

New and Transfer Student Orientation “Get Connected”

Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 22, 2014

St. Thomas Campus



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Fall 2014 New and Transfer Student Orientation Schedule St. Thomas Campus

Parent Sessions are indicated in green

NOTE: Activities and locations may be subject to change, when necessary

DAY 1: Monday, August 18, 2014

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Residence Hall Check-In	Student Housing Office

DAY 2: Tuesday, August 19, 2014

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Placement Testing Session 1	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	International Student Information Session	BUS 101
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Dining Pavilion Open (Lunch Available at your leisure)	Dining Pavilion
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Placement Testing Session 2	
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	National Student Exchange (NSE) Session	West Hall Seminar Room

DAY 3: Wednesday, August 20, 2014

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	S & F Center
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Orientation Check-In/ID Distribution	S & F Center
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Welcome Fair	West Mezzanine
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Navigating for Success	S & F Center Arena
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Enrollment Service 101 (Financial Aid/Registrar)*	S & F Center Arena
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	A Taste of the VI	S & F Center Arena
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Supporting Your College Student*/Business Office	S & F Center 2 nd fl.
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	It's All Academic (Advisement/Registration)	S & F Center
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	New Student Convocation	S & F Center
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Buccaneer's Welcome Reception	S & F Center

DAY 4: Thursday, August 21, 2014

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	S & F Center
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Campus Tour	S & F Center
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	ID Distribution	S & F Center
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Advisement/Registration	S & F Center
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Student Groups	
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Session: IT Library Introduction Campus Security Health Services Counseling and Career Services Student Activities	CAB Building
7:30 p.m.	Screen on the Green (Movie Night)	Golf Course

**Session designed for parents, friends, and family members*

DAY 5: Friday, August 22, 2014

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Placement Testing Session 1	
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Advisement/Registration	
9:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m.	Island Tour	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	International Student Information Session	BUS 101
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Dining Pavilion Open (Lunch Available at Your Leisure)	Dining Pavilion
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Placement Testing Session 2	
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Beach Picnic	Brewers Beach

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Monday, August 25, 2014

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DINING PAVILION SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Breakfast 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Lunch 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Dinner 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

SATURDAY & HOLIDAYS

Breakfast 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

Brunch 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM -6:00 PM

SNACK BAR

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM



TRAVELING ARRANGEMENTS

IF YOU ARE FLYING directly into the Cyril E. King Airport, you can arrive at the campus by taking a taxi, which will cost approximately \$5.00 to \$10.00 per passenger. If you will be traveling by Seaborne Airlines, you can also arrive at the campus by taking a taxi which will cost approximately \$7.00 per passenger. (Please call to verify prices.)

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING BY BOAT and arriving at the Red Hook Harbor you can arrive at the campus by taking a taxi, which will cost approximately \$14.00 per passenger or you may call **East End Taxi**

Service located in Red Hook at (340) 775-6974 and request transportation to travel to the University of the Virgin Islands (west). If you arrive at the Edward Wilmot Blyden/Tortola Wharf, a taxi will cost approximately \$7.00 per passenger.

Note: Prices for taxis may change due to luggage.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Families attending the **Fall 2014 New and Transfer Student Orientation** should make hotel reservations early. Here are some hotels that are near the university's campus.

WINDWARD PASSAGE HOTEL

Physical Address: Veterans Drive (Downtown – 15 minutes to campus)
St. Thomas VI 00802
Telephone: (340) 774-5200 Ext. 253/254

BEST WESTERN EMERALD BEACH RESORT

Physical and Mailing Address: 8070 Lindberg Bay
(Near Airport – 5 minutes to campus)
St. Thomas, VI 00802
Telephone Number: (340) 777-8800 Ext. 5200
1-800-233-4936

ISLAND BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

Physical Address: Lindberg Beach Road (Near Airport – 5 minutes to campus)
St. Thomas, VI 00802
Telephone Number: (340) 774-5250

Alma Mater By the Sea

Words and Music by Wilbur "Bill" LaMotta

**Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
Beside the blue Caribbean calm
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
'neath sunny skies and whisp'ring palm**

**Proud we are to tread thy ways
Loud and true we voice our praise
Open door thy every portal
'mid sand and sea and golden days**

**Long the ties that will endure
Strong in heart and memory
Faithfully we'll always honor
Our Alma Mater by the sea**

**Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
For guiding stars so brightly shown
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
How wide the bound'ries we have flown**

**Sing we now of bright tomorrows
Yesterday we never knew
Walking down thy halls of wisdom
The towerin' heights are all in view**

**Here to us on islands famed
Dear to us thy name will be
University of the Virgin Islands
Our Alma Mater by the sea.**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

Important Numbers: Offices / Services

Admissions Office	(340) 693-1160
Bookstore	(340) 693-1561
Cashier's Office	(340) 693-1437
Center for Student Success	(340) 693-1583
Counseling and Placement Services	(340) 693-1134
Dean of Students	(340) 693-1120
Dining Pavilion	(340) 693-1139
Financial Aid Office	(340) 693-1090
Provost Office	(340) 693-1200
Registrar's Office	(340) 693-1160
Security Office	(340) 693-1530
Sports & Fitness Center	(340) 693-1199
Student Employment Services	(340) 693-1088
Student Health Services	(340) 693-1124
Student Housing	(340) 693-1110
Student Activities	(340) 693-1111
Student Mail Room	(340) 693-1589
Wellness Center	(340) 693-1075

Schools/Colleges

School of Business (SBUS)	(340) 693-1300
School of Education (SEDU)	(340) 693-1320
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS)	(340) 693-1340 / (340) 693-1260
School of Nursing (SNUR)	(340) 693-1290
College of Science and Math (CSM)	(340) 693-1230

Please Note:

ACC Administration & Conference Center
CA Bldg: Classroom Administration Building
C/P: Counseling and Placement Services
SA: Student Affairs
S & F Ctr.: Sports and Fitness Center

Questions? Contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 340-693-1120 or visit us at our website at <http://www.uvi.edu>.

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