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## New and Transfer Student Orientation “Get Connected”

*St. Thomas Campus*



Sunday, August 12 - Friday, August 17, 2012

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 fall 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 Sunday, August 12, 2012, 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 August 13, 2012 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 August.

Sincerely,



D.C. Battiste, Ed. D.

Dean of Students (STT Campus)

Division of Student Affairs

## Fall 2012 New and Transfer Student Orientation Schedule

\*Parent Sessions are indicated in green\*

### Day 1: Sunday August 12, 2012

Time	Activity	Location
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Residence Hall Check-In	Resident Halls
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Placement Test Review	CA Bldg, 1st floor

### Day 2: Monday August 13, 2012

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	English Placement Test	CA Lab 103
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Math Placement Test	CA Lab 103

[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) (Practice Test)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Orientation Check-In <b>MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>	SFC Lobby
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	UVI Golden Jubilee Orientation Luncheon and Opening Ceremony <i>Opening Remarks</i> Dr. Doris Battiste, Dean of Students	SFC Arena

**Remarks:**

*Student Government Association President*  
Leslyn Tonge

*President's Welcome Address*  
Dr. David Hall

*Orientation Speaker*

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Get Connected with UVI Campus	
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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Letting Go (Parents) Questions 101	SFC 2nd Floor
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5:30 PM	DINNER	Dining Pavilion
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### Day 3: Tuesday August 14, 2012

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Light Breakfast	SFC Arena
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**MANDATORY SESSIONS (Parents & Students)**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Rights and Responsibilities: UVI Keeping It Real	SFC Arena
11:35 AM - 12:30 PM	LUNCH	SFC Lobby
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Financial Matters	SFC Arena
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Campus Tour (Parents only)	SFC Entrance
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Career Interest Inventory	SFC 2nd Floor
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Get Connected Fair	SFC Lobby
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Get Connected With UVI Campus	

## Day 4: Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Light Breakfast	SFC Lobby
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: FOCUS ON THE FUTURE</b> Welcome Remarks Dr. Camille McKayle - <i>Interim Provost</i>  <b>Academic Program Overview</b> Dr. Judith Edwin - Vice Provost for Access and Enrollment Services Dr. Eustace Esdaille - Executive Director for Center for Student Success Dr. LaVerne Brown - Associate Professor and Director of UVI Honors Program	SFC Arena
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 - 11:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	SFC Lobby
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
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pre-Honors Program Interviews	SFC 2nd Floor
1:00 PM - 6:00 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, August 16, 2012

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Light Breakfast</b>	SFC Lobby
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	U.S. Immigration Meeting for F-1 Status Students <b>(All International Students)</b>	ACC 2nd Floor Conf. room
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Cultural Exchange</b> <b>MANDATORY FOR ALL NSE, TRANSFER &amp; OFF-ISLAND STUDENTS</b>	SFC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Late Registration</b>	ACC 1st Floor
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	SFC Lobby
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>MANDATORY SESSIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS</b> How to be a successful Commuter How to be a successful On-Campus Resident How to Be a Successful Buccaneer Scholar	SFC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<b>Above Sessions Repeated</b>	

## Day 6: Friday, August 17, 2012

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Pavilion
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Island Tour	Meet at UVI Bookstore
12:00 PM – 4:30 PM	BEACH PICNIC	John Brewer's Bay Beach
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Late Registration	ACC 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

Monday, August 20, 2012

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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 **Fall 2012 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
Dean of Students	(340) 693-1120
Bookstore	(340) 693-1561
Campus Advising & Tutorial Services (CATS)	(340) 693-1226
Cashier's Office	(340) 693-1437
Center for Student Success	(340) 693-1583
Counseling and Placement Services	(340) 693-1134 / (340) 693-1087
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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