

Welcome New B.A. Transfer Students!



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Introductions



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Your Turn!



What's your name & where are you from?

➤ *For me, changing schools means.....*

Avoiding Transfer Shock



What is it?

- Adjusting to a new situation.
- Feeling disoriented, uncertain, anxious...

Why should I be concerned?

- Get in the way of achieving your goals
- Hinder your academic and social engagement
- Might have an impact on your grades

Avoiding Transfer Shock



What can I do?

- Build your support network
- Explore the campus
- Learn about your program requirements
- Find out about services
- Look for ways to get involved
- **Ask for help**

Your Support Team



- **B.A. Advising Centre**
McNally Main Room 218
- **Your Professors**
- **Your fellow students**
- **Career Services**
4th Floor Student Centre
- **Counseling Services**
4th Floor Student Centre
- **Financial Aid & Awards**
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New school, New rules, Need new tools!



- **Academic Calendar**
- **Self-Service Banner**
- **Degree Evaluator (CAPP)**
- **SMUport**
- **Current Students Website**
- **Faculty of Arts Website**

Academic Advising



How does it work?

- It's a partnership
- You're in the driver's seat

The B.A. Advising Centre

- General program planning
- Exploring your options
- Course selection
- Clarify the rules and regulations

You're a major now...

- Discipline specific advice from your Faculty Advisors

It's up to you!



See your handout...

Student Responsibility

<http://www.smu.ca/academic/arts/departments/documents/StudentResponsibility.pdf>

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Thank you

