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Today's Agenda

- Welcoming Remarks
- International Centre Programs & Understanding the UM
- Cross-Cultural Awareness & UM Culture
- Academic Integrity
- Student Panel
- Pizza and Sponsor fair











Traditional Territories Acknowledgement

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Ininewuk, Anisininewuk, Dakota Oyate and Denesuline, and on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of Reconciliation and collaboration.





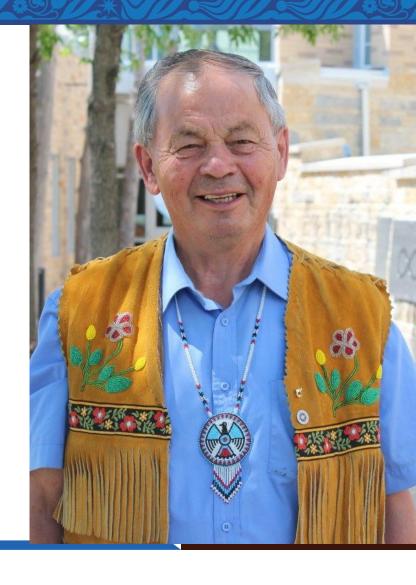






Welcome from Elder Norman Meade

Indigenous Students Centre













Welcome from Laurie Schnarr

Office of the Vice-Provost (Students)



