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## New and Transfer Student Orientation “Get Connected”

*St. Thomas Campus*



Sunday, January 6, 2013 - Friday, January 11, 2013

University of the Virgin Islands

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Dear New Student:

**WELCOME!** The members of the University community are looking forward to your arrival on the St. Thomas campus of the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI). We are happy that you have decided to attend UVI.

The pursuit of a college education will probably be one of the most exciting and rewarding challenges of your life. Research indicates that students who attend and actively participate in an orientation program benefit by having a greater level of satisfaction with their University experience. Additionally, they are more likely to remain in college than those who do not attend such programs. The primary objective of our student orientation program is to support and assist new students in becoming academically successful as they transition to UVI.

The enclosed schedule details several days of activities. During these days you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet new classmates
- Interact with University administrators, faculty, staff, and student leaders,
- Become familiar with campus facilities
- Attend orientation sessions
- Meet individually with your faculty advisor and discuss your academic program for the spring semester
- Register for classes
- Tour UVI Turf
- Participate in workshops and discussion groups designed to meet your concerns and interests as a new or transfer student

**New and transfer students are required to attend ALL sessions of the orientation program.** On January 6-7, 2013, on-campus students will check in from 12:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. at their assigned residence hall, and commuters will check in on January 8, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Sports and Fitness Center (SFC). When you check in you will receive a welcome packet, the 2012-2013 UVI Catalog, and other pertinent information. **Please bring all materials that you receive to the orientation program.**

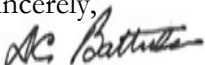
**The Enrollment Confirmation Form and a \$100.00 enrollment deposit are due prior to orientation.**

The \$100.00 fee is applied toward your tuition. If you have not submitted your enrollment deposit, please do so before the deadline. Your Enrollment Confirmation enables us to plan more effectively for your orientation program and classes.

If you are coming from outside the United States Virgin Islands, book your flight early, preferably as soon as you have received information about your residence hall assignment or have secured off-campus housing accommodations. **It is very important that you do not arrive in St. Thomas without confirmation of your housing status (on-campus or off-campus).**

We look forward to seeing you at the New Student Orientation activities in January.

Sincerely,



D.C. Battiste, Ed. D.

Dean of Students (STT Campus)

Division of Student Affairs

## Spring 2013 New and Transfer Student Orientation Schedule

\*Parent Sessions are indicated in green\*

*NOTE: Activities may be subject to change, when necessary*

### Day 1: Sunday, January 6, 2013

Time	Activity	Location
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Residence Hall Check-In <i>(On-Campus Students Only)</i>	Residence Hall
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Placement Test Review	CA Bldg.1st floor
	<a href="http://www.uvi.edu/sites/uvi/Publications/Show_them_you_know_some_math.pdf">http://www.uvi.edu/sites/uvi/Publications/Show_them_you_know_some_math.pdf</a> (Practice Test)	
7:00 PM	<b>MANDATORY</b> Residence Hall Meeting	Dining Pavilion

### Day 2: Monday, January 7, 2012 HOLIDAY

### Day 3: Tuesday, January 8, 2013

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<i>Light Breakfast</i>	Dining Pavilion
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	English & Math Placement Testing	CA Lab 103
11:30AM- 12:30 PM	Orientation Check-In <b>MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>	SFC Lobby
12:00PM	<u><b>Official Luncheon &amp; Ceremony</b></u> <i>Invocation: - Neville Williams, UVI Staff Member</i> <i>Opening Remarks - Dr. Doris Battiste, Dean of Students</i> <i>Welcome Remarks - Kimberlee Smith, Student Government Association (SGA) President</i>  <i>Official Welcome - Dr. David Hall, UVI President</i>  <i>Orientation Speaker</i> Recognition Ceremony & Singing of Alma Matter	SFC 2nd Floor
2:10 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>MANDATORY SESSIONS (Parents &amp; Students)</b> Financial Matters Your Health Matters Keeping Safe & Secure Student Code of Conduct <b>((BREAK))</b>	SFC 2nd Floor
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Information Technology Services	SFC Room 222
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Letting Go (Parents) Questions 101 FERPA	SFC 2nd Floor
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Get Connected With UVI Campus (Break Out Sessions) <i>SGA, Athletics, Student Activities, and Brothers With A Cause/Sisters With Purpose</i>	
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	U.S. Immigration Meeting for F-1 Status Students (All International Students)	SFC 2nd Floor
5:30 PM	<b>DINNER</b>	Dining Pavilion

