

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - DAY 1

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/		
Time	Sessions: Debates 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) Ron Buliung, Graduate Chair Richard DiFrancesco, Department Chair, Geography and Planning Sarah Wakefield, Associate Chair, Graduate Geography Katharine Rankin, Associate Chair, Director of Planning		
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Graduate Geography and Planning Student Society (GGAPSS) (Attendance: students, faculty and staff) Introduction & Activity Konstantine Diochnos		
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Graduate Students' Union (Attendance: students, faculty, staff) Danielle Karakas, Vice-President Academic Division Accessibility Services (Attendance: students, faculty and staff) Hannah Jackson, Advisor Mental Health Services (Attendance: students, faculty, staff) Christie Collins-Williams, Yasmin Ahmed, and Sandy Chang		
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		
2:30 - 5:30 PM	Campus Walking Tour (meet at Sid Smith Hall to start) GGAPSS		

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - DAY 2

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Time	Sessions: Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street		
10:00 –	Casual Coffee Meet Departing: Sidney Smith Lobby GGAPSS		
1:00- 2:00 PM	Departmental Space Tours (Attendance: students) Departing: Sidney Smith 5026, 5 th Floor 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. TBA 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 such as where to print with your free printing credits!		
	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, R. Buliung Sidney Smith 2125, 2 nd Floor	MSc & PhD Program and Faculty Introduction T. Duval, L. Brown Sidney Smith 5017A, 5 th Floor	Computer Lab Orientation, Printing Credit, Web Bios, Keys GGAPSS Representative Sidney Smith SS561, Basement
3:30 -4:30 PM	Computer Lab Orientation, Printing Credit, Web Bios, Keys GGAPSS Representative Sidney Smith SS561, Basement	Computer Lab Orientation, Printing Credit, Web Bios, Keys GGAPSS Representative Sidney Smith SS561, Basement	MScPI & PhD Program & Faculty Introductions K. Rankin, PAC Rep Sidney Smith 2125

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022			
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	FACILITATORS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8			
11:00-12:00 PM	Understanding your Funding Package (Attendance: students in funded cohort/ NOT MScPI)	https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/88341814864 Meeting ID: 883 4181 4864 Passcode: 760122	Jessica Finlayson
4:30 PM-	Chinatown/ Kensington Market Food Tour	Meet at College & Augusta	GGAPSS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9			
6:00 PM-	Social Picnic	Trinity Bellwoods Park	GGAPSS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12			
11:00–12:00 PM	Presentation on tenant rights/city services/things of interest in Toronto	Sidney Smith 5017A	GGAPSS
1:00-3:00 PM	UTM GGE Grad Orientation	UTM Room 3140/3141 William G. Davies Building, Department of Geography, Geomatics and Environment, University of Toronto Mississauga And Via Zoom	RSVP by Sept. 7 to geography.admin@utoronto.ca .
1:00-3:00PM Lunch	Meet Planning Director and Concentration Advisors Q's and A's Session	Sidney Smith 5017A	Prof. Katharine Rankin, Planning Director
6:00-6:30 PM	Professional Development Program Intro (For MSc in Planning students ONLY)	Sidney Smith 2111	R. Gomes and J. Cantos
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13			
10:00-12:00 PM	Professional Development Workshop on Grants for Graduate Students (NSERC)	Sign up using this form: https://forms.office.com/r/3mw5UX9KWV	Daniel Newman
WENSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14			
10:30-11:30 AM	Waterfront TO Tour	TBA	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15			
4:30 PM	Bike & Beverage	outside Sid Smith on the East patio 100 St. George Street	Konstantine Diochnos

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:00-2:00 PM	Professional Development Workshop on Grants for Graduate Students (SSHRC)	Sign up using this form: https://forms.office.com/r/3mw5UX9KWV	Daniel Newman
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 PM	Trivia Night	TBA	GGAPSS
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 - 9:00 PM	Planning Mixer	The Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Avenue	Planning Alumni Committee
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30-10:00 PM Live music, great food and opportunity to meet faculty, fellow students & staff from across our tri-campus Geography Departments!	Celebrating You! Tri-campus Graduate Geography and Planning Social	The Quad/Great Hall 7 Hart House Circle 	Graduate Geography and Planning RSVP to Yvonne.Kenny@utoronto.ca by Tues. August 30th
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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.