CEMS Semester Launch
Monday, Aug 22 – Friday, Aug 26

Monday, Aug 22 – College Wide Meeting, Trainings, and Committee Meetings
(Do not forget – Friday 3:15-4:45 – join us to greet the new students and eat ice cream)

8:30 – 10:45  VP Faculty Affairs Event
https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/UVM-Faculty-Affairs/Web_Invite_CWFE_Aug22_FINAL.pdf
https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/UVM-Faculty-Affairs/Agenda_CWFE_Aug22_Final.pdf

10:45 – 12:30  College Wide Meeting – E210
*Please, bring an electronic device to answer polling questions in Teams.*
  - Summer News
  - Feedback from Student Groups on CEMS (+) and (-)
  - What is our vision of CEMS as a Community?

12:30 – 1:30  College Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Luncheon: Please RSVP!
  - https://go.uvm.edu/cems
  - E204 & Innovation space (and outside if we have good weather!)

1:30 – 3:00  Committee Meetings

1:30 – 2:30  Curriculum Committee Meeting (V107)

2:30 – 3:30  Diversity, Equity, and Inclusions Committee Meeting (V107)

2:30 – 3:30  PIC (E100)

3:00 – 4:00  Faculty Council Committee (E325)

*Graduate Program Coordinators Meeting (V107) will be September 7th @10:00 a.m.*
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Tuesday, August 23rd – Faculty Meetings 11:00am – 12:30pm

11:00-12:30
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical and Biomedical Engineering
- Mathematics and Statistics
- *Computer Science Retreat, August 25th, E210 9a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- *Physics, August 24 E100 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- *Civil and Environmental Engineering August 25th V307 11:00– 2:00p.m.

Wednesday, Aug 24– New Faculty Orientation 8:30am -1:00pm (V107)

8:30 - 9:00
- Dean's Welcome, Overview of College and Strategic Plan

9:00 - 10:00
- Resources for Teaching & Learning

10:00 - 10:30
- University and CEMS Syllabus Guidelines

10:30 - 10:45
- Meet the Staff

10:45 - 11:00
- Break

11:00 - 12:00
- Classroom technology training for new faculty
  - Alex White- ETS, Votey 207

12:00 – 1:00
- Lunch at Davis Center Marketplace

3:30-5:00
- Drop-in Teaching Help Session- All Faculty Welcome!

Do you have lingering questions about course design, assessment, teaching technologies, or anything else related to your courses? Faculty are encouraged to drop-in to E204 to meet with Courtney and Priyantha or connect with us on MS Teams during this time.
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Wednesday, Aug 24– New Graduate Student Orientation 10:00am – 3:00pm

10:00-10:30 Welcome New Graduate Students (E102)
  • Eric Tradup
  • Dean Schadler
  • Associate Dean for Research Jeff Marshall

10:30-11:30 2-Group Rotation (30 minutes each)
  • CEMS Tour - Jamie Catalan
  • Campus Tour - Advocat/GSC Rep.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch - All CEMS Grad Students Invited

12:30 – 1:00 Library Services (E102)

1:00-3:00 Diversity Equity and Inclusion (E102)
  • Assistant Dean for Equity, Belonging, and Student Engagement, KC Williams
  • **Required Attendance**: all new graduate students and all GTAs

Thursday, Aug 25 – Safety Day 9:45am – 10:00am (Votey 105)

9:45 – 10:00 Lab Manager Intro
  • Jamie Catalan

10:00 - 11:00 Mental Health- Center for Health and Well Being
  • John Paul Grogan

11:00 – 12:00 Campus Safety and Active Shooter Training
  • Melanie Waldbrise

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (New CEMS Grad students and GTAs) Discovery 2nd Floor

1:00 - 3:00 Emergency Response Training
  • Lee Diamond
  • **Required attendance**: New engineering and physics students, all engineering and physics GTAs
Thursday, Aug 25 – Undergraduate Student Move-in Day! 11:00am – 3:00pm

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  • Please let Eric Tradup know if you would like to volunteer as either a “welcomer” or “mover”.
  • Meeting at McAuley Hall on Trinity Campus

Friday, Aug 26 – GTA Training 9:00am – 3:00pm (E210)

9:00-12:00  Classroom Instruction Training
  • Priyantha Wijesinghe (CEMS)
  • Holy Buckland-Parker (CTL)
  • Required attendance: GTAs that haven’t taught before

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch (not provided)

1:00 – 3:00  Workshop- Teaching an Effective Lab Session
  • Courtney Giles (CEMS)
  • Required attendance: GTAs that will be teaching in an engineering lab

Friday, Aug 26 - Undergraduate Welcome 3:15pm-4:45pm Discovery Lobby

3:15-4:45  Club Fair
  • CEMS Clubs will promote their club and answer questions.

3:15-4:45  Fab Lab
  • Fab Lab table: Representatives will display creations from the FAB Lab and have a 3D printer on hand for demonstrations.

3:15-4:45  Social Events
  • Ice Cream Social
  • Patio Games
  • CEMS Swag Giveaways