BEFORE YOU ARRIVE...

**Required:**
- Read about your medical insurance coverage while at SFU.  
  [www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance](http://www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance)
- Read about immigration requirements while you study in Canada.  
  [https://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/new/before-arriving.html](https://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/new/before-arriving.html)

**Suggested:**
- Moving into Residence?  
  [http://www.sfu.ca/students/residences/new.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/residences/new.html)
- Virtual Orientation  
  [http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/new_graduate_students/before_you_arrive/orientation.html](http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/new_graduate_students/before_you_arrive/orientation.html)

IN YOUR FIRST WEEK AFTER ARRIVING...

**Required:**
- Sign up for BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)  
  [www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance](http://www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance)
- Have your photo taken for your SFU ID card  
  [www.sfu.ca/students/contact](http://www.sfu.ca/students/contact)
- Pick up your Compass Card and load the U-Pass BC onto it  
  [www.sfu.ca/students/upass](http://www.sfu.ca/students/upass)
  The U-Pass program provides unlimited, all zone access to public transit in Metro Vancouver including TransLink bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus services and a discount on West Coast Express Train fares.
- Review Enrollment Requirements for International Students  
  [www.sfu.ca/students/isap/current/enrollment-requirements.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/current/enrollment-requirements.html)
- Planning to work on or off campus? Apply for a Social Insurance Number (SIN)  
  [www.sfu.ca/students/isap/resources](http://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/resources)

**Suggested:**
- Buy your textbooks (if applicable)  
  [www.sfu.collegestoreonline.com](http://www.sfu.collegestoreonline.com)
- Thinking of adding/dropping courses? Find out the deadlines before you do  
  [http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/current/important_dates/Summer2017.html](http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/current/important_dates/Summer2017.html)
- Open a bank account in Canada  
  [http://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/finances/banking.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/finances/banking.html)
- Familiarize yourself with academic terminology  
  [http://www.sfu.ca/students/advising-resources/university-glossary.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/advising-resources/university-glossary.html)
- Get a parking pass  
  [http://www.sfu.ca/parking.html](http://www.sfu.ca/parking.html)

IMPORTANT DATES

**Academic Dates**  
[www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2017/summer](http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2017/summer)

**Deadlines (add/drop courses, fee payments, etc)**  
[http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/current/important_dates/Summer2017](http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/current/important_dates/Summer2017)

**Medical Insurance Opt-out Deadlines**  
[www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance/deadlines.html](http://www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance/deadlines.html)
IN YOUR SECOND WEEK...

**Required:**
- Pay your fees
  [http://www.sfu.ca/students/fees/howtopay.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/fees/howtopay.html)

**Suggested:**
- Check services at Simon Fraser Graduate Student Society (GSS)
  [www.sfugradsociety.ca](http://www.sfugradsociety.ca)
- Find helpful resources on the ISAP website for current students
  [http://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/current.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/isap/current.html)

IN YOUR FIRST MONTH...

**Suggested:**
- Check out the FREE Recreation facilities you can access with your SFU ID card
  [www.sfu.ca/programs/athletics-recreation.html](http://www.sfu.ca/programs/athletics-recreation.html)
- Explore SFU’s library services
  [www.lib.sfu.ca](http://www.lib.sfu.ca)
- Check out the Research Commons (SLC)
  [www.lib.sfu.ca/research-commons](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/research-commons)
- Connect with your grad community
  [www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/new_graduate_students/when_you_arrive/engage-community](http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/new_graduate_students/when_you_arrive/engage-community)
- Apply for a BC ID card to carry as identification

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES

- **Campus Security**
  [www.sfu.ca/srs/security](http://www.sfu.ca/srs/security)
- **Centre for Students with Disabilities**
  [www.sfu.ca/students/disabilityaccess](http://www.sfu.ca/students/disabilityaccess)
- **Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Fellows**
  [www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies](http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies)
- **Health & Counselling Services**
  [www.sfu.ca/students/health](http://www.sfu.ca/students/health)
- **Interfaith Centre**
  [www.sfu.ca/students/interfaith](http://www.sfu.ca/students/interfaith)
- **Student Services, Registrar & Information Services**
  [www.sfu.ca/students](http://www.sfu.ca/students)

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES

- **BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)**
  [http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp)
- **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada**
- **GSS Benefit Plan**
  [www.studentcare.ca](http://www.studentcare.ca)
- **Tourism Vancouver Information**
  [www.tourismvancouver.com](http://www.tourismvancouver.com)
- **Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC)**
  [www.tenants.bc.ca](http://www.tenants.bc.ca)
- **Translink**
  [www.translink.ca](http://www.translink.ca)

**Emergency Contacts**

Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at each of our campuses:

- **Burnaby Campus** 778-782-4500
- **Vancouver Campus** 778-782-5252
- **Surrey Campus** 778-782-7511
- **Goldcorp Centre** 778-782-6649

[http://www.sfu.ca/srs/emergency-contact.html](http://www.sfu.ca/srs/emergency-contact.html)

Off Campus (Police, Fire, Ambulance) 911