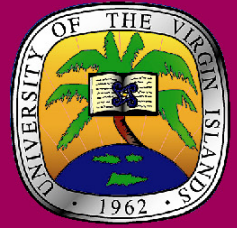


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New and Transfer Student Orientation “Get Connected”



Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 14, 2009

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No. 2 John Brewers Bay
St. Thomas, VI 00802-9990

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June 1, 2009

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 introduce you to life at 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, and become familiar with campus facilities. You will attend academic orientation sessions, meet individually with your academic advisor, discuss your academic program for the **Fall** Semester, and register for classes. In addition, you will tour the campus and participate in workshops and discussion groups designed to meet your concerns and interests as a new or transfer student. All International students attending Orientation are required to attend the "U.S. Immigration Meeting For F-1 Students" on Wednesday, August 12th at 1:00 PM. New and transfer students are required to attend all sessions of the orientation program.

On Monday August 10, 2009, on-campus students will check in between 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Student Activities Center. When you check-in you will receive an orientation packet, the 2009-2010 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 fee are due before your register for classes. The \$100.00 fee is applied to tuition. If you have not submitted your Enrollment Deposit, please do so immediately. 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 **August**.

Sincerely,



D.C. Battiste, Ed. D.
Associate Campus Administrator (STT Campus)
Division of Student Affairs

Fall 2009 New and Transfer Student Orientation Schedule

Parent Sessions are indicated in green

Day 1: Monday, August 10, 2009

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	English Placement Exam	CAB 305
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Campus Residents Check-In	Roupe House
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	Dining Pavilion
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Math Placement Exam	CAB 305
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<i>Dinner & Residence Hall Meeting (MANDATORY)</i>	Dining Pavilion
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Trip to Shopping Center	Meet at Bookstore

Day 2: Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Commuters Check-In	SFC Lobby
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>President's Breakfast</i>	SFC Arena
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Orientation Opening Ceremony</i> <i>Welcome Remarks and Orientation Overview</i> Dr. Doris C. Battiste Associate Campus Administrator for Student Affairs Ms. LilyMae Durante Acting Campus Executive Administrator Ms. Jaedee Caines UVI Student Government Association President Elect President of the University of the Virgin Islands	SFC Arena
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Learning the Alma Mater	
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Pinning Ceremony & Alma Mater	
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Getting Connected & Meet Student Affairs Staff	
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Letting Go	SFC 224
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	(FERPA, ADA, Question & Answer)	SFC 224
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i> Student Government Association Presentation	SFC Lobby
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Campus Tour (Students)	In Font of SFC
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Campus Tour (Parents)	In Front of SFC
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Class Schedule Distribution	West Mezzanine
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>MANDATORY SESSIONS</i> Technology in the Academic World *NSE & Transfer Students Only*	SFC Rm. 222
2:00 PM - 3:00PM	Financial Info: Bills and Thrills	SFC Arena
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Keeping Safe and Secured	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Your General Health	

Day 2 Cont'd: Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Time	Activity	Location
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<i>Student Life Sessions (Choose One)</i> Athletics, Sports & Fitness “Become Fit For Life” Student Organizations Internships and Work Study: The Real Experience	SFC Rm. 224 SFC Rm. 225 SFC Rm. 222
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Campus Tour (Students) Class Schedule Revision	In front of SFC CATS Center
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Pavilion
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Trip to Shopping Center	Meet at Bookstore

Day 3: Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Pavilion
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Welcome Remarks</i> Dr. Al Hassan Musah, Provost <i>Registration Overview (MANDATORY)</i> Dr. Judith Edwin - Vice Provost for Access and Enrollment Services Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Meeting	ACC 1st Floor
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Meet Academic Deans	
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<i>Lunch (Boxed)</i>	ACC 1st Floor
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Class Schedule Revision (New Freshman Students Only)	ACC 1st Floor
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<i>Advisement and Registration</i> Payment of Fees (Cashier's Window) ID Pictures—All New Undergraduate students *Students must present a receipt stamped “paid”	ACC 1st Floor ACC 1st Floor
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Special Exchange Programs U.S. Immigration Meeting for F-1 Status Students (All International Students)	ACC 2nd Floor ACC 2nd Floor
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<i>Advisement and Registration</i> All Graduate and Part-time Students Payment of Fees (Cashier's Window) ID Pictures—All Graduate and Part-time Students *Students must present a receipt stamped “paid”	ACC 1st Floor ACC 1st Floor ACC 1st Floor
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Pavilion
6:00 PM - until	Movie Night	Dining Pavilion

Day 4: Thursday, August 13, 2009

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Pavilion
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM	National Student Exchange Orientation Advisement and Late Registration	Counseling Office ACC 1st Floor
12: 00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Pavilion
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Pavilion
10:00 PM - until	VI Night Life	Meet in Dining Pavilion

Day 5 : Friday, August 14, 2009

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Pavilion
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Island Tour	Meet at Bookstore
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Pavilion
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Advisement and Late Registration	ACC 1st Floor

Monday, August 17, 2009

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DINING PAVILION SCHEDULE

Effective Friday August 14, 2009 Dinner

DINING PAVILION (MON-FRI)

Breakfast 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Lunch 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Dinner 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

DINING PAVILION (SAT & HOLIDAYS)

Breakfast 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

DINING PAVILION (SUN)

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 \$4.00 per passenger. If you will be traveling by the 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 Waterfront Harbor, a taxi will cost approximately \$7.00 per passenger.

Note: Prices for taxis may change due to luggage.



HOTEL

ACCOMODATIONS

FAMILIES ATTENDING THE **FALL 2009** NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION SHOULD MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY. HERE ARE SOME HOTELS THAT ARE NEAR THE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS.

HOLIDAY INN WINDWARD PASSAGE HOTEL

Physical Address: Veterans Drive (Down Town – 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
Associate Campus Administrator's Office (Student Affairs)	(340) 693-1120
Bookstore	(340) 693-1561
Campus Advising & Tutorial Services (CATS)	(340) 693-1220
Campus Executive Administrator	(340) 693-1140
Counseling and Placement Services	(340) 693-1136 / (340) 693-1087
Dining Pavilion	(340) 693-1139
Financial Aid Office	(340) 693-1090
Global & Graduate Education	(340) 693-1203 / (340) 693-1243
Provost Office	(340) 693-1200
Registrar's Office	(340) 693-1160
Security Office	(340) 693-1530
Student Employment Services	(340) 693-1088
Student Health Services	(340) 693-1124
Student Housing & Activities	(340) 693-1110

Academic Divisions

Business Administration (BUS)	(340) 693-1300
Education (EDU)	(340) 693-1320
Humanities/Social Sciences (HUSS)	(340) 693-1340 / (340) 693-1260
Nursing (NUR)	(340) 693-1290
Science and Math (SCI/MAT)	(340) 693-1230

Please Note:

ACC	Administration & Conference Center
CAB:	Classroom Administration Building
SFC:	Sports and Fitness Center

Questions? Call the Office of the Associate Campus Administrator at 340-693-1120 or visit us at our website at <http://www.uvi.edu>.