will be officially welcome with the opening invocation ceremony by the Elders in Residence, President Jamie Cassels, Craig Kielburger of Me to We and Free the Children and concludes with Thunder the mascot welcoming everyone as Vikes! Students will move through a variety of components in the afternoon including a services tour of campus, academic presentations with the faculty deans, a barbeque lunch with the president, library tours, a welcome by the Campus Cousins to the First Peoples House, programming on consent and preventing sexualized violence and an information fair at the end of the day.

Program Lead: Student Recruitment & Global Engagement - Orientation

Staying Out of Academic Trouble – Wednesday, September 7 (4:30 p.m., David Turpin Building A104)

Staying out of Academic Trouble is a workshop designed to help new students transition academically to UVic. The workshop will cover topics including maintaining good academic standing, student responsibilities at UVic, supports available to students, and managing familial relationships around academics.

Program Lead: Academic Advising in the Advising Centre for Humanities, Science and Social Sciences

WEEK 1: WELCOME – September 7-11 (*starts the same day as start of term = short week*)

Graduate Student Fall TA Conference – September 6 to 9, HHB (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., registration via the Learning and Teaching Centre)

Welcome Centre Wayfinding Tents – September 7-8, Outdoors near HSD & HHB (8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

Global Community Welcome Tent – September 7-8, Quad Fountain (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

UVSS Campus Kick Off – Wednesday September 7 through Friday, September 9, various locations

- **Wednesday, September 7**
 - **Pancake Breakfast**, SUB (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
 - **SUB Fair**, SUB (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
 - **Bands on the Roof**, SUB (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
 - **Movie in the Park: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**, Quad (9:00 p.m. movie start)
- **Thursday, September 8**
 - **Farmer's Market**, SUB (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- **Friday, September 9**
 - **Bands on the Roof (as part of Thunderfest)**, SUB (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
 - **Back in Black Light: All ages dance party**, Vertigo in the SUB (9:00 p.m. to midnight)

Community Pit Cook – Thursday, September 8, UVic Quad (outside First Peoples House) (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Vikes Nation presents ThunderFest – Friday, September 9, Outdoors next to the SUB (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Vikes Soccer Home Openers – Friday, September 9, Centennial Stadium (5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

WEEK 2: OPPORTUNITY & DIVERSITY – September 12-17

Week of Welcome for Indigenous Students – September 12-16

Sexualized Violence Awareness Week – September 12-16

UVic Co-op & Career Info Day – Tuesday, September 13, Student Union Building (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

CARSA Open House – Tuesday, September 13, CARSA (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

UVSS Clubs & Course Union Days – September 14 & 15, Student Union Building (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Supporting Survivors Information Fair: Sexualized Violence Awareness Week – Thursday, September 15, Petch Fountain (11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Anti-Violence Project: Consent Workshop – Thursday, September 15, Location TBC upon registration (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Anti-Violence Project: Support Workshop – Friday, September 16, Location TBC upon registration (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Bringing in the Bystander: Taking action against sexualized violence – Tuesday, September 20, Location TBC upon registration (4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Sexualized Violence Awareness Event with Farrah Khan – Wednesday, September 28, Farquhar Auditorium (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Amazing Race: Victoria (UVic) – Saturday, September 17, Petch Fountain (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

WEEK 3: ACADEMIC – September 19-24

International Opportunities Fair – Tuesday, September 20, University Centre (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Meet the Department: Anthropology – Monday, September 19, Cornett Building B250 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Meet the Department: Sociology – Tuesday, September 20, Outside Cornett Building (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Meet the Department: Geography – Wednesday, September 21, David Turpin Building A104 (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Meet the Department: Psychology – Wednesday, September 21, Cornett Building B145 (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Meet the Department: Political Science – Wednesday, September 21, David Turpin Building A104 (4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

