



UBCO 2021 Orientation & Winter Welcome Activities

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<p>Virtual Campus Tour: 8:00am-9:00am</p> <p>Welcome to Kelowna! 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>International Student Info Session: 6:30pm-7:30pm</p> <p>Orientation Welcome Session & Student Panel: 7:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>International Student Info Session: 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>Orientation Welcome Session & Student Panel: 9:30am-10:30am</p> <p>Virtual Campus Tour: 3:00pm-4:00pm</p>	<p>Set up your Learning Tech for success! 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Virtual Campus Tour: 5:00pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>Planning for Success: Time management workshop: 9:30am-10:30am</p>
Monday January 18	Tuesday January 19	Wednesday January 20	Thursday January 21	Friday January 22
<p>Virtual Campus Tour: 8:00am-9:00am</p> <p>Do you know UBCO? Virtual Scavenger Hunt: Monday - Friday</p>	<p>Planning for Success: Time management workshop 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Games Night! 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>Virtual Campus Tour: 3:00pm-4:00pm</p> <p>Information Session for Writing, Research & Learning Support: 4:00pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>Virtual Campus Tour: 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>SUO Netflix Watch Party – “Inception”: 8:00pm-10:30pm</p>	<p>Ice(d Coffee) Breakers: 9:00am-11:00am</p>

All sessions are virtual and listed in Pacific Standard Time (PST)

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International Student Info Session

Two sessions to choose from:

- **Tuesday, Jan 12- 6:30-7:30pm**
- **Wednesday, Jan 13- 8:30-9:30am**

Recommended for: new international students, first-year international students

If you have questions, we have answers! Connect with the International Student Advisors from International Programs and Services (IPS). Learn about work eligibility, the Post-Graduation Work Permit, health insurance, and more. If you are a new international student who began in September you will also find this helpful. All students are welcome to attend.

Orientation Welcome Session & Student Panel

Two sessions to choose from:

- **Tuesday, Jan 12- 7:30-8:30pm**
- **Wednesday, Jan 13- 9:30-10:30am**

Recommended for: All new undergraduate and graduate students

Welcome to UBC Okanagan! This session is your official welcome to your new community of students, faculty, and staff. The Orientation team will introduce you to a few special guests, a few key services at UBCO, and some upper year students. We'll end the session with a student panel with our Peer Mentors who will talk about their experiences navigating the online learning environment. There will be a prize draw – so don't miss out!

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Set up your Learning Tech for success!

Thursday, Jan 14 – 3:30-4:30pm

Recommended for: new students, all undergraduate students

Do you have questions about the technology requirements you might need for a successful term? Looking for more information on UBC Learning Technologies? If so, then this workshop is for you!

Join your [Peer Technology Assistant \(PTA\)](#) Dias Yessenbayev for a one-hour session to learn about:

- Preparing your computer and technology for the upcoming semester
- Resources and learning technologies that UBC offers
- How to set up and use UBC learning technologies
- Common questions and where to seek help
- Preventative and general troubleshooting
- And more!

Planning for Success: Time management workshop

Two sessions to choose from:

- **Friday, Jan 15 - 9:30-10:30am**
- **Tuesday, Jan 19 - 5:00-6:00pm**

Recommended for: new students, all undergraduate students

The key to academic success starts with knowing what needs to be done – and when and how to do it! By setting up your daily, weekly, and term schedule at the beginning of the semester, you'll avoid missing deadlines and pulling all-night essay marathons.

Join your Learning Strategist and a team of the Student Learning Hub's friendly Online Learning Coaches for this hands-on workshop which will leave you with a detailed schedule structured around your classes, deadlines, and goals.

In this session, we'll work on goal setting and planning strategies to maximize your study time and help you be successful in term two. Bring along your course requirements and due dates, and we'll provide the rest!



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Information Session for Writing, Research & Learning Support

Wednesday, Jan 20 – 4:00-5:00pm

Recommended for: all undergraduate and graduate students

Want to learn about all of the free, easy to access resources and services available to support you with your writing, learning, and research? Brought to you by the UBC Okanagan Library and the Student Learning Hub, this info session will cover all the frequently asked questions about accessing writing, research, and learning support at UBC Okanagan. Don't miss out on the easiest way to start your term right!

