

## 2017 DCS GRADUATE ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

| <b>Thursday September 7, 2017</b> |  | <b>Room</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| 9:30 - 10:00                      | Registration & Refreshments - Bahen Centre (BA), 40 St. George St.   | BA3200        |
| 10:00 - 10:10                     | Welcome from Professor Ravin Balakrishnan, Department Chair  | BA3200        |
| 10:10 - 10:15                     | Break out to Research Program Overview / Applied Program Overview  |               |
| 10:15 - 11:15                     | MSc/PhD Program Overview: Angela Demke Brown, Associate Chair  | BA3200        |
|                                   | MScAC Program Overview: Matt Medland, MScAC Program Director   | BA1240        |
| 11:15 - 11:30                     | Break  |               |
| 11:30 - 12:30                     | Panel Discussion: Nathan Taback (Data Science Programs, UT Statistical Sciences), Geoff Peddle (Tealbook), Mary Elaine Malit (MScAC), Faith Ellen (Research Faculty), Alec Jacobson (Research Faculty), Daniel Fryer (PhD) | BA3200        |
| 12:30 - 2:00                      | Departmental Lunch   | Bahen Terrace |
| 2:00 - 2:30                       | Student Funding - Marina Haloulos, Financial Officer   | BA3200        |
| 2:30 - 3:00                       | Technical Orientation - John DiMarco, Director IT  | BA3200        |
| 3:00 - 3:15                       | SGS Student Life Programs & Services - Swapna Mylabathul   | BA3200        |
| 3:15 - 3:30                       | Graduate Centre for Academic Communication (GCAC) - Peter Grav   | BA3200        |
| 3:30 - 4:00                       | Grad Skills Seminar - Peter Marbach  | BA3200        |
| 4:00 - 4:30                       | Creative Destruction Lab Presentation - Kristjan Sigurdson   | BA3200        |
| 4:30 - 7:00                       | No scheduled activities  |               |
| 7:00 - 10:00                      | CSGSBS Games Night w/pizza, pop, popcorn   | BA3200        |
| <b>Friday September 8, 2017</b>   |  | <b>Room</b>   |
| 9:30 - 10:00                      | Refreshments   | BA3200        |
| 10:00 - 10:30                     | Teaching Assistant Orientation - Karen Reid, TA Coordinator  | BA3200        |
| 10:30 - 11:00                     | CUPE 3902 Unit 1 TA Departmental Steward - Nicole Sultanum   | BA3200        |
| 11:00 - 12:30                     | Faculty Introduction: Ishtiaque Ahmed, Ashton Anderson, Fanny Chevalier, David Duvenaud, Roger Grosse, Alec Jacobson, David Levin, Gennady Pekhimenko, Ben Rossman, Sushant Sachdeva, Nisarg Shah, Yang Xu                 | BA3200        |
| 12:30 - 2:00                      | CSGSBS Mentors Lunch   | BA3200        |
|                                   | MScAC Lunch  | BA2270        |
| 2:00 - 4:30                       | MScAC Group Activity & Presentations   | BA2270        |