Meet the Department: Economics – Wednesday, September 22, Business and Economics Building 402 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Meet the Department: Environmental Studies – Wednesday, September 22, David Turpin Building B247 (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Residence Resource HUB Open House – Tuesday, September 22, Hodges ARC (Residence) (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

University wide messaging – throughout the week

WEEK 4: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (VOLUNTEER) – September 26-October 1

Resumania – Tuesday, September 27, Lobbies of Clearihue & Bob Wright Centre Buildings (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Vikes Days of Thunder Basketball Game – Thursday, September 29, CARSA (4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

Project Serve Day – Saturday, October 1, Bob Wright Centre (BWC) (10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

WEEK 5: HEALTH & WELLNESS – October 3-8

***How Not to Starve* online student cooking program – ongoing throughout the week**

Vikes Fit – ongoing throughout the week

Students are able to join Vikes Athletics & Recreation for a variety of FREE fitness opportunities. From getting their feet wet in the McKinnon Pool, climbing up to the top of the tower at the Peninsula Co-op

Climbing Centre, or sweating it out in the CARSA Movement studio. It's a great opportunity to try something new, to bring a friend and workout together. All classes are beginner friendly and FREE.

- **Monday, October 3**
 - **Morning Jump Start** (CARSA Movement Studio, 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.)
 - **Sunset Spin** (CARSA Spin Studio, 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.)
- **Tuesday, October 4**
 - **Beginner Open Climb** (Peninsula Co-op Climbing Centre in CARSA, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, October 5**
 - **Aquafit** (McKinnon Pool, 12:15 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.)
 - **Hip Hop Yoga** (CARSA Mind Body Studio, 4:30 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.)
- **Thursday, October 6**
 - **Just Climbing Around** (Peninsula Co-op Climbing Centre in CARSA, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- **Friday, October 7**
 - **Yoga Chill Out** (CARSA Mind Body Studio, 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.)
 - **R.I.P.E.D.** (CARSA Movement Studio, 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.)

Student Mental Health Leaders – activities by students for students (TBD)

UVic Co-op and Career Fair – October 4-5, Student Union Building (10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Sexual Education & Consent for Students (SECS) – Wednesday, October 5, Cadboro Commons (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Volunteer Victoria & On-Campus Volunteer Fair – Thursday, October 6, Student Union Building (9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

WEEK 6: SUSTAINABILITY – October 10-15 (Thanksgiving October 10)

Green Buildings: Urban Adventure! – Tuesday, October 11, David Turpin Building (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Rethink the Drink: Movie and Panel Discussion – Tuesday, October 11, TBC (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Edible Campus – Wednesday, October 12, Petch Fountain (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Great BC MilkShakeOut – Wednesday, October 12, Mystic Market (11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) & Cadboro Commons (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Creative Compost Collaboration – Thursday, October 13, McPherson Library (12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

The Campus Ecology Walk – Thursday, October 13, Cunningham Building (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Dodge in the Dark – Thursday, October 13, CARSA (7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

Campus Bike Tour – Friday, October 14, Student Union Building (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

APPENDIX 1: GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Graduate Student Orientation – Friday, September 2, 2016

Program Location/Times: Farquhar Auditorium, Petch Fountain, Engineering & Computer Science Building (ECS), Grad House restaurant, Halpern Centre for Graduate Students – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Check-in: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., University Centre lobby

Welcome and Presentations: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Farquhar Auditorium

Conference Style workshops Round 1: 11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m., ECS

Graduate Student Barbeque: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Petch Fountain (shared with Transfer, Mature & Distance Student Welcome)

Information Fair: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Petch Fountain (shared with Transfer, Mature & Distance Student Welcome)

Conference Style workshops Round 2: 1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m., ECS

Conference Style workshops Round 3: 2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m., ECS

Tour and Meet your Peers: 2:45 p.m., Petch Fountain

Afternoon Social: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Grad House restaurant, Halpern Centre for Graduate Students

