



Graduate Student Orientation

August 31, September 1 & 3, 2021

We acknowledge and respect the *ləkʷəjən* peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Tuesday, August 31 (Day 1)

Time (PDT)	Session		
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening ceremony & speed friending		
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	UVic Libraries: How to get started	How to keep your life balanced: Time management skills	Academic writing 101
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break		
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Prioritizing wellness	Hybrid learning strategies: Zoom & Brightspace	Tri-Council graduate research scholarships
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Avoiding accidental plagiarism	Career development and hands-on learning for graduate students	

Wednesday, September 1 (Day 2)

Time (PDT)	Session		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome to Graduate Studies		
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Avoiding accidental plagiarism	Hybrid learning strategies: Zoom and Brightspace	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Break		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Academic Writing 101	Career development and hands-on learning for graduate students	How to keep your life balanced: Time management skills
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Starting research at UVic: Planning and research ethics	Tri-Council graduate research scholarships	UVic Libraries: How to get started

Friday, September 3 (Day 3)

Time (PDT)	Session
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Campus Tours – Group 1 (in-person) Check-in Location: UVic Quad by Petch Fountain
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Campus Tours – Group 2 (in-person) Check-in Location: UVic Quad by Petch Fountain
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Graduate Student Social (in-person) Location: UVic Quad by Petch Fountain

Session descriptions

Opening ceremony & speed friending

Tuesday, August 31, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/84868241463?pwd=YTZqU3dudStGRURSOHZBS1dnM3A0QT09>

Meeting ID: 848 6824 1463 **Password:** 966760

Join the entire incoming class of graduate students, along with those who started during a virtual semester, to kick-off Graduate Student Orientation! You will hear from the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Students' Society, and last year's 3-Minute Thesis winner. Following the opening remarks, get to know your peers a bit better with a fun round of speed friending.

UVic Libraries: How to get started

Tuesday, August 31, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/83300092942?pwd=aGxKNFZkbXlnM2ZJWEZUVEIISTBTQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 0009 2942 **Password:** 409327

Wednesday, September 1, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/82419653525?pwd=OFVmM3dKM3NRcXc5VGhNb1hRaHVjUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 1965 3525 **Password:** 138889

UVic Libraries is here to help! We will be here for you every step of your graduate studies. This session will provide you with an overview of how you can get the best of what UVic Libraries has to offer. You'll learn about the broad range of resources and services available, including:

- Bookable workspaces and equipment lending
- How to access research resources (both print and online)
- Who to contact for in-depth research consultations and online digital skills workshops
- Citation management assistance and workshops

How to keep your life balanced: Time management skills

Tuesday, August 31, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/82692015863?pwd=WENpeFh0RHg0SFZwdGI4Rm5YZUhZQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 9201 5863 **Password:** 484671

Wednesday, September 1, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/83507614723?pwd=ckRUNUVnWmxibFAwR0ISalhrR0ZIZz09>

Meeting ID: 835 0761 4723 **Password:** 320789

Are you a graduate student juggling work, school and life? Have you ever dreamed of controlling time? By effectively managing your time, you can control your future! In this active learning workshop, we will explore how you perceive time and strategies for planning and staying on track of your schedule to help you reduce stress and achieve your goals. Regarding the latter, we will also cover potential opportunities for graduate students. Remember, such opportunities require planning ahead!

Academic writing 101

Tuesday, August 31, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/85857116432?pwd=SGRkNzJ2Qm9BUVpobzdNVWRibEx5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 858 5711 6432

Password: 043316

Wednesday, September 1, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/86420733798?pwd=UHBKbnZ1cXVFNWtZS2NzZkRBRGdwQT09>

Meeting ID: 864 2073 3798

Password: 038125

In this workshop, we will review the fundamentals of academic writing to prepare you for success! We will review the writing process and offer tips to bolster your academic style. The session will end with an overview of academic writing supports available through the Centre for Academic Communication.

Prioritizing wellness

Tuesday, August 31, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/89871120258?pwd=V1V3OXhCMXVkRTFrWEIBOXFpZ0lBdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 7112 0258

Password: 600460

This workshop is to help new graduate students prioritize their wellness during their studies at UVic. In these challenging times, maintaining our wellness is more important than ever. This workshop will highlight practical tips and perspectives for self-care and study/life balance, managing stress and building community connections.

Hybrid learning strategies: Zoom & Brightspace

Tuesday, August 31, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/85061006444?pwd=YWMzcG1PaHJ3b1c1N0xSNFpiZFdobz09>

Meeting ID: 850 6100 6444

Password: 208925

Wednesday, September 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/84368907550?pwd=bC9RNGtVeDBaWGRMM3c5eUc0UjZSQT09>

Meeting ID: 843 6890 7550

Password: 935765

This workshop will introduce several learning strategies as well as the online tools students will encounter as they start their studies online. Zoom, which is used primarily for live lectures or classes and group work, has many features and tools which we will review. Brightspace is where all course content is generally posted (also sometimes referred to as a course hub). We will cover the basics of Brightspace so that you are prepared to start your classes.

