1 BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS...

- Read about your **medical insurance** coverage while at SFU
- Read about **immigration requirements** while you study in Canada
- Sign up and attend **2018 SFU Graduate Student Orientation** designed for International Students
- Find **housing**
- Familiarize yourself with **SFU Mail**
- Join **campus tours**
- Watch **Virtual Orientation**

2 IN YOUR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL...

- Sign up for **BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)** if you haven’t done so
- Have your photo taken for your **SFU ID card**
- Purchase your Compass Card and load the **U-Pass BC** onto it
- Review **Enrollment Requirements** for International Students
- Thinking of adding/dropping courses? Find out the **deadlines** before you do
- Buy your **textbooks**
- Familiarize yourself with **academic terminology**

3 IN YOUR SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL...

- **Pay your fees**
- Learn about the coverage of **secondary insurance** and opt-in if necessary (Opt-in if necessary Aug 29- Sep 17, 2018)
- Check out the services provided by the **Graduate Student Society (GSS)**
- Connect with your **grad community**
- Check out more **resources for international students**
- Read International Services **Weekly Newsletter**!
- Check out international services **workshops and events**
- Get involved with on and off campus work and volunteer opportunities. Check out **myInvolvement** for on campus and **myExperience** for off campus work and volunteer opportunities
- Learn about **driver licensing in BC**
INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS
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IMPORTANT DATES

**Academic Dates:**
http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2018/fall/

**Deadlines (add/drop courses, fee payments, etc.):**
http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/current/important_dates/guidelines.html

**Medical Insurance Opt-Out Deadlines:**
www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance/deadlines.html

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES

**International Services for Students (ISS)**
Programs, events, advising services and up-to-date information that supports all international students at SFU.

**Medical Insurance**
PRIMARY: Government- BC Medical Services Plan
Private- guard.me@sfu
SECONDARY: GSS Studentcare

**Graduate Studies & Postdoctoral Fellows**
Your resource for campus life, scholarships, admissions, and job postings.

**Health and Counselling**
Visit a doctor or counsellor at the Health and Counselling Services office (MBC 0300).

**My SSP (Student Support Program)**
Call or download My SSP app to get free mental support available 24/7 in multiple languages to all SFU students.

**Financial Aid and Awards**
Information on scholarships, awards, bursaries and the Work-Study program.

**Get Involved**
Information on opportunities at SFU such as Peer Mentorship and Education, Leadership and volunteer programs.

**Career & Volunteer Services**
Explore your career options and volunteer opportunities. Get support for your career development and work search.

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES (cont.)

**Library**
So much more than just books! The library is open for research, learning, and collaboration.

**Research Commons**
Supports the research endeavours of the university community.

**Global Student Centre**
A space for all things global, intercultural, and international - your campus hub for creating connections, engaging in global issues, and sharing international experiences.

**Centre for Students with Disabilities**
Provides disability related information, support and counselling to the SFU community.

**Interfaith Centre**
Supporting spiritual well-being and increasing understanding of religious beliefs and practices at SFU.

**SFU Recreation**
Get active! Check out the athletics and recreation facilities you have access to as an SFU student.

**Women’s Centre**
A pro-feminist, sex-positive, trans & intersex inclusive, pro-choice and anti-racist space for all genders that provides education, support, resources and free supplies.

**Out on Campus**
A space for LGBATQ+ education, advocacy, & resources.

**Campus Security**
Keeping us safe on campus; your lost and found contact.

**Where do I go for help?**
You need help but not sure where to start? Check out this list!

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES

**Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC)**
Find legal information and services for tenants about renting and housing.

**8-1-1 BC health information and advice phone line**
Speak to a health service navigator, who can help you find health information and services; or connect you directly with a healthcare professional.