



Transfer and Mature Student Welcome

August 30, 2019

We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen-speaking 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.

Schedule

Time	Session
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Check-in <i>Bob Wright Building lobby (BWC)</i>
10:35 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Welcome presentation <i>BWC B150</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Campus tours <i>BWC lobby</i>
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BBQ lunch, information fair and social scavenger hunt <i>Petch Fountain</i>
1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Transfer and mature student panel <i>BWC B150</i>
2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Workshop 1A: Career development and hands-on learning for students <i>BWC A104</i>
2:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Workshop 1B: Academic integrity and expectations <i>BWC B150</i>
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Break
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Workshop 2A: Prioritizing wellness <i>BWC A104</i>
3:40 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Workshop 2B: Getting to know the library as a researcher <i>BWC B150</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Workshop 3: Time management for students <i>BWC B150</i>
4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Final announcements and wrap-up <i>BWC B150</i>
4:25 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Transfer and mature student social <i>BWC lobby</i>



Session Descriptions

Welcome presentation

Your official welcome to UVic! You'll be welcomed to the territory by Elder Dr. Skip Dick of the Songhees First Nation, hear from Dr. Valerie Kuehne, Vice President Academic and Provost, learn about student life from the University of Victoria Students' Society and have an opportunity to meet and network with other students.

Campus tours

Explore the UVic campus with one of our student tour guides! They'll introduce you to important services and buildings around campus, as well as the best campus eateries, study spots and green spaces.

BBQ lunch, social scavenger hunt and information fair

Come to the Petch Fountain for a BBQ lunch! They'll be lots going on: You can grab lunch and chat with new friends, participate in our social scavenger hunt (and maybe win a \$100 Bookstore gift card) and visit the Information Fair to learn about university services, resources and student groups.

Transfer and mature student panel

Listen to a transfer and mature student panel discuss their experiences at UVic and their advice for new students.

Career development and hands-on learning for students

WORKSHOP 1A

Whether you're 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. Explore how to build a professional network and strategies to develop your career.

Academic integrity and expectations

WORKSHOP 1B

Academic integrity requires commitment to the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. This workshop will provide you with a comprehensive overview of academic integrity and expectations at UVic, tips about avoiding plagiarism and an introduction to the resources at the Centre for Academic Communication.

Prioritizing wellness

WORKSHOP 2A

In this workshop, you will develop practical strategies for staying healthy, reducing stress and building connection to support success in your studies. The presentation will discuss mindfulness, building resilience and stress management, as well as action-oriented activities that encourage you to check in with your wellbeing routinely.

Getting to know the library as a researcher

WORKSHOP 2B

The UVic Libraries are proud to support you by providing study spaces, learning services and extensive collections. This workshop will introduce you to services and resources offered by the library to enhance your research, including collections of unique materials and artifacts available for consultation.

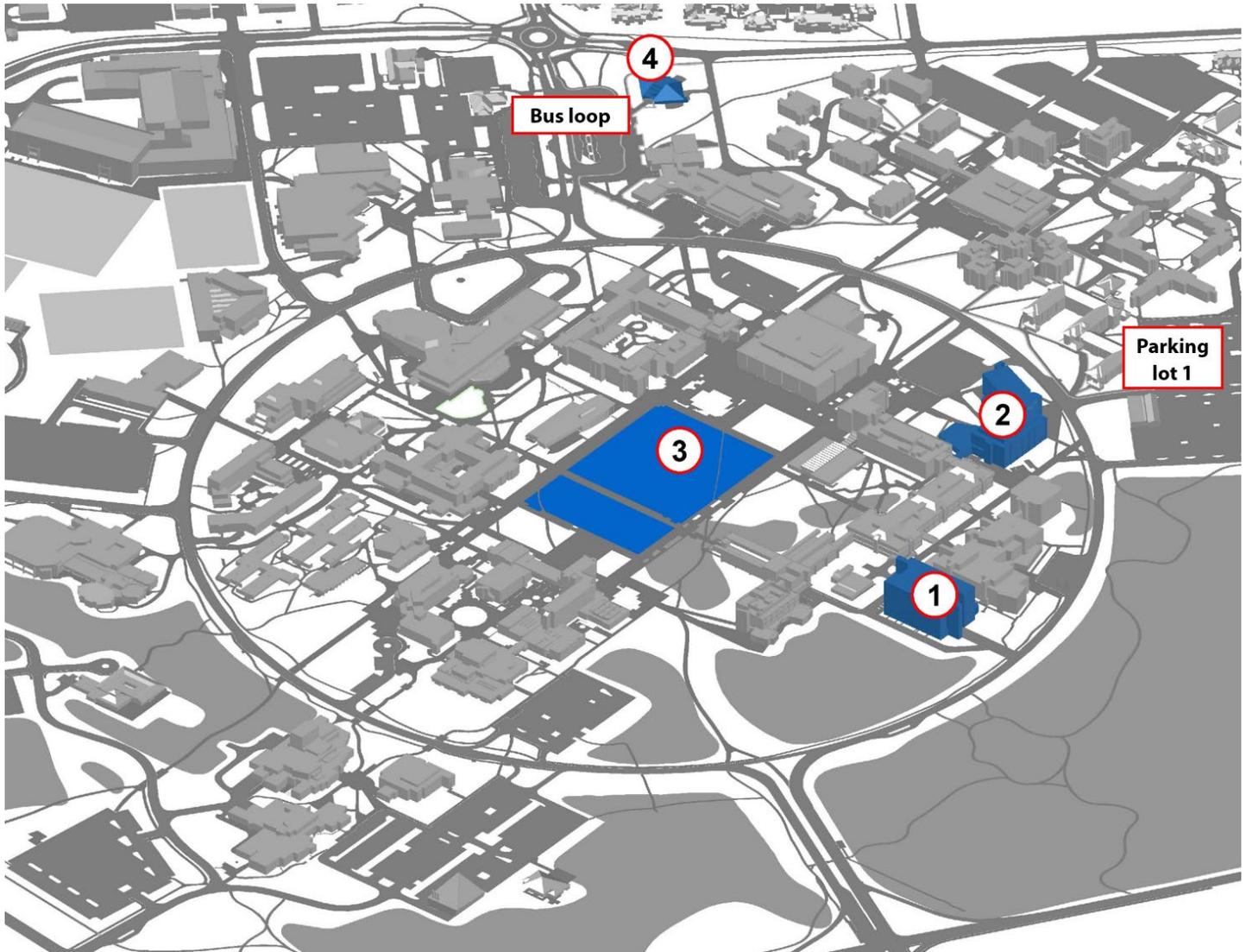
Time management for students

WORKSHOP 3

This workshop will give you the time management tools to balance the multiple responsibilities of student life. The session will provide an overview of goal setting, project management and anti-procrastination tips to help you maximize productivity and achieve their academic goals.

Transfer and mature student social

Mix, mingle and relax with coffee, tea and snacks. Connect with your new friends and future classmates in an informal setting and cement those friendships before you leave for the day.



Location	What's happening here?
1- Engineering & Computer Science Building	Graduate Student Orientation workshops Respite Room – Room 130
2- Bob Wright Centre	Graduate Student Orientation welcome presentation Transfer & Mature Student Welcome Respite Space - Lobby
3- Quad	BBQ lunch Information fair
4- Graduate Student Centre	Graduate Student Social Respite Room - Boardroom