Transition & Pre-Orientation
Agenda

• Transition and Pre-Orientation
• Orientation
• Support for Upper Year Students
• Athletics, Health & Wellness
Get Started Academic Orientation

Student Programming (in person and virtual)

Specialized Programming: Transfer, Green Path

Parent Programming (in person and virtual)

First Year Peers

Supports: Online Modules, Course Selection, Support, Prep Yourself

Campus Resources

Academic Advising & Career Centre
Start Up Transition Program

• Eyes ON PSE
• Virtual Asynchronous Course
• Virtual & In-Person Activities
• Launched: Workplace Disclosure & Accommodation Guide

“The style and format of all of the modules of the Start Up Transition Program was very accessible to me ... I felt really happy knowing that the content was specific to my disability. Keep up the good work in the future!” - Student Testimonial
TYP & The Village

Academic Advising & Career Centre
Orientation
Move-In & Orientation

- Sept 2 and 3
- 847 students on campus + 18 students off-site accommodations
- Off-site accommodations
- Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
- 20 beds (18 students + 1 RA + 1 Pro Staff)
- Provide TTC pass
Student Housing Challenges & Solutions

Challenge: Over Capacity
• Higher than anticipated enrollment
• Over capacity by 180

Problem Solving
• All three campuses experienced an overflow issue. Local context varied.
• Hotels are now City of Toronto shelters

Strategy
• Centennial College residence is full
• Seneca College residence cannot accommodate
• Find off-site accommodations
• Expand housing on campus
• Reduce total number of students in residence

Student Housing & Residence Life
Residence Programming

• Residence Curriculum
• Living Learning Communities
• Academic initiative
SCSU Orientation + Welcome Day

SCSU’s REVIVAL Orientation - Aug 30 to Sept 1 - Over 600 first year students registered and over 150 upper year student leaders and volunteers

OSEW Welcome Day – Sept 6 - Welcomes over 1,000 UTSC students for outdoor services fair and other supports offered at UTSC and tri-campus.
This tri-campus campaign highlights staff, faculty and student leaders on campus as a resource for new and returning students learning how to navigate the campus. With three welcome booths across the campus and campus tours led by Student Ambassadors.

• How do I make friends?
  https://askme.capsule.video/v/mwkUFQf36a9f
Support for Upper Year Students
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- The Journey Continues - Quercus course
- Explore the 6ix Series
- Black Student Orientation and Indigenous Student Orientation
- Get Experience Fair
- Student Clubs Fair with SCSU
Support for Upper Year Students
Support for International Students

International students continue to navigate long wait periods for study permits and visas

• We continue to provide virtual and in person immigration advising appointments to support students during this time

• International students have participated in virtual and in person sessions including parents & family

Student Life & International Student Centre
Athletics, Health & Wellness
Athletics & Recreation

• Encouraging all students to participate in physical activity
• Competitive sports (intramurals) and recreational sports (interhouse) and drop-in sports are back!
  • Soccer, basketball, hockey, volleyball, ultimate frisbee and cricket
• Fitness centre, tennis, swimming, climbing wall, instructional classes (caribbean dance, ballet, yoga, hip hop, karate etc) are available
• Women only hours in the pool and fitness centre
• Outdoor recreation activities this fall include: paddleboarding, hiking in Niagara, white water rafting
Healthy Campus Initiative

- Successful pilot of the "A Healthy Campus for Students: Prioritizing Mental Health" course over Summer 2022
  - Fall session starts Sept 6, 2022
- Launch of Healthy Campus website in April 2022
  - One-stop shop for all wellness related resources for staff, faculty and students
Health & Wellness Centre

• Student mental health is our priority!
• Our goal is wellness for EVERY student
• Appointments available virtually or in person with a counsellor, nurse, or physician
• Upcoming student health fairs - from Be Well UTSC to the Sexual Health Collaborative
• In-person and virtual counselling groups and mental health workshops are available
• Embedded counselling has relaunched
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