RESIDENCE ORIENTATION

SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH
SEPTEMBER 11TH & 12TH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Yoga with Athletics and Recreation
Grass Behind Joan Foley Hall

Join us to experience a relaxing and rejuvenating yoga class through strengthening poses and body flow. All levels welcome. Please bring your own towel, wear comfortable clothing and a mask to the class. Meet Kirthana, your instructor behind Joan Foley.

Space is limited so please sign up in advance HERE.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Living in Residence 101
Zoom Webinar

Living in residence can be a big shift for a lot of our students, and we want to help make the transition as smooth as possible. Join us for a virtual Residence 101 session, where we go over all the tips and tricks that will make your transition a breeze!

To join the webinar, click HERE and use password 816719.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Welcoming Ceremonies
Zoom Webinar

Join us for our orientation kickoff and welcoming ceremony! This is a chance to meet our Residence Life Team and hear an overview of what residence is like. We will also go over our Residence Orientation schedule so don't miss out!

To join the webinar, click HERE and use password 454299.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
LUNCH
Outside

A boxed lunch will be provided to those who signed up in advance and brought to you at the end of your first community meeting. Relax and eat outside with new friends!

Notified by RA!

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Radio Station + Discord Party

Take this time to start unpacking and truly decorating your room to make it feel like home! Do this while jamming out to a Spotify playlist created for you by your Residence Life Team, and join our UTSC 2021-22 Discord Channel to find other residents with common interests!

For the Spotify playlist, click HERE.
To get the Discord invitation, join Living in Residence 101 at 1:00pm.

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Movie Night
Three Different Locations

Come together with other residents to watch a movie outside under the stars! Bring a blanket to sit on or use the chairs in each location and come watch Aladdin, Coco, and Spiderman: Far From Home at three different locations on campus. Please keep your masks on during the event, unless eating or drinking.

Each film will have limited capacity so sign up in advance HERE.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2021

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Yoga with Athletics and Recreation
Grass Behind Joan Foley Hall
Join us to experience a relaxing and rejuvenating yoga class through strengthening poses and body flow. All levels welcome. Please bring your own towel, wear comfortable clothing and a mask to the class. Meet Kirthana, your instructor behind Joan Foley.
Space is limited so please sign up in advance HERE.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
In your unit
Breakfast!
Listen up for a knock on your door! Your RAs will be delivering a healthy breakfast to your unit’s to get everyone started for another exciting day of Residence Orientation.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Zoom Webinar
Campus Partner Presentations
Join Residence in meeting our campus partners to understand all the services and supports that are available to you. We will have a couple of presenters, including the Campus Safety Office, the International Student Centre, the Health and Wellness Centre, and the Student Life Programs Team. This will be a very informative session, and is a great way to learn about all the resources at UTSC.
To join the webinar, click HERE and use password 026264.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
In your unit
LUNCH
Pizza and salad will be delivered to each unit at this time. Enjoy the lunch from Student Housing & Residence Life!

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Zoom Webinar
Amazing Relationships:
Consent, Connection, and Closeness
In this 60 minute live talk, Karen B.K. Chan will explore how Consent Culture is a social way of being – it’s about how we relate to each other, not just sexual interactions or intimate touch. What do you need to know and do? What kind of support can you get? This talk will show you—openly, honestly, and with a sense of humour.
Join the live session here.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Same as on Sunday!
Community Time
Take this time to go outside and hang out with your halls! Your RAs will be leading some fun icebreakers and get to know you activities. Come out, join in and have fun!

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Zoom Webinar
Virtual Magic Show
The Toronto Magic Company presents its virtual magic show catering specifically to our students in residence! For this highly engaging and interactive show you’ll want to keep your cameras on as you may be able to be part of the show.
To join the webinar, click HERE.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Zoom Webinar
FLC Orientation
Members of the First Year Learning Communities (FLC) Program are invited to join us for our FLC Orientation on Monday Sept 6. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what to expect from the program and to meet fellow FLC group members!
The orientation will begin online (Zoom) followed by your first FLC Meeting. Residence FLCs will meet in-person and the Hybrid FLCs will meet virtually. For more information, review the email instructions which have been sent to members of the program.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Yoga with Athletics and Recreation
Grass Behind Joan Foley Hall

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Space is limited so please sign up in advance HERE

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Movement and Meditation Session w/Athletics
HW Patio

Explore meditation as we move through our beautiful outdoor pathways. Together we will practice some methods of living in the moment, reducing anxiety and body awareness. No experience necessary. Athletic shoes and comfortable clothing recommended. Please wear your mask to the class and meet your instructor Laurie at the H-Wing patio pathway entrance.

Space is limited so please sign up in advance HERE

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Valley Walk
UTSC Valley

UTSC’s own backyard is beautiful and filled with nature! Join the Athletics and Recreation department in going on a walk to the Valley to discover and explore the valley trail. Walks will be done in groups.

To participate in this activity, you must register for a timeslot HERE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Yoga with Athletics and Recreation
Grass Behind Joan Foley Hall

Join us to experience a relaxing and rejuvenating yoga class through strengthening poses and body flow. All levels welcome. Please bring your own towel, wear comfortable clothing and a mask to the class. Meet Kirthana, your instructor behind Joan Foley.
Space is limited so please sign up in advance HERE.

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Food Tuck Festival
Parking Lots C and D
(outside Joan Foley Hall)

We know that after a long first week of university you'll be hungry, so sign up to get some free food from one of several Toronto food trucks.
Each student can attend but will need to sign up for their time slot HERE.

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Funny Bones Virtual Game Night
Zoom Rooms

We're all missing social game nights with friends, so join Funny Bones, a Toronto Board Game Cafe, for a virtual gaming event. They will break up attendees into groups and play a number of fun and engaging games like Jeopardy, Family Feud, and more!
Space is limited so please sign up in advance HERE.

How to register

1. Login to the StarRez Portal: http://starrez.utoronto.ca/
2. Click on “Manage My Housing” from the main menu
3. Click on your Fall 2021 booking
4. Select events from the drop-down menu that you want to sign up for. You will need to sign up for each event individually by going back through this process and selecting the event from the drop-down menu.