Components of Graduate Student Orientation

- Check-in (AM):** Check in at the University Centre. Late registration for the day's events, including workshops and tours, will also run during check-in. Students will receive a folder with program information and a campus map. Cake and coffee will be served courtesy of the Faculty of the Graduate Studies.
- Welcome Ceremony (AM):** The Welcome Ceremony will open with a recognition of territory and a prayer by First Nations Elders, followed by presentations from the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and the Executive. The Graduate Student Society (GSS) will introduce students to the society and the services they offer, highlighting the student health plan. The ceremony will close with Three Minute Thesis (3MT) presentations.
- Conference style workshops (AM/PM in three rounds):**
- Student-Supervisor Relationship
 - Applications for Tri-Council Scholarships (SSHRC, CIHR, NSERC)
 - Academic Integrity and Expectations: What You Need to Know
 - Graduate Student Teaching at UVic
 - Conduct Your Research (with Humans or Animals) Ethically!
 - Co-op and Career: Career Strategies for Graduate Students
 - Five Ways to Hack Your Graduate Education by Counselling Services
 - Getting to Know the Library at UVic as a Researcher
- President's Barbeque (PM):** Students will have barbeque lunch at the quad following round one of their conference style workshops.
- Information Fair (PM):** Students will be able to access an information fair featuring student support services, the GSS and UVSS advocacy groups following their morning activities. The information fair will be located on the quad, and will be run at the same time as the BBQ. ***Please note that this information fair is by invite only.***

- Tours (PM):** Divided into groups, graduate tour leaders will facilitate a peer networking activity to help connect new students with each other, followed by a services-focused tour of campus.
- Afternoon social (PM):** Students will have the opportunity to meet and greet with each other and faculty representatives from across programs, fields and research disciplines.

APPENDIX 2: TRANSFER, MATURE & DISTANCE STUDENT WELCOME PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Transfer, Mature & Distance Student Welcome – Friday, September 2, 2016

Program Location/Times: Farquhar Auditorium, Petch Fountain 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Check-in: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Petch Fountain

Tour and Meet your Peers: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Petch Fountain

President’s Barbeque and Information Fair: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Petch Fountain

Welcome and Presentations: 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Farquhar Auditorium

Faculty Meet ‘n’ Greet: 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., various locations (table below)

Welcome and Presentations:

- Elders Welcome
- President’s Welcome
- Your transition, relating your experience to UVic
- Academic and Classroom Success at UVic
- Academic Advising
- Cooperative Education Programs & Career Services
- Vikes Athletics and Recreation
- UVSS Welcome, Meet Your Peers + Health Plan & Bus Pass

Components of T/M/D Welcome

Check-in (AM):	Pre-Registered students will check in at the tent near the Petch Fountain in the Quad. Late registration will be available until 11:30 a.m. for those who have not pre-registered.
Tours (AM):	Divided into groups, orientation leaders will facilitate a peer networking activity to help connect new students with each other, followed by a services-focused tour of campus.
President’s Barbeque (PM):	Students will finish their tours at the quad where they will have a BBQ lunch.
Information Fair (PM):	Students will be able to access an information fair featuring student support services, the UVSS and UVSS advocacy groups following their morning activities. The information fair will be located on the quad, and will be run at the same time as the BBQ. <i>Please note that this information fair is by invite only.</i>
Welcome and Presentations (PM):	Students will enter the Farquhar Auditorium for the welcome and presentations. Elders will begin the presentations by providing a welcome to the territories. President Jamie Cassels will provide opening remarks for the presentations. Jim Dunsdon, AVP Student Affairs will act as emcee. Presentations will consist of: Transitioning the student experience; Academic Advising and the Transfer Student; Coop/Career and the Transfer/Mature/Distance Student; Academic

and Classroom Expectations; Vikes Athletics and Recreation; UVSS Welcome, meet Your Peers + Health Plan & Buss Pass.