Welcome to Kelowna!

Monday, Jan 11 – 6:00-8:00pm

Recommended for: all students who are new to the Kelowna area or those who want to learn more about Kelowna

Learn about the top hidden gems and features of the city.

UBCO's Peer Mentors will share their favourite places in the city to eat, unwind, and get everything they need to begin life in the city. You'll have the opportunity to ask your own questions about where to go to enjoy your favourite activities and your favourite things to shop for, and how to get there on transit.

Everyone who joins will be eligible for a draw for a gift card of their choice from a Kelowna business!

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Games Night!

Tuesday, Jan 19 – 6:00-8:00pm

Recommended for: all students

Join the UBCO Peer Mentor team for some casual games like Among Us, Drawful, reverse charades, Pictionary, two truths and a lie, and more. Drop in anytime, or stay for the full two hours - your choice. There are prizes to be won!

Do you know UBCO? A Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Begins Monday, Jan 18, ends Friday, Jan 22

Recommended for: all students

Do you know UBCO? Score as many points as possible during the week of Jan 18-22 by answering UBCO trivia questions, completing mini challenges, and solving riddles virtually. The students with the highest scores at the end of the week will be eligible for awesome prizes like a \$100 e-gift card from a recognized retailer!

Ice(d Coffee) Breakers

Friday, Jan 22 – 9:00-11:00am

Recommended for: all students

It's never too cold for iced coffee!

Sip your coffee with some new friends while chatting about music, getting to know each other, and taking a casual break from classes. Bring your own iced coffee, tea, or beverage of choice.

Register Now!
(Click Here)

Movie Watch Party

Thursday, Jan 21 – 8:00pm-10:30pm (approx.)

Recommended for: all students who have access to a Netflix account



Let's Netflix Party! You're invited to join members of your SUO Campus Life Committee for a movie. Haven't Netflix partied before? Prior to joining, everyone needs to sign onto their personal Netflix, and needs to install the Netflix Party Chrome Extension. For more set up info, please see: <https://www.netflixparty.com/#intro>

Movie title will be "Inception".

There will be a short get together on Zoom beforehand – so make sure to register to receive the link!

Virtual Campus Tours

Six Sessions to choose from:

- Monday, Jan 11 – 8:00-9:00am
- Wednesday, Jan 13 – 3:00-4:00pm
- Thursday, Jan 14 – 5:00-6:00pm
- Monday, Jan 18 – 8:00-9:00am
- Wednesday, Jan 20 – 3:00-4:00pm
- Thursday, Jan 21 – 5:00-6:00pm

Recommended for: All new students or students who just arrived in Kelowna

Join our Student Recruitment Office for a Virtual Campus Tour, featuring cool places on campus for you to check out – whether you're in Kelowna or studying from abroad!

Registration for the tours is completed separately – please visit:

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?tab=oncampus&indx=0>

Register !
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College of Graduate Studies – Winter Welcome Week

The College of Graduate Studies and your Graduate Student Community Facilitators are pleased to host a suite of events and workshops for new and returning graduate students. For details and registration info, visit gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca/welcome-week

Winter Welcome Week

January 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 AM				Flowing through Grad School UBC Okanagan Recreation 8:00-9:00 AM	
9 AM					Equity and Inclusion Equity & Inclusion Office 9:00-11:00 AM
10 AM	Writing for the Public Centre for Scholarly Communication 10:00-11:00 AM	Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Assault Sexual Violence Prevention & Response Office 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Professional Communication Centre for Scholarly Communication 10:00-11:00 AM		
11 AM					
Noon					Let's Connect: Student Social Graduate Community Facilitators 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1 PM			The University's Relationship with the Host Nation Aboriginal Programs & Services 1:00-2:00 PM		
2 PM	Set Up for Success Student Learning Hub 2:00-3:00 PM	Creating Inclusive Spaces Disability Resource Centre 2:00-3:00 PM		Self Care for Grad Students Health & Wellness 2:00-3:00 PM	
3 PM					
4 PM					