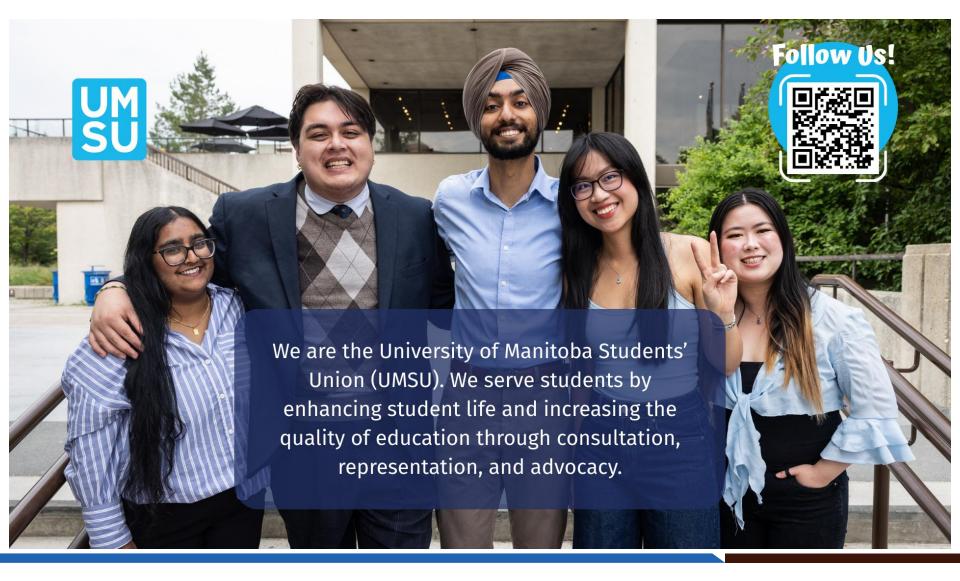


















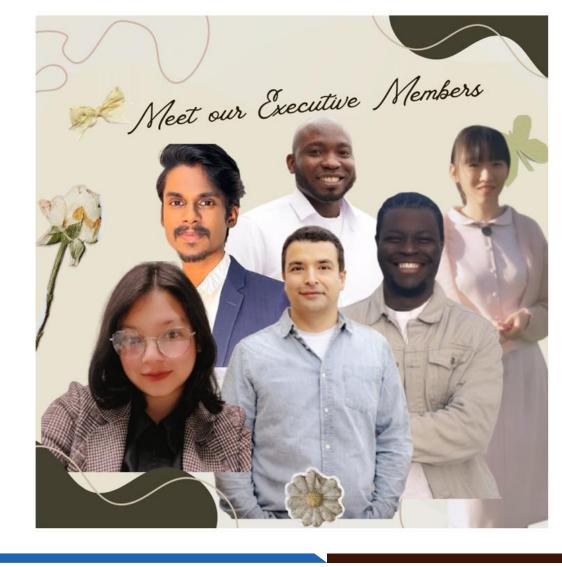






Meet the 2025-2026 UMGPS Executive Team

















International Centre



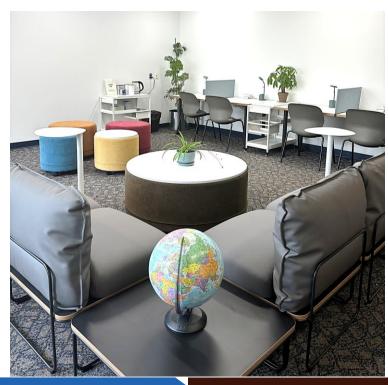
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International Centre website











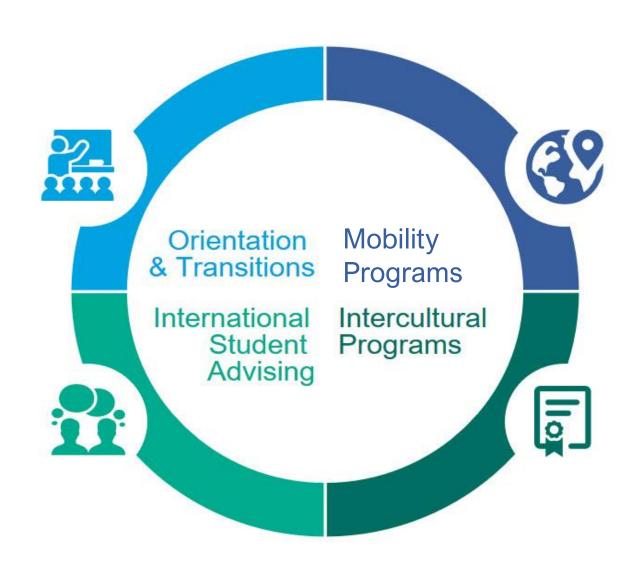






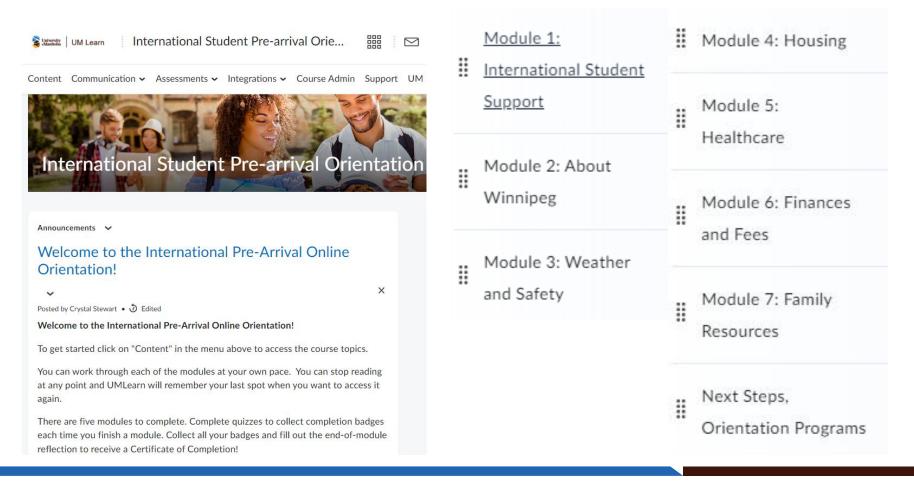
Student Programming





Orientation & Transitions

Online Pre-arrival Orientation













Orientation & Transitions

Other Welcoming Events:

August 29 – Writing Essentials for new international students

August 29 – Find your UM International Community

August 29 – Outdoor Movie on the Quad

September 3 – Meet the IC and Winter Clothing display

September 4 – Finding a part-time job and building

toward your career goals

September 4 & 5 – Get your SIN Card on Campus

September 5 – Land and Water Walk and Talk

September 8 – Healthy Grocery Shopping Workshop &

Store Tour

September 15- Childcare in Manitoba 101

Find QR code in your leaflet!

















Orientation & Transitions



Updates | Events | Tips | Community

July 2023 | Edition 1

The International Student Newsletter is delivered on the last week of every month.



