

2025 SEPTEMBER

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MONDAY

1

Labour Day

TUESDAY

2

International Student Services
Welcome Centre †

Student Experience
Graduate Student Orientation & Welcome

SOGS Weekly Trivia

Sep
2-5

WEDNESDAY

3

Social Insurance
Number Clinic †

TA Day * ‡

Grad Life Coaching
Office Hours *

Rainbow Coffee Club

Queerly Beloved
Cinema

THURSDAY

4

Intramural Sport
Registration Opens

Black Student Welcome

Special Edition
Global Café

Graduate Student
Campus Walking Tour *

FRIDAY

5

Grad Life Coaching
Office Hours *

2SLGBTQIA+
Student Welcome *

Graduate
Student Campus
Walking Tour *

SOGS Friday Karaoke

8

Graduate Student
Library Tours *

9

Thriving in Grad
School Webinar * ‡

SOGS Weekly Trivia

10

Campus
Resource Fair

Webinar: Canadian
Culture 101 * † ‡

Muslim Student
Welcome *

11

Special Edition
Global Café

SOGS Study Hall

12

Riverfest
Wellness Walk *

New Student
Celebration Dinner * †

Move Your Mood -
Glow Spike Ball *

SOGS Friday Karaoke

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MONDAY

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Sign-Up for
Doctoral/Master’s
Planning Group *

TUESDAY

16

Graduate Student
Library Tours *

Riverfest Paint Night
by the River *

Move Your Mood -
Learn to Lift
(Females Only) *

Intramural Sport
Registration Closes

SOGS Weekly Trivia

WEDNESDAY

17

Webinar:
Navigating the
Canadian Health
Care System * †

ASE Your
Studies

Workshop: Making
the Most of Your
Time at Western *

THURSDAY

18

Workshop: Time, Tension, and
Transformation (Rethinking
Time Management for
Graduate Students) *

Special Edition
Global Café

Panel: Navigating AI
as a Grad Student *

Riverfest - Curious by Nature:
Observing and Drawing by
the River *

FRIDAY

19

Bike to Campus Day

Breakfast with
the CTL *

Performance:
Currents of Change

International Families
Lunch * †

Making Friends in Grad
School *

SOGS Friday Karaoke

20 Saturday

Move Your
Mood: Yoga
on the Turf

21 Sunday

Move Your
Mood -
Learn to Lift
(Males Only) *

23

SOGS Resource Fair

Workshop: Supporting
Safer Classrooms *

Networking Drop-In for
Doctoral Students

Webinar: Working in
Canada † ‡

SOGS Weekly Trivia

24

Workshop:
Supporting Safer
Professional Practice *

Workshop: Reading Strategies
for Graduate Students *

Weekly Mindful Moments

Workshop: Diversifying Citations
and Perspectives * ‡

Webinar: Homesickness and
Culture Shock † ‡

Queerly Beloved Cinema

25

Grad Study Hub

Mindfulness for
Academic Success
(Graduate Students) *

Therapy Dogs

Workshop: Writing an
Impactful Research
Proposal * ‡

Mature Student Meet Up

26

Learn to Lead
Summit * ‡

International
Family Friday †

International Peer Guide
Network Launch Event:
Graduate Edition †

Move Your Mood - Glow
Volleyball *

International Book Club

SOGS Friday Karaoke

22 Monday

SOGS Orientation
Week Begins

Sep
22-26

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SATURDAY

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Western Homecoming

MONDAY

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Orange Shirt Flag Raising Ceremony (University Community Centre’s Concrete Beach)

TUESDAY

30

Truth and Reconciliation Day (non-instructional day)

Sunrise Ceremony at the Wampum Learning Lodge

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