

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5*Note: Attendance is highly recommended*

Check link for different times (research stream/ professional programs)	School of Graduate Studies Graduate Orientation-Chelsea Hotel (33 Gerrard St W, Toronto). (Attendance: students) https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/orientation/
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - DAY 1*Note: Attendance is highly recommended*

10:00-11:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries with GGAPSS	GGAPSS-Dave, Allison, Dani & Shalen
11:00 AM	Campus Walking Tour (meet at Sid Smith Hall to start) & Informal Space Tour	GGAPSS-Dave, Dani, Shalen & Marcus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - DAY 2*Note: Attendance is highly recommended*


Time	Sessions: Music Room, 2 nd Floor at Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle Hart House Accessibility Information	
10:00-10:45 AM Coffee and cookies	Department Welcome Session for Incoming Graduate Students (Attendance: students, faculty, and staff) Sarah Wakefield , Graduate Chair Michael Widener , Department Chair, Geography and Planning Mark Hunter , Associate Chair, Graduate Geography Katharine Rankin , Associate Chair, Director of Planning	
10:45-11:15 AM	Graduate Geography and Planning Student Society (GGAPSS-Brooke and Shalen) Introduction & Activity (Attendance: students, faculty, and staff)	
11:15-12:00 PM	Graduate Students' Union (Attendance: students, faculty, staff) Mohammadmir (Amir) Ghasemian Moghaddam , Vice-president Academic Division 3&4 Accessibility Services (Attendance: students, faculty, and staff) Sezgi Ozel , On Location Team Lead, Graduate and Professional Programs Mental Health Services (Attendance: students, faculty, staff) Sumaya Ahmed , Health Promotion & Community Liaison	
12:00-2:00 PM Lunch	Department Lunch for Incoming Graduate Students (Attendance: students, faculty, and staff) Halal, vegan and gluten free options will be provided	
4 PM	Casual Social Meetup – GGAPSS	Dave, Allison, Brooke & Shalen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - DAY 3*Note: Attendance is highly recommended*

Time	Sessions: Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street		
12:00-1:00 PM	Understanding your Funding Package (Attendance: students in funded cohort/ NOT MScPI)	Sidney Smith 5017A	Ramadhani Ponda
1:00- 2:00 PM Coffee and cookies	Departmental Space Tours & Staff Intro (Attendance: students) Departing: Sidney Smith 5026, 5 th Floor 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tours will include key spaces that you will be using during your time at U of T. This includes office, meeting spaces, studios, labs, and other key information.		

	Human Geography (Attendance: students, faculty)	Physical Geography (Attendance: students, faculty)	Planning (Attendance: students, faculty)
2:30 –3:30 PM	MA & PhD Program and Faculty Introduction M. Hunter Sidney Smith 1069	MSc & PhD Program and Faculty Introduction L. Brown Sidney Smith 5016G, 5 th Floor	
3:30 -4:30 PM			MScPI & PhD Program & Faculty Introductions K. Rankin, M. Widener, PAC Rep Sidney Smith 1069

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023			
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	FACILITATORS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11			
10:00-12:00 PM	Professional Development Workshop on Grants for Graduate Students (SSHRC)	Media Commons Screening Room, RL 3-023 Robarts Library	Daniel Newman
4:30 PM-	Chinatown/ Kensington Market Food Tour	Meet at College & Augusta	GGAPSS-Mike
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12			
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Coffee and Pastries with GGAPSS	Bread Room	GGAPSS – Shalen & Brooke
7 PM	MA Geography Social	GSU Pub	GGAPSS – Brooke and Shalen
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13			
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Meet Planning Directors and Concentration Advisors Q's and A's Session	Sidney Smith 5017A	Katharine Rankin & Michael Widener, Planning Directors & Concentration Advisors
4:00-6:00 PM	Professional Development Workshop on Grants for Graduate Students (NSERC)	ES2093 (in the Earth Sciences building)	Daniel Newman
7:00-9:00 PM	MScPI Social	30 Wellington St W Unit G114	Katharine Rankin & Michael Widener, Co-Directors, Program in Planning
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14			
6:00 PM -	Movie Night	New Departmental Spaces (Sid. Smith)	GGAPSS-Mia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17			
12 PM -	Toronto neighborhood walking tour	TBA (Info will be e-mailed closer to the date)	TBA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20			
12 PM	Coffee and Pastries with GGAPSS	Bread Room	GGAPSS – Alyssa, Siobhan & Gill
12:00-2:00 PM	UTM Orientation / U of T GSU General Orientation	UTM	
7:00 PM	Buddy Meet Up Trivia Night	TBA	GGAPSS - Alyssa & Siobhan
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22			
6:00 PM-	Social Picnic Potluck	Trinity Bellwoods Park	GGAPSS – Gill, Brooke & Shalen
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24			
2 PM	Bike + brewery tour	West End	GGAPSS-Siobhan and Gill
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25			
7:00 PM	Graduate Geography and Planning Student Society Annual General Meeting & Elections <i>***All new students are encouraged to attend and run for a position!***</i>	Online	GGAPSS - Alyssa
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28			
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Planning Mixer	The Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Avenue	Planning Alumni Committee
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29			
5:00-9:00 PM Live music, great food and opportunity to meet faculty, fellow students & staff from across our tri-campus Geography Departments!	Tri-campus Graduate Geography and Planning Social	Trinity College, Seeley Hall 	Graduate Geography and Planning RSVP to events@geog.utoronto.ca by September 8th

Check your @mail.utoronto.ca email accounts for updates and changes! There are all kinds of events going on across campus. Keep an eye out for the Gradlife emails, and the GSU Digest forwarded by our GSU reps.