**SFU – Incoming Students Information
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Our incoming students for Fall 2021 are already connecting with one another on our[New Undergrads Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfu2021undergrads/), and we can feel their anticipation for the start of university life! The guidance you’ve provided to your students, especially through pandemic times, truly made a difference.

We have a few updates to cap off the school year. Whatever your summer plans may look like, we hope it will be an amazing one and we look forward to reconnecting in the Fall!

**COVID-19 UPDATES**

Planning is underway for a safe return to campus in the Fall term. SFU will prioritize teaching, learning and research while continuing to ensure the safety of our students, faculty and staff.  Updates for the SFU community will be posted on our[Return to Campus](https://www.sfu.ca/returntocampus.html) website and SFU students will be kept informed via email communication.

**TIMELINE AND UNIVERSITY PREP**

Have your students accepted our admission offer and they’re wondering, what’s next? They can refer to this handy[timeline](https://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/after-you-accept/fall.html) on what to expect between now and September.

We recommend all students to start working their way through[University Prep](https://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/after-you-accept/fall/university-prep.html), a free, self-paced, online course.  The course will answer a lot of common questions such as “What is my program?”, “Which courses do I have to take?” and “How do I course plan?”.  Students will also be introduced to useful resources, including how to connect with an academic advisor, as they move through the course. T

**ADMISSION UPDATES**

We continue to make admission offers for the Fall term. If you have questions or concerns about your student’s application, please connect with me at indigenous\_students@sfu.ca

**DEFERRAL**

We understand that due to individual circumstances, a student may not be able to start their studies for their admitted term.  SFU has a deferral application process in place, and deferrals are granted for up to one year.  For more information on the deferral process, visit our[website](https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/defer.html).

**GET STARTED AT SFU - PT 2**

On T**hursday, June 24 we are hosting Get Started at SFU,**Part 2 for newly admitted Indigenous students. At this event, students will be introduced to the Indigenous Student Centre to talk about their support services and meet their Academic Advisors. Completion of University Prep Step 1 & 2 is highly encouraged prior to the event. Email invitations will be sent to all newly admitted students for registration.

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| >DID YOU KNOW? >Studies show that living in on-campus residence among a like-minded community of students, and with easy access to university recourse, could lead to an increase in GPA.  Residence life is an excellent choice for a student seeking convenient housing, greater academic success, and a full social life. > >SFU residences are located at the Burnaby Campus, and we offer all single occupancy rooms, with an all-you-care-to-eat meal plan.   > >Applications are open for the Fall 2021 term.[Learn more](https://www.sfu.ca/students/residences/apply/why-live-in-residence.html). |

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