

Graduate Students Orientation

Faculty of Science and Technology

November 9, 2020

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