Welcome to the International Student Newsletter!

Get important immigration updates, events, tips and community updates to your inbox every month from the International Centre (IC).

Learn more about the IC

Follow Us On Instagram

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Intercultural Programs

Intercultural Programs

- Welcome Mentors
- Language Exchange
- Intercultural Leaders
- Social events



















Mobility

Inbound and Outbound Exchange



Admissions

Academic

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Student Supports

Communi

bout UM



International Centre / Student exchange (outbound)

Student exchange program

Through the International Centre's student exchange program, you can receive credits toward your degree while spending one or two semesters in a different country.

International Centre

Student exchange (inbound)

Student exchange (outbound)

International Student Survey 2021

International partnership agreements

International proposals and funding

- Partner universities in over 20 countries (Australia, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Sweden, UK and more!)
- One and Two term options
- Pay UM tuition
- Transfer credits back
- Scholarships and travel awards available

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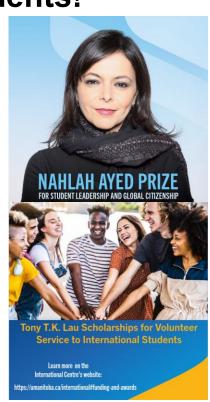




International Centre Awards

Open to International and Domestic Students!

- Nahlah Ayed Prize for Student Leadership and Global Citizenship
- Tony T.K. Lau Scholarships for Volunteer Service to International Students
- International Centre Exchange Awards
- Carla Thorlakson IC Exchange Awards







Rebecca Irving

International Student Advisor

Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor















Four International Student Advisors (ISA):

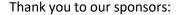
Rebecca Irving, Jieli Huang, Rakshya KC & Nick Guo

ISA can assist you with:

- Immigration regulations related to your international student status (study permit, working eligibilities, etc)
- Non-academic topics: life in Winnipeg, personal matters

To book an appointment:

















Your immigration status: What we want you to know!

- 1. Extend your study permit before it expires
- 2. Follow your study permit conditions, including impacts of academic standing and allegations of academic misconduct
- 3. Full-time vs. Part-time status
- 4. Authorized leaves
- 5. Temporary resident visa (TRV) validity
- Passport expiry











Understanding the UM and your immigration status

Level of study	Full-Time Status	Academic year	
Undergraduate	9 credit hours or more per term	Fall & Winter terms (September – April). Summer is optional & not a required term, if it is not your first term. (exception: College of Nursing)	
Graduate	Full-time regardless of credit hours (exception: MPA program)	Fall, Winter & Summer terms (September – August). Summer is a required term.	













Understanding the UM and your immigration status

Revision period:

- Can add or remove courses to create a timetable that suits your needs
- Courses that you drop, or change will not be added to your academic transcript
- If you drop a course, you don't have to pay for that course

- **1. No** tuition refunds
- 2. Can't add courses to record

opens

Registration

First day of classes

End of revision period

Course Add Date











Understanding the UM and your immigration status

Fees and deadlines

- Fee must be paid by the deadline each term. If you don't pay fees by the deadline, you will be charged a late fee, and your account will be placed on hold.
- Fee payment deadline: October 1, 2025
- Impacts: not being able to obtain documents for immigration applications; being deregistered from a future term and not meeting the conditions of your study permit & not being eligible to work



Need more information?

Try searching these terms at UM website: "Registration", "Pay your tuition" & "Tuition and fees"











Understanding the UM: Dates & Deadlines



Scan & Save the Dates!

