

**2015 DCS GRADUATE ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**  
**MSc & PhD program | MScAC program**  
 Unless otherwise specified, all activities take place in *BA3200*,  
*3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Bahen Centre for Information Technology, 40 St. George Street*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2015	
<b>8:45 - 9:15</b>	<b><i>Breakfast &amp; Registration: pick up information package</i></b>
9:15 - 9:45	Departmental Welcome: <b>Ravin Balakrishnan</b> , Chair Graduate Program Overview: <b>Peter Marbach</b> , Associate Chair
<b>9:45 - 10:00</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
10:00 - 11:15	MSc /PhD Program Overview: <b>Peter Marbach</b> , Associate Chair ( <b>BA3200</b> )   MScAC Program Overview: <b>Eugene Fiume</b> , MScAC Program Director ( <b>BA2230</b> )
11:15 - 12:00	Graduate Professional Skills (GPS) Program & Introduction to English Language and Writing Support Centre and Grant Proposal Workshop – <b>Peter Grav</b> , English Language and Writing Support Centre
<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break (BA3200)</i></b>
1:00 - 1:30	Computer Facility Orientations: <b>John Di Marco</b> , Director Information Technology
1:30 - 2:30	Panel
<b>2:30 - 2:45</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
2:45 - 4:15	MSc/PhD - Group Projects ( <b>BA3200</b> )   MScAC – Group Projects ( <b>BA2230</b> )
<b>4:15 - 4:30</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
4:30 - 5:30	MSc/PhD - Project Presentations ( <b>BA3200</b> )   MScAC- Project Presentations ( <b>BA2230</b> )
<b>5:30 - 5:45</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
5:45 - 6:00	CSGSBS Introduction, <b>Ioan Stefanovici</b> , President of CSGSBS
6:00 - 7:00	Neighbourhood Tour (3km walk) and CSGSBS event Meet at the front of the Bahen Centre, 40 St. George Street
7:00 - 9:00	CSGSBS Dinner
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2015	
<b>9:15 - 9:30</b>	<b><i>Tea/Coffee</i></b>
9:30 - 10:15	Teaching Assistant Orientation Session: <b>Francois Pitt</b> , Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies
10:15 - 10:45	CUPE 3902 Teaching Assistant Departmental Stewards – <b>Andy Hwang</b>
10:45 - 11:00	Creative Destruction Lab Presentation, <b>Kristjan Sigurdson</b>
11:00 - 11:15	MSc/PhD Student funding: <b>Marina Haloulos</b> , Financial Officer   MScAC Student funding: <b>Matt Medland</b> , Associate Director, MScAC ( <b>BA5250</b> )
11:15 - 11:30	CS Communications: <b>Nina Haikara</b> , Senior Communications Officer
<b>11:30 - 1:30</b>	<b><i>MSc / PhD Student Mentor's Lunch: CSGSBS (BA3200)</i></b>   <b><i>MScAC Lunch (BA5250)</i></b>
1:30 – 3:00	Walking Tour of the Campus
3:00 – 5:00	Centre for International Experience – Immigration Advising/Legal documents & requirements for internships – <b>Aziz El Medjouby</b> , International Student Immigration Advisor