This bulletin was sent to Spring undergraduates at 3:30pm on January 21.
SNOW AND ICE

Are you ready for wet and cold winter weather? Learn what to expect and how to prepare in this first story in SFU’s winter safety series.

PASS/CREDIT/NO CREDIT (P/CR/NC)

The university senate has approved a new, temporary undergraduate grading system of Pass/Credit/No Credit (P/CR/NC) for the 2021 spring, summer, and fall terms only. We are still finalizing the details and developing an implementation plan for this temporary grading option. We will get back to you with more information as soon as possible.

TUITION DEADLINE JANUARY 25

Deadline to pay tuition and fees is Monday, January 25. See our Fees and Tuition website for how to pay with Internet banking.

SPRING TERM PAYMENT PLAN

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We’re offering a payment plan for the Spring term which will let you divide the charges into four installments (January 2, February 2, March 2 and April 2). Late fee penalties will still apply for the amounts outstanding. As long as your plan status is Active (i.e., fulfilled the installment requirement indicated at Flywire), you may enroll in Summer.

MONTH OF WELCOME

Check out Month of Welcome’s virtual events, workshops, and socials where you can connect with fellow students, get involved in the community, and be entertained and informed.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES FOR SPRING TERM

All students returning to campus must complete COVID-19 safety training and daily self-assessments:

- The Student Safety training module on Canvas: COVID-19 Awareness for Students
- A daily self-assessment using BC’s Self-Assessment Tool is also required before arriving on campus.
  
  If the assessment identifies that you have possible symptoms, do not come to campus.

Access to campus buildings is only available to current members of the SFU community (students, faculty, staff) who present SFU identification, which can include your SFU ID. Please also remember that you must wear a mask in all indoor common areas on SFU campuses, and that your mask must cover both mouth and nose. For more information on the latest COVID-19 and SFU updates, please visit this page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER ESPORTS GAMES WEEK

Recreation eSports Games Week continues through Friday. More information.

CAMP: FOR 1ST AND 2ND YEAR STUDENTS
CAMP is an interactive virtual retreat made for students by students. Join fellow 1st and 2nd year students from all faculties for an immersive virtual three day retreat experience that will build your professional leadership skills, expand your networking opportunities, and bring you closer to the university community. In a series of workshops, guided sessions, facilitated conversations, and virtual social gatherings, CAMPers will break away from the traditional university classroom. From February 16 to 18, make new friends, engage in dialogue, attend sessions led by inspiring thought leaders, and much more. Limited spots available, apply by January 22.

VENTURE PRIZE 2021

Applications for Coast Capital Savings Venture Prize 2021, SFU’s largest entrepreneurship competition, are now open! Promising start-ups can win prizes and receive mentorship support in this pitch competition. Learn more about the competition structure and application process at the information session on January 26 or visit Venture Prize 2021.

MAP THE SYSTEM CHALLENGE

Map the System is an internationally recognized system thinking competition that challenges students to think outside the box about social or environmental issues. Compete against other students in our local competition for a chance to represent SFU on the national and international stage. Registration ends January 31. More information.

JANUARY IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM) AT SFU

Learn how you can prevent sexual violence, or support someone who has experienced it, by participating in SAAM: come to SAAM virtual events throughout January (see the SAAM Events Calendar), follow the Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office on Facebook or Instagram, or send a message of care and support to survivors of sexual violence through the #dearsurvivorsfu project. SAAM is organized by the Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office in partnership with campus and community partners.

SUBMIT A SONG AND ART PIECE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Creative Collective is supporting Sexual Assault Awareness Month by curating a consent playlist and creating an art mosaic, made by students, staff, and faculty. We are following SAAM ’s theme of centering the voices and perspectives of Black, Indigenous, and Peoples of Colour to eliminate sexual violence and to
create safer, more equitable communities. When you submit your song or art piece, you will be entered for a chance to win 1 of 2 Indigo/Chapters or SFU Bookstore gift cards. More information.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE JACK P. BLANEY AWARD FOR DIALOGUE**

Nominate someone who is helping effect systems change that advances anti-racism. This year’s nomination for the Jack P. Blaney Award for Dialogue, presented by the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, includes new criteria involving individuals or teams committed to systems change that advances anti-racism through dialogue. Nominate someone today! More information. Deadline February 5.

**ACTIVE BYSTANDER NETWORK RECRUITMENT**

Interested in creating events, awareness campaigns, and community-based solutions to create a culture of consent and care at SFU? The Active Bystander Network is looking for new volunteers for 2021-2022. All SFU and FIC students of all identities and experiences are welcome to apply. Deadline for submitting both the ABN Volunteer application and your resume is March 8. Help create safer spaces on campus.

**WHAT'S NEW AND COMING SOON**

**SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY IN DELIBERATION: EFFECTS & SOLUTIONS**

On January 22 the political science department presents Professor Afsoun Afsahi whose online lecture will focus on how we can empower marginalized groups, such as women and people of colour, within the democratic process. More information and registration. Registration closes January 21 at 5:00pm.