Fall Term 2025

Jun. 9, 2025	Time tickets become available for undergrad students in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene (except Direct Entry), Medicine, Pharmacy, and Respiratory Therapy, and for grad students in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and MPAS
Jun. 16, 2025	Registration opens for undergrad students in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene (except Direct Entry), Medicine, Pharmacy, and Respiratory Therapy, and for grad students in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and MPAS
Jun. 27, 2025	Registration times become available on Aurora for all students
Jul. 7, 2025	Advanced Registration for Bison Athletes; Accessibility Accommodation; Presidents Scholars; Leaders of Tomorrow
Jul. 8, 2025 - Jul. 14, 2025	New Student Registration in U1, Direct Entry from High School & Mature Status Students
Jul. 17, 2025 - Aug. 5, 2025	Registration opens for returning UM students
Aug. 6, 2025	Unclaimed Reserved space in courses are made available at 9:00 am
Sep. 2, 2025	Welcome Day (Fall Term Orientation)
Sep. 3, 2025	First day of classes
Sep. 16, 2025	Deadline to declare graduation online for February 2026 Graduation
Sep. 16, 2025	Last day to DROP Fall Term and Fall/Winter Term Spanning classes Part A without financial penalty
Sep. 17, 2025	Last day to ADD for Fall Term and Fall/Winter Term classes
Oct. 1, 2025	Tuition fee payment deadline

Holidays and Closures

Orange Shirt Day: Sept. 30,

Thanksgiving Day: Oct 13, 2025

Remembrance Day: Nov. 11, 2025

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Immigration Sessions

Study Permit Extension

Study Permit Conditions and Working in Canada

Co-op Work Permit

Post-graduation Work Permit

Offered by the Manitoba Government:

Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP)

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Study permit
extensions
INFO SESSION

Visit https://umanitoba.ca/international#events











Working in Canada as an International Student

Upcoming Immigration Info Session





Scan the QR code to register!













INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

RESOURCES





True or False – Decisions & Impacts

- Pull out your mobile devices
- Make sure you're connected to wifi
- Scan the QR code
- OR go to menti.com and type in the code











Icebreaker Activity

Human Bingo

- Get up and talk to people around the room!
- Write down as many names as you can only use a person once!
- First 10 people to complete the page wins a prize

I am a parent.	I am vegetarian.	I have never seen snow before.	I have tried Tim Horton's coifee.
This is my 2 nd degree	I was born in September.	am a good cook.	I don't like pouting.
I can speak three or more languages fluently.	My country has a King/Queen.	I know what a Loonie is.	I have eaten gaz.
My home city is close to an oceasi.	I write with my left hand.	I can play a musical instrument.	This is my first time living on my own.











Cultural Adjustment, Canadian Culture & Communication

Nick Guo

International Student Advisor

Crystal Stewart

International Transitions & Intercultural Program Coordinator













What is Culture?

Culture is a complex and dynamic concept that encompasses various aspects of human experience, including art, music, literature, language, customs, traditions, and social practices. Culture is not a fixed or static entity but is constantly evolving and changing.

