

New to SMU: Winter Welcome Weeks 2026



Time	Monday, Jan 5	Tuesday, Jan 6	Wednesday, Jan 7	Thursday, Jan 8	Friday, Jan 9	Saturday, Jan 10
ALL DAY	SMU Re-Opens	Service Expo (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)	First Day of Classes	Welcome Hub (10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Issacs Commons)		
10:00 AM	Winter Jumpstart Atrium 216	International Student Welcome Sobey 260	Start Strong! Sobey 255	Welcome Hub & Hot Chocolate Quad or Issacs Commons (weather dependent)		
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM						
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM			Global Welcome Lunch Loyola 290			
1:00 PM			Santamarian Ceremony Loyola 290			
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM			Academic Welcome Session Sobey Hub 324			
3:00 PM			RecFest Homburg Gymnasium	Get to Know the Library Library Classroom		
3:30 PM		Campus Tours Departing from Sobey Hub 324				Women's Hockey Game Dauphinee Centre
4:00 PM	Winter Welcome to Residence Loyola 171					
4:30 PM			Keep It Social Obstacle Course Sobey 4th Floor (Unilever)			
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM						
6:30 PM				Speed Friending Sobey Hub 325		
7:00 PM	Zumba Homburg Studio C					
7:30 PM						
8:00 PM					Women's Hockey Game Dauphinee Centre	SMUSA Welcome to the Gorsebrook Gorsebrook Lounge
8:30 PM						
9:00+ PM						

Visit the **Welcome Hub** for all of your campus questions!

Service Expo Highlights:

- Campus Resources
- Student Services
- Ask Me Booth
- New to SMU Guides
- Photobooth

Located in the Sobey Building Lobby during Welcome Day on Tuesday, January 6.

Campus Tours:

Tuesday, January 6
3:30 - 4:40 p.m.
 Group campus tours departing from Sobey Hub 324 following the Academic Welcome Session.

Stay Connected:

Check your SMU emails & follow on socials:

@SMU_StudentLife

- SMU Community
- Social and Fun
- Academic Success
- Health & Wellness
- Skill Building

Dec 12, 2025



Event and registration details: smu.ca/newtosmu
welcome@smu.ca or visit the Student Success Centre Welcome Hub

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Time	Sunday, Jan 11	Monday, Jan 12	Tuesday, Jan 13	Wednesday, Jan 14	Thursday, Jan 15	Friday, Jan 16	
ALL DAY		Welcome Hub (10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Issacs Commons)		Access NS on Campus (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Library)	Service Canada on Campus (9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Library)		
10:00 AM				SMUSA Societies & Partner's Expo Loyola 290			
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM			Ubuntu: Black Student Welcome Lunch Black Student Commons				
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM							
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM		Sexual Violence Support Centre Pop-Up Loyola Colonnade			Table Tennis Tournament Homburg 2nd Floor	Science & Engineering Drop-in Welcome Atrium 301	
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM					Queer Board Games Social Loyola 296		
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM				Commuter Café Atrium 340 (CLARI)			
4:30 PM			Cardio Kickboxing Homburg Studio C				
5:00 PM					SMUSA Wonderland Loyola 290		
5:30 PM							
6:00 PM		SMUSA Gift Card BINGO Gorsebrook Lounge					
6:30 PM							
7:00 PM				SMUSA Cineplex Movie Night Depart from O'Donnell Hennessy Student Centre			Huskies Volleyball & Hockey Games Homburg & Dauphinee Centres
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM							
8:30 PM							
9:00+ PM							

Pop-ups Around Campus
For info & swag, be on the lookout for university groups and resource pop-up tables and tents across campus throughout Welcome Weeks.

Take part in sessions that match your interests, in and around your class schedule!

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