

DALHOUSIE MI NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE | SEPTEMBER 2020

NOTE: All events are virtual. Click the linked title of each event to join. All events are at Atlantic Standard Time (AST). We strongly encourage attendance at ALL events, however recordings will be available. Please contact Janet Music if you are unable to attend any events (jlmusic@dal.ca).

WED, SEPTEMBER 2 | WELCOME TO THE MI PROGRAM

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| 11:00am-11:25am | <p><u>DIRECTOR'S WELCOME</u></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the culture of SIM, a discussion of the core ethics and values of our profession, and an overview of what you can expect as an MI Student.</p> |
| 11:30am-11:55am | <p><u>GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH BEING UNCOMFORTABLE</u></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of what to expect from the learning environment as an MI Student.</p> |
| 12:15pm-1:15pm | <p><u>SIM WELCOME</u></p> <p>This informal session will introduce you to the people of SIM. You'll get to know the faculty and staff of SIM, and they look forward to getting to know you and welcoming you to the program!</p> |

THURS, SEPTEMBER 3 | BEYOND THE CLASSROOM - CAREER

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| 11:00am-11:25am | <p><u>INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>This session will introduce incoming MI students to professional development at SIM. Students will be encouraged think about their career development in the context of their MI education.</p> |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | <p><u>INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CAREER PANEL</u></p> <p>Our panel of Professionals will discuss the breadth of career options within the information professions, highlight how the profession is transforming, and outline some of the requisite skills.</p> |
| 1:00pm-2:30pm | <p><u>SUMMER SHINE – DALHOUSIE LIBRARIES' WELCOME</u></p> <p>Join future colleagues and experts who will support you as you become information professionals. Hear all about the projects MI students have undertaken during their internships at the Dal Libraries and mix and mingle with team members from Dal Libraries at the reception</p> |

FRI, SEPTEMBER 4 | BEYOND THE CLASSROOM - RESEARCH

11:30am-1:00pm

[BEYOND THE CLASSROOM](#)

A graduate degree presents many opportunities to move beyond the current status quo and advance the field you are studying. This happens inside the classroom and beyond the classroom, as you engage in research and scholarly work in collaboration with SIM faculty and students. This session will give a quick introduction to research in SIM, including where we've shared our work nationally and internationally, ways in which students have taken leadership roles in research, and potential opportunities for you!

1:30pm-2:00pm

[ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERIES INTRO](#)

The Academic Support Series is a set of workshops designed to supplement MI students' academic study in practical ways and provide a space outside the classroom for students to collect research advice and real-world tips about libraries. It introduces the many resources and services available to MI students through the Dal Libraries.