**BOLLYX FITNESS WORKSHOP**

Get active with a fun BollyX dance workshop! You will learn a few wellness tips in addition to learning some ways to stay active in the new year. January 21. Free registration. Through the SFSS and SFU Recreation.
PASSPORT TO LEADERSHIP 1 JANUARY 25 - MARCH 11

Passport to Leadership (P2L) is a series of six interactive weekly synchronous workshops (and Canvas modules) that engage you in developing, or enhancing, your leadership knowledge and skills. Whether you are new to leadership or already an experienced student leader, P2L is an opportunity to enhance and refine your leadership skills. Deadline to register is January 21.

SFU STREETFEST! VIRTUAL 2021

Come join us online on January 21 and 22 for fun for the whole community at the 3rd Annual SFU StreetFest! at UniverCity - now in augmented reality (AR)! We’ve come together to create an innovative online street festival to showcase what Burnaby Mountain has to offer. Everybody is welcome to visit our virtual space and check out booths, games, entertainment and more using their desktop or mobile devices. Or visit us on Facebook or Eventbrite. Free!

THEY SAID THIS WOULD BE FUN

Join us for a reading and a talk from Eternity Martis, award-winning journalist, editor, and best-selling author of “They Said this Would be Fun: Race, Campus Life, and Growing Up.” What does it mean to be a student (and woman) of colour on a Canadian university campus today? Session on January 22. This event is open to UBC, SFU, and FIC students, faculty, and staff. Presented by UBC's Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office. More information.

A ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION

Presented by ScotFestBC and SFU’s Centre for Scottish Studies on Saturday, January 23 at 6:30pm. More information and registration. There will be bagpipes and contests with prizes.

LEARN STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH MIDTERM EXAM STRESS

SFSS’ mindfulness meditation workshop will keep you calm during the stressful midterm season. Take a break and practice mindfulness with us on Monday, January 25. Free registration. Through SFSS Events.
FREE MARKETING, DESIGN, FINANCE, AND WEB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Learn an in-demand industry skill with Emerge SFU's free and engaging workshops on Zoom, open for all students. Workshops start Monday, January 25. Free enrollment. Through Emerge SFU.

ECOLOGY OF FALLS

Our next CAFE SCIENTIFIQUE, “The Ecology of Falls in Older Adults”, will be a talk by Dr. Steve Robinovitch on January 27. More information and registration.

NOT BACK TO NORMAL: HOUSING POST-PANDEMIC

How can we rethink housing affordability, access and sustainability as we revise local and regional plans, in light of the pandemic? Join SFU Urban Studies and SFU Public Square January 27 for the next event in the Pandemonium series. More information and registration.

SFU'S 2020-21 SHADBOLT FELLOWS

Meet the scholars selected for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences’ Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellowship in the Humanities: Otoniya Juliane Okot Bitek, Eden Robinson, Fabian Romero, and prOphecy sun. These writers and artists will engage with Metro Vancouver communities through publicly involved scholarship and creativity. January 27 at 6:00pm. Registration and more information.

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE, TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE, AND THE SHIFT AWAY FROM CRIMINALIZATION

Learn about the basics of transformative justice as a model for ending and responding to sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and other harms in society January 29. SFU and UBC students, faculty, and staff are invited to this event. Presented by the SFPIRG and SVSPO. More information and registration.

VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT
"Ready, Set, Go!" **January 29**, 7:00 - 8:00pm. Good times are ahead! Ready to hang out with amazing people and win prizes? [Go register now!](#) All SFU students are welcome.

**REMINDER: CALL FOR THE 2021 STERLING PRIZE NOMINATIONS**

The Nora and Ted Sterling Prize in Support of Controversy looks for candidates who are doing work that challenges complacency. The prize is awarded annually for work that presents new ways of looking at the world that are daring and creative. Deadline for nominations is **February 15**. [More information.](#)

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**EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**HIRING STUDENT FUNDRAISERS IN THE LOWER MAINLAND**

We are looking for student fundraisers for the SFU Annual Giving Call Centre to talk with alumni and help raise funds for student mental health. Apply to be a part of a fun team where your work will have significant impact on your fellow students! (Must reside in the Lower Mainland.) [More information.](#)

**INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABILITY ON CAMPUS? VOLUNTEER WITH EMBARK!**

Embark Sustainability is looking for the next team of changemakers! Join us in creating a more sustainable community at SFU! Whether that’s as a volunteer in our Food Systems Change Team, Climate Action Team, or in our Social Sustainability Team, we’re here to work on sustainability and climate action together! Sign up by Sunday, **January 24** at 11:50pm. [More information and registration.](#)

**WHERE CAN MY DEGREE TAKE ME?**
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Missed out on registering for Careers’ January 29 workshop? We’ve added a second session on February 4. Join us to discover ideas, tools, and actionable steps to design your career during COVID-19. For undergrads and alumni. More info and registration.