Faculty Meet 'n' Greet (PM): Orientation Leaders will help move participants to the locations for the Faculty Meet 'n' Greet as the final part of the day.

Faculties status for a meet 'n' greet or mini presentation:

Faculty	Meet and Greet location
Gustavson School of Business	DSB 122
Faculty of Human & Social Development	UVC lobby (<i>coordinated by SRGE</i>)
Faculty of Education	
Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Engineering- Computer Science	ECS 660/668
Faculty of Fine Arts	FIA lobby
Faculty of Humanities	CLE A127
Faculty of Science	ELL 162
Faculty of Social Sciences	DTB courtyard

APPENDIX 3: FAMILY ORIENTATION PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Family Orientation – Sunday, September 4, 2016

Program Location/Times: Outside Cadboro Commons, Bob Wright Centre – Fleury Hall (B150) 10:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Tours: 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., Tours tent outside Cadboro Commons

Family/Parent Presentations: 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Information Fair: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Outside Cadboro Commons (*please note that this information fair is by invite only*)

Deans Lemonade & Coffee tent: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Outside Cadboro Commons

Barbeque: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Outside Cadboro Commons (*please note that this is a for-purchase BBQ*)

Family Calendar: Can be picked up from the UVic Orientation booth between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. as supplies last

Gustavson School of Business Parent Reception: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. DSB C103

****Please note that students are expected to be in their Residences by 5:00 p.m. for the start of Residence Orientation.***

Family/Parent Presentations: Bob Wright Centre, Fleury Hall

1. 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
2. 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
3. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- Welcome provided by Jim Dunsdon, Associate Vice-President Student Affairs
- Presentation on the family transition by Student Services representatives
- Academic Expectations in First Year by a representative of the First Year Instructor's Working Group
- Presentation on Residence Services
- Presentation on Food Services

Family/Parent Tours: Leave from info table outside Cadboro Commons, led by Orientation Leaders

1. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
2. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
3. 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
4. 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

APPENDIX 4: NEW STUDENT WELCOME PROGRAM COMPONENTS

New Student Welcome – Tuesday, September 6

For first-year and short term visiting/exchange students.

Check-in & late registration: 9:45 a.m., Petch Fountain

Please note that the rest of the program times and location varies depending on which group the students are in. A central information tent will be located throughout the day on the Elliott lawn just South of Petch Fountain.

New Student Welcome (NSW) is comprised of the following components:

Check-in (AM):	Pre-registered students will check in on the quad with their pre-assigned faculty groups. From there, they will be led by their orientation leaders to CARSA.
Late Registration (AM):	<i>For those students who did not pre-register, late registration will be available at the quad between 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.</i>
Opening Ceremony (AM):	Students will enter CARSA to the drumming of the Standing Nation Drum Group. Elders-in-Residence will lead the academic procession into CARSA to officially start the event. Students will be welcomed by President Jamie Cassels and receive an inspirational keynote address from Craig Kielburger, co-founder of Free the Children and Me to We.
President's Welcome BBQ (PM):	Students will be led out of CARSA either to the BBQ or their first NSW stop in order to stagger the students for the BBQ lunch.
Faculty Experience (PM):	Students will be led by their orientation leaders on a faculty-specific building tour. Students will additionally be greeted and welcomed by the dean of their faculty and receive faculty-specific presentations to help students prepare for academic life and expectations.
Mearns Centre Tours (AM/PM):	Students will tour through the McPherson Library/Mearns Centre for Learning, introducing them to the Learning Commons and other key services.
First Peoples House Welcome (AM/PM):	Students will be welcomed in front of the First Peoples House by the Campus Cousins (current Indigenous students).
Tours:	Students will be taken on a services focused tour of campus.
NSW Information Fair (PM):	Students will be able to access an information fair featuring student support services, the UVSS and UVSS advocacy groups following their afternoon activities. The information fair will be located on the quad. <i>Please note that this information fair is by invitation only.</i>