As we return to in-person learning next week, it’s important we continue to do our part for our community. Our mandatory vaccination declaration program at SFU this past fall term has shown we have a highly vaccinated university community. Overall, the vaccine declaration demonstrates that 97% of the SFU campus community is fully vaccinated with two doses - students at 97.3%, staff at 97.3%, and faculty at 97.7%.

If you have not yet received your booster, we encourage you to book your appointment at a vaccine clinic or pharmacy as soon as you are eligible.
OUR COMMUNITY THRIVES

A reminder that if you have not done so, log into the Thrive Health portal to declare your vaccination status and upload your proof of vaccination for two doses. There are three options in the vaccine declaration: vaccination, unvaccinated, or prefer not to say. If you are immunized you will also be asked to provide proof of vaccination. Please view this page for more information. Thank you for keeping your community and yourself safe during these challenging times.

DEADLINES

TUITION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 21

Deadline to pay tuition and fees is Friday, January 21. See our Fees and Tuition website for how to pay with Internet banking.

SPRING TERM PAYMENT PLAN

We’re offering a payment plan for the spring term, which allows you to pay your fees in installments. Interest charges will still apply for outstanding balances owing. Deadline to sign up is January 21.

SFSS HEALTH INSURANCE

Studentcare health insurance provided by the Simon Fraser Student Society includes coverage for health, dental, vision and travel. Need to make some changes to your plan or enroll family members? Update your coverage by January 21.

DON’T HAVE YOUR SFU ID YET? GET IT NOW!
Whether you’re a new or returning student this Spring term, you need to get your student ID. Please use this online form and we will mail you your card. Get your SFU ID as soon as possible.

**GOSFU OUTAGE DATES FOR JANUARY 2022**

Updates will be performed on goSFU and mySchedule this month. The system is expected to be offline on January 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and January 29 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Saturday mornings). For more information.

**UNDERGRADUATE DATES AND DEADLINES**

For a list of fall deadlines related to adding and dropping classes, etc., please visit Deadlines.

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**UPDATES**

**MONTH OF WELCOME**

Join us for Spring Month of Welcome! Throughout January, attend various events and find your community, discover important resources, and join a student club. Celebrate the start of term and explore all that SFU has to offer.

**THE SFU BOOKSTORE AND SPIRIT SHOP IS OPEN**

Visit the SFU Bookstore and Spirit shop in person at the Burnaby Campus. Find supplies, spirit wear, gifts, branded products, and more. The store is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or shop online anytime.

**SFU RECREATION RETURN TO PLAY**

The following SFU Recreation facilities and programs will re-open on Monday, January 24: climbing wall,
The following SFU Recreation facilities and programs will re-open on Monday, January 24: climbing wall, fitness centre, rec sports drop-in, intramural leagues, and squash and racquetball courts. More info.

ENTER INTRAMURALS

Did you know that Rec Sports is offering five different intramural leagues this semester? Sign up as an individual or gather some friends and make a team! Register by Friday, January 21!

LIVE CLOSE TO CAMPUS, FRIENDS, AND CLASSES AT SFU RESIDENCE

Enjoy early-morning runs, late-night study sessions, and meals at SFU’s all-you-care-to-eat Dining Hall. As a first-year student you’ll have the privacy of your own room, but you’ll find plenty of opportunities to connect with over 2,000 students from around the world. Living on campus might just be one of the most memorable parts of your university experience. Fall 2022 applications are now open. Apply today.

BURNABY MOUNTAIN GONDOLA SFSS TOWN HALL

The SFSS is hosting a virtual Town Hall on the Burnaby Mountain Gondola Project in collaboration with multiple SFU stakeholders and invites the entire SFU community to attend. Discussions will cover the project benefits, risks, and opportunities, as well as how SFU students can get involved. The meeting is open to the public and will be held on Friday, January 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. via Zoom. More information.

WHAT'S NEW AND COMING SOON

CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY OF CARE

January is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) at SFU, and this year’s theme is Cultivating a Community of Care. Students of any gender who have experienced any form of sexual violence are invited to online creative workshops on January 26 and February 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Participants will explore the theme of community care by making affirmation cards using creative writing and mixed media collage.
The theme of community care is by making affirmation cards using creative writing and mixed media collage. Register for this event. The SFU Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office is also partnering with Health & Counselling to teach about the importance of creativity and self-care. Come slow down, colour, and learn about #SAAM on January 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Register here.

PRESENT AT THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 6th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (UGRS) is back! Submit your proposals before January 27 and join your peers to share your research in an engaging, supportive environment! Submission guidelines and eligibility.

MUSH-ZOOM™ ADOBO: A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY KITCHEN WITH YOUR (EM)BARKADA!

Embark Sustainability’s Community Kitchens are back with some extra oomph! Join them on February 2 for Mush-Zoom™ Adobo: an online discussion about Filipino food, accessing cultural foods in Metro Vancouver, and our relationships to the meals we cook, share, and enjoy. Sit back and listen, or chat and cook along (grocery support provided)! Spots are limited, register and save yours today.

WRITEAWAY IS NOW OPEN

Access writing tutoring online, anytime. Submit your written assignments to WriteAway for free, fast, and friendly feedback. Qualified tutors will review your submissions and provide suggestions on how to improve your writing skills.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SFSS ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Run for a position on the SFSS Executive Committee 2022 and be part of the change you want to see on campus! Did you know that as an undergrad at SFU you have the opportunity to represent 25,000+ students in an amazing leadership role? There are seven vacancies on the SFSS Executive Committee that must be
In an amazing leadership role! There are seven vacancies on the SFU Executive Committee that must be filled by the end of February 2022. Each candidate gets a $100 campaign budget. Learn more.

CONNECTING WITH STUDENT SERVICES

REGISTRAR AND INFORMATION SERVICES

To connect with us at any of our three campuses, please see our contact hours for our availability.

EVENTS AT SFU

For a list of events at SFU, please visit events.sfu.ca.

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.