



UNIVERSITY of GUYANA

New Students' Orientation (General) 2023/2024 Programme

August 28 - September 1, 2023 | 09:00 hrs (daily) via **zoom**

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DAY 1

09:00 Welcome and Overview of Session Objectives

09:10 Welcome Remarks

Prof. Paloma Mohamed Martin, Vice-Chancellor, XI

09:20 Overview of the University of Guyana

Dr. Nigel Gravesande, Registrar

09:40 Admissions

Ms. Nickalva Washington, A.R Admissions
Ms. Yulette Park, A.R. (UGBC)

10:05 Introduction to Student Records Management System (SRMS)

Ms. Vanessa Valong, A.R Records & Data Management

10:30 Assessment and August Examinations

Ms. Sadio Belle, A.R. Examinations

11:15 Question and Answer Segment

DAY 2

09:00 Welcome and Overview of Session Objectives

09:15 Students Online Support (Zoom, Moodle, Turnitin)

Dr. Charmaine Bissessar, Director, Centre of Excellence for Teaching and Learning (CoETaL)

09:40 Health and Safety

Ms. Olivia Parris-Bowen, Director, Office of Occupational Health and Safety (OOHAS)

10:00 Financial Support (Grant and Loan)

10:05 Student Support Services (Inclusion Unit)

10:25 Extra-Curricular Engagement Opportunities

Mr. Jaime Skeete, Sports Organiser

10:45 Student Government and You

Mr. Shaquawn Gill, President, University of Guyana Students' Society (UGSS)

11:15 Question and Answer Segment



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DAY 3

09:00 Welcome and Overview of Session Objectives

09:15 Money Matters: Making Payments

Ms. Tonya Benjamin, Bursary

09:40 Financing your Programme of Studies

Ms. Lisa Ramlill, Ministry of Finance

10:05 Payment Flexibility Options

Dr. Theodosius Velloza, Deputy Registrar

10:30 Student Health Matters (Medical Centre)

11:15 Question and Answer Segment

DAY 4

09:00 Welcome and Overview of Session Objectives

09:15 A Lesson on Academic Writing and Studying

Ms. Bonita Hunter, Assistant Dean, Faculty of Education and Humanities

09:40 The Students' Tech Toolkit

Mr. Lenandlar Singh, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Natural Sciences

10:00 Introduction to Library Services

Ms. Clyden Harris

10:25 Student Support Services (Introduction for Foreign Students)

Ms. Karen Wills, Students' Welfare Division

11:15 Question and Answer Segment

DAY 5



FACE-TO-FACE SESSIONS

11:00 Students' Club Engagement Session

13:00 Campus Tour/Faculty Engagement

17:00 University's Ceremonial Opening



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13:00 Faculty of Natural Sciences

GENERAL FACULTY SESSION (TURKEYEN AND UGBC)

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14:00 DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS

Department of Biology

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Department of Chemistry

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Department of Computer Science

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Department of Mathematics, Physics & Statistics

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13:00 College of Medical Sciences

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College of Behavioural Sciences and Research

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DAY 2



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DAY 3

13:00 Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry

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17:00 School of Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation

Join via Zoom:

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DAY 4

13:00 Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Join via Zoom:

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13:30 Faculty of Education and Humanities

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17:00 Institute of Distance and Continuing Education

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17:00 Faculty of Social Sciences

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DAY 5

13:00 Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences

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