1. BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS...

- Read about your medical insurance coverage while at SFU. [Link]
- Read about immigration requirements while you study in Canada. [Link]
- Attend International Orientation [Link]
- Find housing [Link]
- Join campus tour [Link]
- Virtual Orientation [Link]
- Familiarize yourself with SFU Connect email [Link]

2. IN YOUR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL...

- Sign up for BC Medical Services Plan (MSP): [Link]
- Have your photo taken for your SFU ID card: [Link]
- Purchase your Compass Card and load the U-Pass BC onto it: [Link]
- Review Enrollment Requirements for International Students: [Link]
- Thinking of adding/dropping courses? Find out the deadlines before you do: [Link]
- Buy your textbooks: [Link]
- Familiarize yourself with academic terminology: [Link]
- Confirm that your contact information is correct and update if needed [Link]
- Planning to work on or off campus? Apply for a Social Insurance Number (SIN): [Link]
- Open a bank account in Canada [Link]
- Get a parking pass [Link]

3. IN YOUR SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL...

- Pay your fees [Link]
- Check out the services provided by the Graduate Student Society (GSS) [Link]
- Find helpful resources on the ISAP website [Link]
- Connect with your grad community [Link]
- Learn about driver licensing in BC [Link]
- Learn about secondary insurance and opt in if necessary (Opt-in period: May 3-18) [Link]
INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS RESOURCES
SUMMER 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Academic Dates:
www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2018/summer/

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

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

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES

International Services for Students
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 Benefit Plan

Engagement Opportunities with ISS
• Read your Weekly Newsletter!
• Check out workshops and events.

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).

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

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES (cont.)

Career Services
Explore your career options and prepare for your career development.

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.

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
All genders resource area.

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

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

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES & SERVICES

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
www.cic.gc.ca/english/index.asp

Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC)
www_tenants.bc.ca

Translink
www.translink.ca