

# FST Graduate Students Orientation

**Date/time:** Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 8:30AM to 12:45 PM (MST).

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<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet and Tech Check</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome message from the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology (Dr. Shauna Zenteno)</b>
<b>9:15 – 9:35</b>	<b>Graduate Studies at Athabasca University (Dr. Simon Sigué, Associate Dean Faculty of Graduate Studies)</b>
<b>9:35 – 9:55</b>	<b>Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association (Mr. Russell Rupok and Mr. Ajibade Shodunke, AUGSA Board Members)</b>
<b>9:55 – 10:15</b>	<b>Services and resources for FST graduate students (Dr. Ali Dewan, Chair of the School of computing and information systems)</b>
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Library resources and services (Ms. Joanna Nemeth, Instruction &amp; Reference Services Librarian)</b>
<b>10:45 – 10:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>Graduate program regulations and course regulations for MSc-IS, GC-ITM, GC-DA, GC-IS (Dr. Larbi Esmahi and Ms. Linda Gray)</b>
<b>11:10 – 11:20</b>	<b>Selecting program integration routes and focus areas (Dr. Larbi Esmahi)</b>
<b>11:20 – 11:35</b>	<b>Course registration, course withdrawal and course extension (Ms. Linda Gray)</b>
<b>11:35 – 11:45</b>	<b>Agreement for PhD studies between AU and U of Oviedo, Spain (Dr. Larbi Esmahi)</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:10</b>	<b>Selecting Research topic and Supervisor (Dr. Vive Kumar)</b>
<b>12:10 – 12:30</b>	<b>Ethical Touchpoints (Dr. Stella George)</b>
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Open discussion and general questions (Dr. Larbi Esmahi)</b>