FREE SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR REFUGEE STUDENTS

This February 4 workshop is targeted specifically towards refugee students of SFU across BC. Do you want to be career-ready and take a solid step towards finding meaningful employment? Join this workshop and learn more about skill-building tips related to refugee talent seeking meaningful employment, as well as learn about Employment Support available to refugees at Jumpstart Refugee Talent. More information and registration.

JOB SEARCH SUCCESS WORKSHOP ONLINE

Receive expert feedback on your cover letter and résumé, and engage in activities relevant in today’s diverse workplace. Think differently about your experiences and how your unique background can positively contribute to your job search. Job Search Success costs $20; non-refundable after course start date.

INTERVIEWING 101

Prepare for interviewing with this free Canvas course. Join any time during the term. More information and registration.

EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER 2021

Many SFU students and new graduates may be adjusting to changes in employment, and facing financial difficulties. This Careers page has been created from the questions students are asking and is updated with new information as we have it.
ONGOING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Black Student Support and Healing Space. Tricia-Kay Williams from Metamorphose Counselling is facilitating Health & Counselling’s Black Student Support and Healing Space. Sessions are every Thursdays starting on January 21. More information and registration.


Thriving with ADHD/ADD is back with two workshops this term! The first session, on January 28, encourages you to reframe what it means to have ADHD/ADD - from a negative personality flaw to a source of strength and resilience. Register through our website.

Living with Chronic Pain is an acceptance and commitment therapy-based support group for students struggling with chronic pain. More information. Starts February 1.

Mindful Medicine for Women of Colour: Self-identified women of colour can find support at Mindful Medicine for Women of Colour. This is a 6-week therapy group focused on mindfulness and self-compassion. Book your intake session. Starts February 5.

Connected Globally and Adjusting Locally. Domestic and international FIC and SFU students are invited to join Connected Globally and Adjusting Locally’s live Q&A sessions about adjusting to virtual learning. This is the opportunity to learn strategies to overcome challenges, such as school/life balance, time management, etc. More information and dates. Next session February 26.

Self-Isolation Support: If you need to self-isolate, the CARES program (COVID Assistance & Remote Engagement Support) to help provide you with a safe environment while meeting all necessary guidelines and allowing you to feel part of our community. Our program includes options for accommodation and meals, if needed, as well as remote support if you already have your own self-isolation plans.

Student life is challenging. Health & Counselling Services is still operating with most of our services provided virtually. Book an appointment today.

Creative Creative: is where you can find events and resources to get creative and de-stress throughout the academic term. Register for their upcoming origami compost bin session or one of the other Creative Collective sessions.

Mindfulness Meditation: Integrate mindfulness practices into your back-to-school routine. Mindfulness Meditation holds sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 - 1:00pm.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If this is your first term at SFU you are automatically enrolled in a temporary medical insurance plan called Guard.me@SFU. You can opt out by January 30, 2021 for a full refund, if you meet the eligibility. Please visit our Medical Insurance website for more information.

Immigration Updates and Q&A for International Students: Join us February 8 for the latest updates on immigration policy, travel restrictions, and important reminders for international students, and a chance to have your questions answered by an International Student Advisor.

The International Student Support Group is a safe space for students to share and support one another as they navigate the everyday complexities of being an international student. Register for our upcoming sessions, starting February 11. More information and registration.

New to Vancouver? Sign up for International Services for Students’ brand new Canvas course. Learn about Vancouver culture and customs, how to meet people and get involved, and chat with current students about their experiences in Vancouver and at SFU. More information and registration.

TRAVELLING TO CANADA

All air passengers five years of age or older, including Canadians, are now required to show a negative PCR test (COVID-19 molecular polymerase chain reaction) result taken within 72 hours prior to boarding their scheduled departure to Canada. Written or electronic documentation of a negative laboratory test result must be presented to the airline. Travelers are advised to contact their local health authorities to find out where they can get a PCR test. See more information on the Government of Canada website.

This requirement is in addition to the Government of Canada mandated 14-day mandatory self-isolation upon arrival Please register your plan with SFU at least 10 days prior to travelling, so we can support you before and after your arrival. All travellers to Canada are also required to submit a quarantine plan and contact and travel information electronically through the ArriveCAN app before boarding their flight.

CONNECTING WITH STUDENT SERVICES
Registrar & Information Services: Our offices have temporarily discontinued in-person services on all three campuses until further notice. However, our staff are still available to help during remote office hours to support you via Live Help, phone, and email.

Need to connect with a Financial Aid and Awards Advisor? If you can't find an answer to your question through Financial Aid & Awards website, please connect with a member of our financial aid and awards advising staff. We are available by phone 778-782-6930 or via email at fiassist@sfu.ca. Phone contact hours are currently Monday - Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm, subject to change without notice as needed.

Undergraduate dates and deadlines For a list of Spring term deadlines related to adding and dropping classes and other important deadlines, please visit Deadlines.

Do you have your SFU ID? Obtaining your SFU student ID is easy. Fill out the online form and we’ll mail your card to the address you’ve provided in goSFU. (Please check that you have the correct address listed.)

FOR ON-GOING ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES AND MORE

We can't always fit everything in the Bulletin email, so check out our Bulletin page for even more info and advice.