

UVIC ORIENTATION 2023

Date	Program	Students	Activities
July 15	Pre-Arrival Program New Student Email Series	For new undergraduate students	Pre-Arrival Program Launches and New Student Email Series begins
Friday, September 1	Graduate Student Orientation	For new graduate students	The Faculty of Graduate Studies will be holding an orientation event for all new graduate students.
September 2 to 4	Residence Move-In & Orientation	For students living in residence only	On-campus activities include picking up keys, getting your ONECard, moving in, meeting your CL, learn about rights and responsibilities, social activities, exploring residence, and more.
September 4 to 15	New Student Campus Tours	For all new students	Sign up for a campus tour! Don't miss out on the opportunity to get a tour from current students who will show you the campus services and resources UVic has to offer.
Tuesday, September 5	New Student Welcome & Territory Acknowledgement	For all students	A welcome for new students and Indigenous Welcome to the Territory for the campus community held on the Quad from noon - 1:30 p.m. Program will cultural performers, welcome to the territory by elders and welcome address by the President and key student groups.
Tuesday, September 5	Undergraduate Academic Faculty Orientation Events	For all new undergraduate students	Academic Faculty Orientation events will be held at various times during the day, before and after the Campus Wide welcome event.
Tuesday, September 5	UVSS Pancake Breakfast	For all undergraduate students	8 – 11 a.m. in the Michèle Pujol Room in the Student Union Building
September 5 to 8	UVSS SUB Fair	For all undergraduate students	UVSS Sub Fair hosted outside of the Student Union (SUB) building – various local vendors and groups set up from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. each day.

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Wednesday, September 6	GSS Ice Cream Social	For all graduate students	Grab a scoop on the Side Project patio and meet other grad students! From 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the patio off Side Project in the Grad House
Thursday, September 7	UVSS Campus Kick-Off Events	For all undergraduate students	UVSS Bands on the Roof Event hosted at the Student Union Building (SUB) between Noon – 5 p.m. UVSS Movie on the Quad Event Hosted on the large grass field in front of the McPherson Library, 8:30 – 11 p.m.
Friday, September 8	ThunderFest	For all students	A welcome back festival on the Quad for all UVic students held from 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Activities include, Interactive Vikes Athletics & Recreation booths, sponsor booths, campus information and resource fair, inflatables and games, prizes, and food trucks.
Friday, September 8	UVSS Bands on the Roof	For all undergraduate students	UVSS Bands on the Roof hosted at the Student Union Building (SUB) between Noon - 5 p.m.
September 11 - 15	Week of Welcome for Indigenous Students	For all indigenous students	During the second week of classes, new and returning self-identifying Indigenous students are invited to participate in the Week of Welcome (WOW) hosted by the Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) in the First Peoples House.
Wednesday, September 13	Graduate Student Society (GSS) Welcome BBQ	For new graduate students.	6 - 8 p.m. at the Grad House Tickets are \$5 and sold at the GSS office in the Halpern Centre.