-Raymond Williams



























Stages of Culture Shock

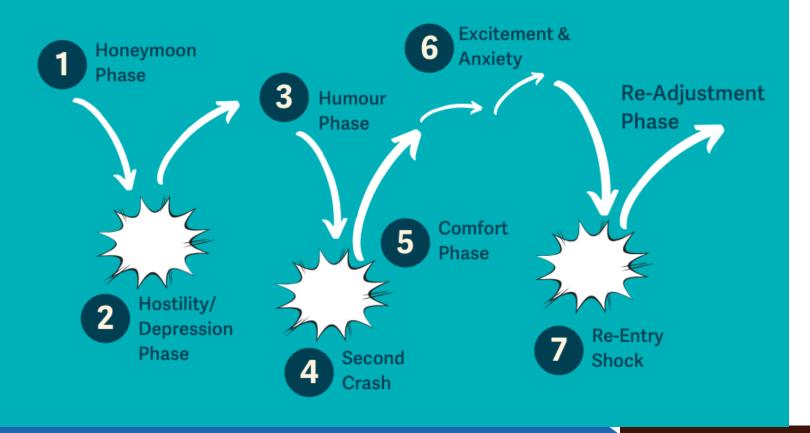


Image source: Culture Shock













Surviving Culture Shock

- This is normal! ☺
- Try new things
- Ask questions
- Make connections



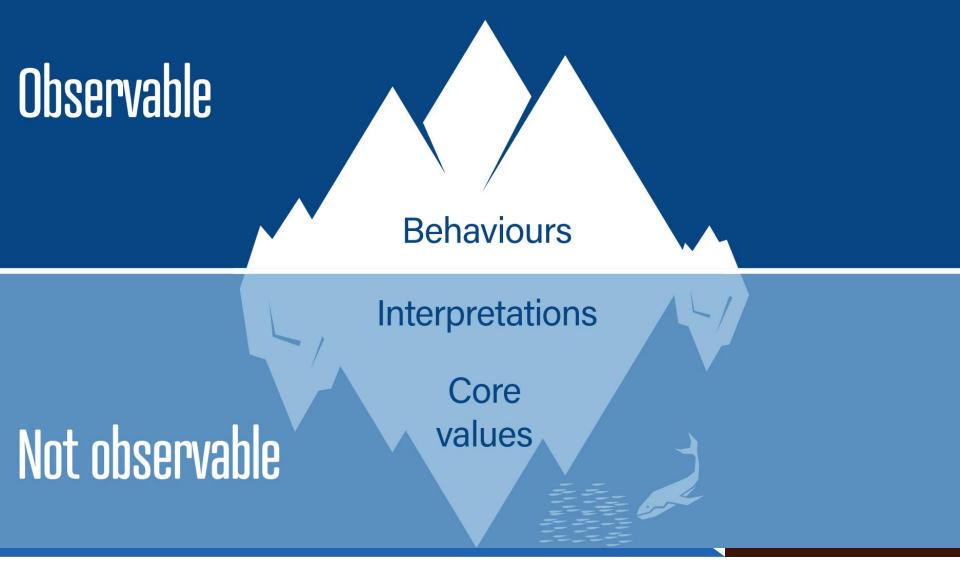
























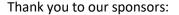
Culture Discussion

Pick two attributes of your own culture,

- -1 <u>surface</u> culture (external culture/obvious)
- -1 <u>deep</u> culture (internal culture/unconscious)

Share with your group and compare!















SURFACE CULTURE

Food
Flags Festivals
Fashion Holidays Music
Performances Dances Games
Arts & Crafts Literature Language

DEEP CULTURE

Communications Styles and Rules:

Facial Expressions Gestures Eye Contact
Personal Space Touching Body Language
Conversational Patterns in Different Social Situations
Handling and Displaying of Emotion
Tone of Voice

Notions of:

Courtesy and Manners Frendship Leadership Cleanliness Modesty Beauty

Concepts of:

Self Time Past and Future Fairness and Justice Roles related to Age, Sex, Class, Family, etc.

Attitudes toward:

Elders Adolescents Dependents
Rule Expectations Work Authority
Cooperation vs. Competition
Relationships with Animals Age
Sin Death

Approaches to:

Religion Courtship Marriage Raising Children Decision-Making Problem Solving

Image source: http://mcos.ca/anti-racism-101/attachment/cultural-iceberg/

























Non-Verbal Communication

Don't make assumptions for body

language!



Image source: https://www.clipart.email/download/2099726.html











Communication Discussion

Talk about valued communication styles in your culture/country:

- Eye contact
- Touching or Physical space
- Conversation speed/pauses when talking
- Physical gestures
- Addressing others











Canadian Classroom Culture

- Addressing professors and instructors
- Disagreement, asking questions and challenging ideas
- Showing respect
- Learning styles



Photos of Dr. Francis Lin, Faculty of Science, and Dr. Lea Stirling, Faculty of Arts











Respect, culture & communication at UM



Admissions

Academics

Research

Home / About UM / Respectful Work and Learning Environment (RWLE) policies

Respectful Work and Learning **Environment (RWLE) Policy**

The University wishes to promote and support a community which embraces diversity and inclusion, provides for equality of opportunity, and recognizes the dignity of all people.



Respectful Work and Learning Environment (RWLE) Policy | University of Manitoba



























Succeeding with Academic Integrity as an International Student

Francois Jordaan

Academic Integrity Coordinators



Presentation Overview



- What is Academic Integrity?
- Types of Academic Misconduct
- Consequences of Academic Misconduct
- Real-life Scenarios
- Resources
- Reflection

Menti Icebreaker



Menti Question



How comfortable are you with Academic Integrity?





Menti word cloud-What does Academic Integrity mean to you?