Tri-Council graduate research scholarships

Tuesday, August 31, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/89185398911?pwd=bkYvZ3dyclpuaitjbEhRTFI2eEhwUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 8539 8911

Password: 136471

Wednesday, September 1, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/87944668176?pwd=TG5pYkMzdE5nQ1N0M0E1RGwycWRpUT09>

Meeting ID: 879 4466 8176

Password: 114582

In this information session, the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) will share useful information about how to apply for Tri-Council Graduate Research Scholarships (NSERC, SSHRC & CIHR). *Please note: Tri-Council Scholarships are limited to domestic, and permanent resident students and those identified as Protected Persons. Permanent resident students must have permanent resident status before applying for a Tri-Council Graduate Research Scholarship.

Avoiding accidental plagiarism

Tuesday, August 31, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/83822248935?pwd=c0VqMk5mS2M1Zk1vNDNmndnJraDlXdz09>

Meeting ID: 838 2224 8935 **Password:** 951575

Wednesday, September 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/85970684354?pwd=b3ZyNFh6bVI4UjJlM1lrM3RGskZQdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 7068 4354 **Password:** 941070

Most cases of plagiarism at UVic happen as a result of lack of clarity regarding the basics of citing and paraphrasing in the Canadian context. In this workshop, we'll discuss what academic integrity involves and look at examples of poorly integrated direct quotations, incorrect citations, and inadequate paraphrasing, and discuss ways to correct these issues. This workshop will help you become more effective participants in the academic dialogue of your discipline by giving you the tools to paraphrase, quote, and cite effectively.

Career development and hands-on learning for graduate students

Tuesday, August 31, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/86436329176?pwd=OU1UYnlSZ1Rlnd2N0szckpJUyt2UT09>

Meeting ID: 864 3632 9176 **Password:** 025076

Wednesday, September 1, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/88165461119?pwd=c3B2SXJveCtYUUFIL0QxUkdid0xLUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 6546 1119 **Password:** 232477

Whether you are on the fast-track to your dream job or are unsure where to start, UVic's Co-operative Education Program and Career Services can help. In this workshop, you will explore how the skills, knowledge, and attributes you build during your graduate degree align with competencies employers are looking for. We will review some of the actions you can take to further your career development, grow your competencies, and build a professional network. You will learn how you can access resources from Co-op and Career Services throughout your studies to enhance your career path.

Welcome to Graduate Studies

Wednesday, September 1, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/81391296215?pwd=TUs5dUpTTXRNbGE2Tm9hbTYyK3NKdz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9129 6215 **Password:** 104793

You've made it through your undergraduate studies and have taken the exciting next step into graduate studies. What now? In this workshop, you will hear from an Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and representatives from the Graduate Students' Society (GSS) and Office of the Ombudsperson. You will learn how you fit in to UVic as a graduate student, how to maintain a healthy relationship with your graduate supervisor, where and how to get the help you may need and what services the Faculty of Graduate Studies and GSS can provide you.

Starting research at UVic: planning and research ethics

Wednesday, September 1, 2 – 3 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/82357427452?pwd=eWkwa1gyc1VoMWIDdnZiYjFEUitWQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 5742 7452

Password: 674883

This information session will offer you an opportunity to start thinking of you as a researcher by visualizing the overview of thesis/project process with a sample timeline. As well, we will provide a brief overview of research ethics and UVic requirements, addressing:

- What is research ethics and why is it a requirement for conducting research?
- Does my research require ethics approval?
- What is the impact on research during the global pandemic?

Campus tours (in-person)

Friday, September 3, 1:30 – 3 p.m. OR 3:30 – 5 p.m.*

Learn how to navigate campus and about the supports and resources available to you as a graduate student. Tours will be led by other current UVic students. While the majority of the campus tour will take place outdoors, masks will be required to enter any indoor locations.

If you are unable to attend the in-person campus tour, check out our [collection of virtual tours](#).

**Check your email to see what timeslot you've been assigned! Check-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the tour.*

Graduate student social (in-person)

Friday, September 3, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

This session can be a good opportunity to engage with your fellow grad students. We hope these fun activities can help you to get to know people. Don't think too much, free your mind, and just have fun with other fellow students! Activities include: Beverage social, human bingo, and speed friending.

Technology Instructions

Using Zoom

Some Graduate Student Orientation sessions will be facilitated virtually via Zoom. Sessions are linked in the schedule, and Zoom links are also provided under each session description.

To access sessions, you should first log in to Zoom (uvic.zoom.us) with your NetLink ID and password, and then click the session link in the schedule.

If you have not previously logged in to your UVic Zoom account, we encourage you to log in (uvic.zoom.us) as a test prior to your first session, in order to ensure everything is working for you. If you encounter any difficulties, please reach out to the Computer Help Desk (helpdesk@uvic.ca).

Help Centre

The Help Centre is available virtually from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on August 31st, and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on September 1st. If you are having trouble accessing sessions, please contact the Help Centre for assistance.

Zoom link: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/87099017132?pwd=UVZKNTM3aXh3MHVjODBrT1Y3VGhVQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 9901 7132

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