Launch Orientation – Transfer Students – FAQ

Learn more about launch orientation for transfer students here: https://beedie.sfu.ca/welcome-transfer/launch

1) What is the relationship between Launch & BUS 202? Does it impact my course/mark if I don’t attend?
   • Launch for transfer students is mandatory. It is a component of your BUS 202 course.
   • Components of BUS 202 – Collaborative Work Environments have been built into launch weekend and will support and impact their ability to complete the course.
     o Attendance
     o Core Strengths (SDI) and debrief is completed during the weekend and is part of the framework for the BUS 202 course assignment and midterm.

2) What is the point of Launch/Orientation? I’ve done this before at my last school/faculty? How is this different/what will I gain from going?

1. Build lasting relationships with the internal Beedie Community: peers, TA’s, faculty members, administration
   a. Provide the inclusive space for transfer students to connect with one another to increase their sense of belonging, student involvement, and academic success
2. Learn and be socialized to the values and culture of the Beedie School of Business
3. Increase self-awareness and introduce students to working in diverse and collaborative teams

LEARN and be socialized to the values and culture of the Beedie School of Business at SFU. This weekend will give you the resources, skills, and mindset to assist you in being successful in your academic, social, and career-related pursuits.

BUILD and leverage your strengths and those of others, and gain the communication and team skills needed in diverse team environments that you can use throughout your undergraduate degree within the Beedie School of Business

CONNECT with peers, and get to know the faculty, staff, and alumni ready to support you.
EXPLORE the support services, clubs, co-curricular opportunities, and resources available to you from day one.

PLAY in the great outdoors, while participating in team activities designed to encourage school pride and foster community.

3) What are the Logistics: When, Where, What, and How
   - Do I need to register? No, you will be asked to fill out a brief survey during the first week of your class that will require you to identify if you have any dietary restrictions.
   - **When:** January 24\(^{th}\)-26\(^{th}\), 2020
   - **Where:** A surprise out of town location.
   - **What:** Students will be given a packing list and itinerary on their first day of BUS 202. You will stay overnight on Friday January 24\(^{th}\) and Saturday, January 25\(^{th}\). Your rooms have been arranged for you. You will be sharing a room with one other individual.
   - **How:** Students will depart the Burnaby campus by coach bus at 1:00pm to the ferry that departs at 3:00pm, on Friday January 24th. They will return at 5:30 pm on Sunday, January 26th depending on traffic.
   - You will be taking a coach bus to and from the ferry and there will be a washroom on board.
     - **What if I drive to SFU?** No student is permitted to drive themselves to Victoria, you must take the coach bus to the Ferry. You are responsible for your own parking if you drive to campus.
     - **I have a course conflict with the departure time? How will I get there?**
   
   Potential course conflicts with the departure time: please be aware that the following courses could conflict with your departure time:
   - BUS 217
   - BUS 237
   - BUS 303
   - BUS 381
   - If you’re enrolled in one of these courses, please notify Desirae Stack at desiraes@sfu.ca .

What will this cost me? How is this being paid for?
   - The only costs are for the course materials, including textbooks and fee for the Strength Deployment Inventory (SDI) which costs $60 (CAD). Students are responsible for cost of their breakfast on Saturday Morning and Lunch on Sunday morning.
   - The Beedie School of Business is using $0 of tuition towards the costs of Launch. This orientation is funded primarily through the generous donation of Ryan Beedie and other sources that SFU and the Beedie School of Business have generated in order to strengthen and support student success and your overall experience.