Academic Integrity Values

- Honesty
- Trust
- Fairness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Courage





Academic Integrity around the world

- Confucian Values
 Where? East Asia
- Ubuntu Philosophy ("I am because we are")
 Where? Southern Africa
- Hindu DharmaWhere? South Asia



Academic Integrity through Anishinaabe values: The Seven Sacred Teachings

Wisdom

Honesty

Love

Humility

Respect

Truth

Bravery

Maracle, I. B. J. (2020). Seven Grandfathers in academic integrity [PDF]. University of Toronto. https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/SLC8581_7-Grandfathers-in-Academic-Integrity-AODA.pdf



Why is Academic Integrity Important?

- Foundation of the University
- Gives credibility
- Shows respect for others' ideas
- Shows good practices
- Helps prevent academic misconduct (and the stress of facing an allegation)
- Has broad implications (value of the degree)

Why is Academic Integrity Important cont...





Van Beynen, M. (2012, September 15). Fake engineer and a deadly building. The Sunday Morning Herald. https://www.smh.com.au/world/fake-engineer-and-a-deadly-building-20120914-25xpd.html







Back to Menti





Generative Artificial Intelligence







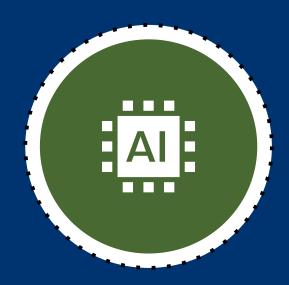
Examples:

Large language models that rely on datasets to generate predictive text.

ChatGPT, Gemini, Google Translate, Youdao Translate, Baidu Translate, DeepL Translate

Grammarly

Quillbot and other paraphrasing tools





Are Al technologies allowed?

<u>It depends</u> on the assignment, the course, and your program of study.

Only permitted if explicitly stated by instructor.

If so, instructor will have guidance around how it may be used.



Consequences of Academic Misconduct



- Range of penalties
- Zero on test/assignment
- "F" in course (lowers GPA)
- Comments on transcripts
- Suspensions

Can impact study permit, delay graduation, and cause a mountain of stress!







Michael was writing his final essay for one of his courses. He used websites and articles from the internet to research his topic. Michael re-wrote in his own words the ideas that he wanted to include in his paper. He did not copy and paste any information directly, so he did not include any in-text citations in his paper, only a reference list.



Sarah is re-taking a course that she VW'd from last term. For the past week, she has been distracted because she is worried about her grandmother, who is very ill and in the hospital. Sarah forgets about the first assignment until the day it is due. Then she remembers that last term, before withdrawing from the course, she got high marks on that first assignment. So, she finds her old assignment, changes the date, and submits it to her instructor.



Anna is having trouble writing essays for her courses because English is not her first language. Luckily, she has a friend in her home country who writes very well in English. After Anna writes her essay, she sends it to her friend to fix her mistakes. When Anna gets the file back, she notices that her friend has added some new ideas and re-written parts of her paper. Anna is grateful to her friend and submits the essay to her instructor.



Ben is in the student lounge working on an assignment when he overhears two classmates discussing the same assignment. Ben joins them and they all work through the most challenging part of the assignment together. Each of the three students copy the work onto their respective laptops. Ben completes the remainder of the assignment later that evening and emails it to the instructor.

Resources



Academic Advisors

Academic Integrity

Academic Learning Centre

Career Services

Financial Aid and Awards

Food Bank

Health and Wellness

Indigenous Student Centre

Instructors & Course Outlines

International Centre

Libraries

Office of Human Rights and Conflict Management

Security Services

Student Advocacy & CaseManagement

Student Accessibility Services

Student Counselling Centre

<u>UMSU</u> & <u>GSA</u>

University Health Services





Think about the rules and expectations of Academic Integrity at the UM:

In what ways were the rules and expectations different at your previous institution(s)?

What points would you like to learn more about?

What on-campus resources do you think will be helpful to your academic and personal success?

Register for our workshop tomorrow!





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Student Panel

Gurminder Singh

Undergraduate student, third year, Computer Science

Paula Robles

Undergraduate student, fourth year, Faculty of Management

Elaine Cruz

Undergraduate student, second year, Faculty of Management





























Pizza & Visit our Sponsors! 1-3pm





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Dining Services
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