



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Countdown to Haskayne...3 more weeks!

This weekly email will introduce you to some of Haskayne's team members who can help to prepare you for success in your Bachelor of Commerce. If you have any questions, please contact the Haskayne Undergraduate Student Advising team at undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

Previous *Countdown to Haskayne* newsletters can be found on our [Haskayne Incoming Students](#) page.



Meet Frances!

This week we get to meet Frances Donohue, Student Engagement Advisor with the Haskayne Undergraduate Program Office.

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR ROLE?

This is a fun role! I get to:

- support undergraduate business students in their outside-the-classroom student experiences, activities and initiatives
- be a mentor to Haskayne student club executives
- liaise with Haskayne Faculty and Staff to create programs like BOLD (broadening opportunities for leadership development)

WHO IS PART OF YOUR TEAM?

I have the pleasure of partnering with the Haskayne program specialists, our undergraduate co-op student (Zuzanna Polak!), the Community Engagement & Events specialists, the Career Development Specialists, and countless other staff across campus who are just as dedicated to ensuring our students have a fulfilling university experience.

WHAT INTERESTED YOU IN WORKING IN STUDENT ENGAGEMENT?

Connecting with our next generation of leaders is exciting and inspiring to me. I believe it is a privilege and honour to make a difference with people who are committed to bettering themselves, and by doing so, making the world around them a better place. I find that undergraduate students bring a level of curiosity, energy and enthusiasm that paves the way for innovation and change.

WHAT SHOULD NEW STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT STARTING AT HASKAYNE?

There are so many opportunities for students within Haskayne and the greater university campus. I suggest sampling a variety of activities or programs to broaden your experience and meet new people. Below are some ways to do that:

- **Register** if you haven't already for Orientation (Haskayne's orientation on September 3rd is created by students, for students)
- Be paired with a senior student in the First Year Mentorship Program (sign up [here](#); applications open until August 14th 11:59pm MST)
- Watch your inbox for log in details to the virtual Campus Expo happening on September 9th from 10am to 3pm MST
- Download the **Suitable** app that powers the BOLD program (remember that future job?)
- Strengthen your skills by volunteering; check out the multiple opportunities that you can claim on your **Co-Curricular Record (CCR)**

You should know that the Faculty and Staff want you to succeed. And, we understand that although university can be an exciting time, it can also be a bit scary and uncertain. We are here for you; if you're feeling uncomfortable about anything, reach out to any of us. If your situation doesn't get better, keep reaching out - I promise that you will find someone to connect with.

WHO SHOULD STUDENTS TALK TO IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO GET ENGAGED?

Message me directly (hscevent@ucalgary.ca) and I would be happy to start you off on your engagement pathway!

You can also connect with the [Leadership & Student Engagement Office](#) and our own [Haskayne program specialists](#)!

WHAT IS FUN/RANDOM FACT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF?

I lived in four different countries by the time I was 10 years old!

Stay connected!

Make sure to keep an eye on your ucalgary email for important information about starting at the University of Calgary this September. You can also visit our [Haskayne Incoming Students](#) page where we will post helpful resources and events for incoming students. Don't forget to follow Haskayne on Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn, or tag us in your photos using #myhaskayne.

Upcoming Events

Fall Move-In | Sunday August 29 - Monday September 6

The University of Calgary is currently working on the move-in plans for 2021/2022 and once finalized will update the [Residence Move-In website](#). An email will be sent to all residents on August 10 with all move-in information as well.

Fall Block Week Classes | Monday August 30 – Friday September 3

You only need to attend if you are registered in a *Block Week Course*. As a first year student, this would not apply to you but make sure to carefully check your class schedule in your [Student Centre](#).

Fall Orientation | Thursday September 2 - Friday September 3

This is your official welcome to the University of Calgary, and is two days of events and workshops where you can meet your peers, learn about university life, and get off to the right start. Be sure to register [here](#), and make sure to check out the Online Orientation module on your [D2L page](#)!

First Day of Regular Fall Term Classes | Tuesday September 7

Check your official start date and schedule through your [Student Centre](#). If you have any questions about your schedule, you can also contact the [New Student Registration Assistance](#) team.

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