

MScAC Orientation Agenda | August 25 to August 29, 2025

Monday, August 25, 2025 | 9th Floor, 700 University Avenue ([map](#))

Start Time	End Time	Session	Location
9:30AM	11:30AM	Welcome to MScAC! <i>Program Overview</i> Speakers: Paul Gries and Claire Mosses	9014/9016
11:30AM	1:30PM	MScAC Technical Challenge <i>Icebreaker</i> Host: Matt Medland (<i>MScAC 2010 alumnus</i>) EVP, Global Engineering at BlueCat Networks	9014/9016
1:30PM	2:30PM	LUNCH	9014/9016
2:30PM	5:00PM	MScAC Refresher Training <i>Algorithms and Data Structures (1)</i> Instructor: Faisal Habib	9014/9016

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 | 9th Floor, 700 University Avenue ([map](#))

Start Time	End Time	Session	Location
10:00AM	12:00PM	MScAC Alumni Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arvind Manickavasagar (Google) - MScAC 2014 Deepkamal Gill -(Vanguard Investments) - MScAC2021 Sebastian Regalado (Layer 6/TD) - MScAC 2023 Malikeh Ehghaghi (U of T PhD) - MScAC 2020 Lydia Chau (ModiFace) - MScAC 2021 	9014/9016
12:00PM	1:00PM	LUNCH	
1:00PM	4:00PM	MScAC Refresher Training <i>Algorithms and Data Structures (2)</i> Instructor: Faisal Habib	9014/9016
5:00PM	8:00PM	MScAC-themed Trivia Night <i>Mix and mingle with the second years and alums!</i>	9014/9016

		Hosts: Ujan Sen (Second year MScAC student) Food/beverages provided.	
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Wednesday, August 27, 2025 | Department of Computer Science Orientation | Bahen Centre for Information Technology ([map](#)) and Sandford Fleming Building ([map](#))

Start Time	End Time	Session	Location
9:00AM	9:20AM	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION	BA 1160
9:20AM	9:40AM	<i>Icebreaker</i>	BA 1160
9:40AM	9:55AM	Departmental Welcome Speakers: Professor Eyal de Lara, Chair, Department of Computer Science; Professor Angela Demke Brown, Associate Chair, Graduate Studies; Welcome CSGS, President Samanvay Vajpayee	BA 1160
9:55AM	10:25AM	Grad Office Admin Presentation Speaker: Kimberly Main, Graduate Program Coordinator	BA 1160
10:25AM	10:35AM	Communications Speakers: Matt Hints, Senior Media Relations & Communications Officer; Samantha De Gregorio, Senior Marketing & Communications Officer	BA 1160
10:35AM	10:45AM	IT Orientation Speaker: John DiMarco, IT Director	BA 1160
10:45AM	11:00AM	Space Speaker: Joseph Raghubar, Facility Coordinator	BA 1160
11:00AM	11:10AM	BREAK	
11:10AM	11:30AM	Health & Wellness Team Speaker: Christie Collins-Williams, Assistant Director, Community Health Promotions	BA 1160
11:30AM	11:50AM	Centre for International Experience	BA 1160

		Speaker: Terence Velox, Program Coordinator for Inclusion and Diversity programs, and Team Lead of the ISE team	
12:00PM	2:00PM	GRAD STUDENT LUNCH ICE-CREAM SOCIAL	BA 2270 Bahen Patio
2:00PM	2:30PM	Centre for Graduate Mentorship and Supervision Speaker: Aziza Kajan, CGMS Director	SF 1105
2:30PM	3:00PM	U of T Entrepreneurship (UTE) Speaker: Jon French, Director of University of Toronto Entrepreneurship	SF 1105
3:00PM	3:20PM	Safety Abroad Speaker: Natalie Bell, Safety Abroad Advisor & Manager	SF 1105
3:20PM	3:30PM	BREAK	SF 1105
3:30PM	4:30PM	Teaching Assistantship (TA) Orientation Speakers: Prof. Alice Gao, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Science; Patrina Seepersaud, TA Coordinator and CUPE Steward Representative	SF 1105
4:30PM	5:00PM	Wrap up and Final Questions	SF 1105

Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 9th Floor, 700 University Avenue ([map](#))

Start Time	End Time	Session	Location
9:30AM	12:30PM	CSC2701H (M1): The Job Hunt <i>Crafting Your Resume</i> Instructor: Daniel Giovannini Associate Director, MScAC Partnerships	ONLINE
12:30PM	2:00PM	EXPLORE THE CITY/TRAVEL TIME TO MSCAC OFFICE	
2:00PM	5:00PM	MScAC Refresher Training <i>Algorithms and Data Structures (3)</i> Instructor: Faisal Habib	9014/9016

Friday, August 29, 2024 | 9th Floor, 700 University Avenue ([map](#))

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9:30AM	12:30PM	MScAC Refresher Training <i>Algorithms and Data Structures (4)</i> Instructor: Faisal Habib	9014/9016