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**Important Dates**

### September 3-7
- Block Week

### September 6
- Graduate Student Orientation

### September 9
- Fall Term lectures begin
- Last day to drop courses
- No refunds for full term or fall half courses after this date

### September 20
- Last day to add/swap courses
- Last day for change of registration (credit/audit)

### September 23
- Fee Payment Deadline
- Last day to complete degree requirements to not have fees assessed for Fall 2013
- Last day to complete degree requirements for November 2013
- Convocation

### September 27
- Convocation

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**Keep Up to Date**

Want to know what is happening in the world of graduate studies at the University of Calgary? Check out our [homepage](#) for news about programs, students, and faculty. Follow us on [Twitter](#) or like us on [Facebook](#) to hear about interesting and exciting events and get reminders of important things like fee payment deadline.

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**Scholarship Workshops**

Are you applying for SSHRC, NSERC, or CIHR funding? Dr George Shimizu, Associate Dean (Scholarships), and Ryan Lewinson, Vanier Scholar, will be hosting information workshops on Friday, Sept. 20 in That Empty Space (MSC 115):
- Master’s (SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR) 9:00am - 9:45am
- SSHRC PhD | 10:00am - 11:00am
- NSERC PhD | 11:00am – 12:00pm

**New** CIHR Master’s – Thursday, Sept. 12, 1:00pm -2:00pm, G639 Health Sciences Centre.

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**Scholarship Competitions**

**2014 Vanier:** Deadline to submit the Preliminary Assessment Form (PAF) is September 6, 2013.

**Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements Program**

Deadline to submit applications to the Graduate Scholarship Office – MLT 213 is October 1, 2013.

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**Reminder - Graduate Orientation for New Graduate Students**

Graduate Orientation is tomorrow September 6, 2013. See you there!

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**Foothills Day - Bring your questions and get answers!**

Representatives from FGS and the GSA will be at the Foothills campus on September 10, 2013 to answer questions from 8:30am-2:00pm in the HRIC Atrium. Tours of Foothills Campus will be available at 9:00am, 12:00pm and 3:00pm.

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**How to Effectively Use LinkedIn, with Steven Watt, Canadian Marketing Manager from LinkedIn**

Gallery Hall, TFDL, Sept. 18, 2013 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Sign-on to CareerLink, go to 'U of C Career Services' and then, 'Events Calendar' to register.

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**Grad Studies, Leadership and You!**

Participate in a voluntary research study about your experiences with programs and services at the university that support the development of leadership skills. Focus group participants will be entered in a draw to win one of two $100 gift cards for the University of Calgary bookstore. Sept. 9 | 1:00pm-2:30pm OR 3:00pm-4:30pm | Taylor Family Digital Library 405
- Sept. 10 | 10:00am-11:30am OR 1:00pm-2:30pm | MacEwan Student Centre 459
- Sept. 19 | 1:00pm-2:30pm OR 3:00pm-4:30pm | Taylor Family Digital Library 405

Participants are asked to confirm their participation with the [Research Assistant](#) no later than 2 days prior to the focus group they wish to attend. The University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board has approved this study.

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**Completing your degree soon?**

Don’t forget to [apply for graduation](#) if you have completed or plan to complete before Sept. 27, 2013.

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**Fall Registration**

Registration is open and [payment plans](#) are available.