TRANSITIONS 2017
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

WELCOME
An excellent session for graduate students on maintaining your academic and personal well-being. This is a series of presentations provided by GSA, FGSR, Ombuds, and University Wellness, and is followed by an open Q&A.

Downtown Tours: August 25: 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Get to know the heart of the city, join us for a tour of downtown Edmonton. You can sign-up for Alberta Healthcare and get a glimpse of what awaits you beyond campus! Tickets are $5 each. Purchase at the Campus Check-in, in the Telus Centre.

Meet for the tour at the International Services Centre.

Wednesday, August 30
Graduate Orientation

Welcome Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am
Telus Atrium
Enjoy a free breakfast while you mingle with other students and campus staff.

University Welcome
9:30 - 9:45 am
Telus 150
Join us for your official University Welcome with special invited guests! You will also meet your International Student Advisors!

Immigration / Health Insurance
9:55 - 10:35 am
Telus 150
Learn important details about immigration regulations and health insurance for students in Canada.

Library Services
10:45 - 11:05 am
Telus 150
An important toll for every student, library services provides more than books! Learn about the many resources, workshops, and online programs to help you at any stage of your education.

Rights and Responsibilities
11:05 - 11:25 am
Telus 150
This session focuses on academic integrity, cheating, plagiarism and more. Learn about your responsibilities as a UAlberta student, as well as the rights you have on campus.

11:25 - 11:45 am
Telus 150
The Student Success Centre presents the current environment of the Canadian classroom. They will explain how to work with your supervisors, coordinators, and students.

11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Telus 150
Insider tips and perspectives to succeed. Hear from fellow graduate students on what strategies they implemented and how they overcame challenges.

2:00 - 3:30 pm
Telus Atrium
Mingle through the GSA fair and learn about special graduate student offers from 25 on - and off -campus service providers. Includes light refreshments.

Thursday, August 31
Undergraduate Orientation

Welcome Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am
CCIS PCL Lounge
Enjoy a free breakfast while you mingle with other students and campus staff.

University Welcome
9:30 - 10:15 am
CCIS 1-430
Join us for your official University Welcome with special invited guests! You will also meet your International Student Advisors!

Immigration / Health Insurance
10:15 - 11:00 am
CCIS 1-430
Learn important details about immigration regulations and health insurance for students in Canada.

11:15 - 11:30 am
CCIS 1-430
University Protective Services will share tips to keep you safe on and around campus.

11:30 - 11:45 am
CCIS 1-430
This session focuses on academic integrity, cheating, plagiarism and more. Learn about your responsibilities as a UAlberta student, as well as the rights you have on campus.

1:00 - 1:50 pm
CCIS 1-430 & 440
Insider tips and perspectives from current international students. Hear about what strategies worked and how they overcame challenges.
Understand Canada and campus perspectives, learn essential tips on where to shop, how to stay healthy and safe, how to survive the winter weather, and much more! 

Discover new and exciting fun sports and recreation activities you can get involved with on campus!

9:30 am - 10:30 am
Telus 150

11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Telus Centre
North Field

Friday, September 1
Orientation for ALL students

Living day to day
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Telus 150

Understand Canada and campus perspectives, learn essential tips on where to shop, how to stay healthy and safe, how to survive the winter weather, and much more!

Rec Services: Find what moves you
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Telus 150

Discover new and exciting fun sports and recreation activities you can get involved with on campus!

InfoMart
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Telus Atrium

InfoMart is where you can purchase a cell phone, get information about local and national banks, plus Westcorp will share information on housing around campus. You can also find out about services and resources on and off campus. Bring ID and a credit card.

Concurrent sessions to enhance your experience. Choose to attend Leadership, Staying Active, Money Talks, or Healthy Eating.

Register early at the International Services Centre for these events -- space is limited.

IKEA Shopping Trips: September 2 & 3, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Need some furniture? Sign up for a trip to IKEA! Food and transportation are provided. Meet in front of Telus Centre.

Explore West Edmonton Mall: September 2 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Visit the largest shopping mall in North America! With plenty of indoor entertainment, shopping and attractions, there is something for everyone! Meet in front of Telus Centre.

Monday, September 4, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
New Student Orientation (Students’ Union)
A full-day program that includes activities with your Faculty, campus tours, and ends with an address from President Turpin at Hawrelak Park. A separate registration is required: visit New Student Orientation online: www.su.ualberta.ca/orientation
QUESTIONS?

Visit the International Services Centre: 142 Telus Centre
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