## Day 4: Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<i>Light Breakfast</i>	<i>SFC Lobby</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: FOCUS ON THE FUTURE</b> Welcome Remarks - Dr. Camille McKayle - <i>Interim Provost</i>	SFC 2nd Floor
	<b>Remarks:</b> Dr. Judith Edwin - Vice Provost for Access and Enrollment Services Dr. Eustace Esdaille - Executive Director: Center for Student Success	
10:10 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Meet your Academic Deans</b> (Breakout Sessions) <i>School of Business: Interim—Aubrey Washington</i> <i>School of Education: Interim - Dr. Linda Thomas</i> <i>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences: Interim— Dr. Simon Jones-Hendrickson</i> <i>School of Nursing: Dr. Cheryl Franklin</i> <i>College of Science and Mathematics: Interim— Dr. Sandra Romano</i>	SFC 2nd Floor
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Get Acquainted Activity</b>	SFC 2nd Floor
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	SFC Lobby
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Campus Tour</b>	SFC Entrance
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	National Student Exchange Meeting (NSE Students Only)	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Class Schedule Review for Developmental Courses (Optional)</b>	SFC 2nd Floor Rm. 210
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Advisement and Registration</b> Payment of Fees (Cashier's Window) ID Pictures—All New Undergraduate students <b>*Students must present a receipt stamped "PAID"</b>	ACC 1st Floor ACC 1st Floor
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>DINNER</b>	Dining Pavilion
6:00 PM - until	Evening Entertainment	Dining Pavilion

## Day 5: Thursday, January 10, 2013

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Light Breakfast</i>	Dining Pavilion
10:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Island Tour	Bookstore Parking Lot
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Late Registration	ACC 1st Floor
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	SFC Lobby
1:30 PM	<i>Volleyball Competition</i>	SFC Arena

## Day 6: Friday, January 11, 2013

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Late Registration	ACC 1st Floor
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Monday, January 14, 2013

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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 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM -6:00 PM

## SNACK BAR

9:15 AM – 11:15 AM

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

7:15 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.

**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 ACCOMODATIONS**

Families attending the **Spring 2013 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***

<b>Admissions Office</b>	<b>(340) 693-1160</b>	
<b>Dean of Students</b>	<b>(340) 693-1120</b>	
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>(340) 693-1561</b>	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Conf. room	U.S. Immigration Meeting for F-1 Status Students	ACC 2nd Floor
<b>(All International Students) Cashier's Office</b>		
<b>(340) 693-1437</b>		
<b>Center for Student Success</b>	<b>(340) 693-1583</b>	
<b>Counseling and Placement Services</b>	<b>(340) 693-1134 / (340) 693-1087</b>	
<b>Dining Pavilion</b>	<b>(340) 693-1139</b>	
<b>Financial Aid Office</b>	<b>(340) 693-1090</b>	
<b>Provost Office</b>	<b>(340) 693-1200</b>	
<b>Registrar's Office</b>	<b>(340) 693-1160</b>	
<b>Security Office</b>	<b>(340) 693-1530</b>	
<b>Sports &amp; Fitness Center</b>	<b>(340) 693-1199</b>	
<b>Student Employment Services</b>	<b>(340) 693-1088</b>	
<b>Student Health Services</b>	<b>(340) 693-1124</b>	
<b>Student Housing</b>	<b>(340) 693-1110</b>	
<b>Student Activities</b>	<b>(340) 693-1111</b>	
<b>Student Mail Room</b>	<b>(340) 693-1589</b>	
<b>Wellness Center</b>	<b>(340) 693-1075</b>	

### ***Schools/Colleges***

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

**Please Note:**

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

**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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